



RPM International Inc.

Third Quarter Results Fiscal Year 2020

Consolidated Statements of Income



(As Reported)

(\$ in thousands, except per share and percent data)

	Fiscal Year Ended May 31,						
		2019	%		2018	%	% Change
Net Selec			/0	¢		/0	
Net Sales	\$	5,564,551	~~ -	\$	5,321,643		4.6
Cost of Sales		3,476,231	62.5		3,305,095	62.1	
Gross Profit		2,088,320	37.5		2,016,548	37.9	
SG&A		1,596,043	28.7		1,498,479	28.2	
Restructuring Expense		42,310	0.7		17,514	0.3	
Other Intangible Asset Impairments		4,190	0.1		-	0.0	
Other Expense (Income), Net		4,270	0.1		(598)	0.0	
EBIT*		441,507	7.9		501,153	9.4	(11.9)
Interest Expense		102,392	1.8		104,547	2.0	
Investment (Income), Net		(730)	0.0		(20,442)	(0.4)	
Income Before Income Taxes		339,845	6.1		417,048	7.8	
Provision for Income Taxes		72,158	1.3		77,791	1.5	
Net Income		267,687	4.8		339,257	6.3	(21.1)
Less: Net Income Attributable to							
Noncontrolling Interests		1,129	0.0		1,487	0.0	
Net Income Attributable to RPM							
Stockholders	\$	266,558	4.8	\$	337,770	6.3	(21.1)
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$	2.01		\$	2.50		(19.6)

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Unaudited

	Three months ended						
	Febr	uary 29, 2020	%	Febr	uary 28, 2019	%	% Change
Net Sales	\$	1,173,976		\$	1,140,630		2.9
Cost of Sales		739,229	63.0		731,208	64.1	
Gross Profit		434,747	37.0		409,422	35.9	
SG&A		381,866	32.5		374,153	32.8	
Restructuring Expense		7,343	0.6		8,679	0.8	
Other Expense, Net		1,422	0.1		327	0.0	
EBIT*		44,116	3.8		26,263	2.3	68.0
Interest Expense		23,972	2.1		26,525	2.3	
Investment (Income) Expense, Net		3,836	0.3		(4,726)	(0.4)	
Income Before Taxes		16,308	1.4		4,464	0.4	
Provision (Benefit) for Income Taxes		4,218	0.4		(10,032)	(0.9)	
Net Income Less: Net Income Attributable		12,090	1.0		14,496	1.3	(16.6)
to Noncontrolling Interests		237	0.0		306	0.0	
Net Income Attributable to RPM	•			•			
Stockholders	\$	11,853	1.0	\$	14,190	1.2	(16.5)
Diluted EPS	\$	0.09		\$	0.11		(18.2)

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	Nine months ended						
	Febr	uary 29, 2020	%	Febr	uary 28, 2019	%	% Change
Net Sales	\$	4,048,033		\$	3,963,150		2.1
Cost of Sales		2,509,133	62.0		2,510,643	63.3	
Gross Profit		1,538,900	38.0		1,452,507	36.7	
SG&A		1,185,791	29.3		1,175,049	29.6	
Restructuring Expense		18,766	0.4		36,479	0.9	
Other Expense, Net		5,158	0.1		4,052	0.1	
EBIT*		329,185	8.1		236,927	6.0	38.9
Interest Expense		78,630	1.9		74,058	1.9	
Investment (Income) Expense, Net		(10,354)	(0.3)		(126)	0.0	
Income Before Taxes		260,909	6.4		162,995	4.1	
Provision for Income Taxes		65,002	1.6		29,140	0.7	
Net Income		195,907	4.8		133,855	3.3	46.4
Less: Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests		835	0.0		677	0.0	
Net Income Attributable to RPM							
Stockholders	\$	195,072	4.8	\$	133,178	3.4	46.5
Diluted EPS	\$	1.50		\$	1.00		50.0

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Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Measures To GAAP Measures

RPM International Inc.

Free Cash Flow Generation (Non-GAAP Measure)



(\$ in thousands)

	Fiscal Year Ended May 31,					
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:						
Net income	\$ 267,687	\$ 339,257	\$ 184,671	\$ 357,458	\$ 228,328	
Depreciation and amortization	141,742	128,499	116,773	111,039	99,176	
Working capital and all other operating activities	(116,488)	(77,373)	84,683	6,209	2,944	
Cash Flow from Operations (GAAP)	292,941	390,383	386,127	474,706	330,448	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:						
Capital expenditures	(136,757)	(114,619)	(126,109)	(117,183)	(85,363)	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:						
Dividends	(181,409)	(167,476)	(156,752)	(144,350)	(136,179)	
Free Cash Flow (non-GAAP measure)	(25,225)	108,288	103,266	213,173	108,906	
All other investing activities	(111,489)	(146,574)	(213,556)	(48,683)	(474,090)	
All other financing activities	127,567	(71,900)	192,723	(61,755)	246,372	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and						
short-term investments	(12,107)	4,111	2,912	(12,294)	(39,345)	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and short-term						
investments (GAAP)	\$ (21,254)	\$ (106,075)	\$ 85,345	\$ 90,441	\$ (158,157)	

Management views Free Cash Flow, a non-GAAP measure, as an excellent reflection of RPM's remaining cash flow to be used to acquire complementary businesses, reduce debt levels, or a combination there of, after supporting the organic growth needs of its businesses, including their working capital and capital expenditure needs, and after supporting RPM's dividend program.

Adjustments Detail

- (a) Inventory-related charges reflect the following in fiscal 2020: charges recorded in cost of goods sold that reflect product line and SKU rationalization at our Consumer segment, as well as inventory write-offs in connection with restructuring activities at our Construction Products, Performance Coatings, and Specialty Products segments. Following are the inventory-related charges in fiscal 2019: charges reflecting a true-up of fiscal 2018 inventory write-offs at our Consumer Segment during the first quarter of fiscal 2019 and inventory write-offs and disposals at our Construction Products and Performance Coatings segments.
- (b) Reflects restructuring charges, including headcount reductions, closures of facilities and related costs, and accelerated vesting of equity awards in connection with key executives, all in relation to our 2020 Margin Acceleration Plan ("2020 MAP to Growth").
- (c) Includes accelerated depreciation and amortization expense related to the shortened useful lives of facilities and equipment, ERP systems, and intangible that are currently in use, but are in the process of being retired associated with various 2020 MAP to Growth initiatives including facility closures, exiting a business, and ERP consolidation.
- (d) Reflects the increase in our allowance for doubtful accounts deemed uncollectible as a result of a change in market and leadership strategy, offset by subsequent collections.
- (e) Includes implementation costs associated with the current phase of our ERP consolidation plan.
- (f) Comprises professional fees incurred in connection with our restructuring plan as well as the negotiation of a cooperation agreement and related fees incurred in connection with hosting an investor conference, all of which have been incurred in relation to our 2020 MAP to Growth.
- (g) Acquisition costs reflect amounts included in gross profit for inventory step-ups as well as an inventory write-off recorded during the second quarter of fiscal 2019.
- (h) Reflects the loss on redemption of our convertible notes incurred during the second quarter of fiscal 2019.
- (i) Includes adjustments to the fair value of contingent earnout obligations recorded during the second quarter of fiscal 2019.
- (j) Reflects other expense associated with a change in ownership of a business in South Africa, as required by local legislation in order to qualify for doing business in South Africa.
- (k) Reflects unusual compensation costs recorded during fiscal 2020 that resulted from executive departures related to our 2020 MAP to Growth, including stock and deferred compensation plan arrangements.
- (I) Reflects the gain or loss incurred upon divestiture of businesses and/or assets.
- (m) Reflects charges related to the discontinuation of a product line targeting OEM markets and related prepaid asset and inventory write-off. This resulted from of ongoing product line rationalization efforts in connection with our 2020 MAP to Growth.
- (n) Investment returns include realized net gains and losses on sales of investments and unrealized net gains and losses on equity securities, which are adjusted due to their inherent volatility. Management does not consider these gains and losses, which cannot be predicted with any level of certainty, to be reflective of the company's core business operations.

EBIT* (Non-GAAP Measure): RPM Consolidated



(As Reported)

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	Three months ended					
Net Income	Febr	uary 29, 2020	Febr	uary 28, 2019		
	\$	12,090	\$	14,496		
Provision (Benefit) for Income Taxes		4,218		(10,032)		
Income Before Income Taxes		16,308		4,464		
Interest Expense		23,972		26,525		
Investment (Income) Loss, Net		3,836		(4,726)		
EBIT* (non-GAAP measure)		44,116		26,263		
Inventory-related charges (a)		483		1,856		
Restructuring expense (b)		7,662		8,679		
Accelerated expense - other (c)		1,706		(1,107)		
Receivable write-offs (d)		(440)		57		
ERP consolidation plan (e)		2,445		1,558		
Professional fees (f)		3,196		7,805		
Acquisition-related costs (g)		271		60		
Unusual costs triggered by executive departures (k)		87		1,680		
Divestitures (I)		925		(497)		
Adjusted EBIT**	\$	60,451	\$	46,354		
Net Sales	\$	1,173,976	\$	1,140,630		
EBIT* as a % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		3.8%		2.3%		
Adj. EBIT** as a % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		5.1%		4.1%		

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EBIT* (Non-GAAP Measure): RPM Consolidated



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ted)		Nine months ended						
	Febr	uary 29, 2020	Febr	February 28, 2019				
Net Income	\$	195,907	\$	133,855				
Provision for Income Taxes		65,002		29,140				
Income Before Income Taxes		260,909		162,995				
Interest Expense		78,630		74,058				
Investment (Income), Net		(10,354)		(126)				
EBIT* (non-GAAP measure)		329,185		236,927				
Inventory-related charges (a)		9,290		9,787				
Restructuring expense (b)		19,591		36,479				
Accelerated expense - other (c)		10,170		5,225				
Receivable write-offs (d)		2,787		6,784				
ERP consolidation plan (e)		8,689		3,408				
Professional fees (f)		16,122		17,293				
Acquisition-related costs (g)		854		2,991				
Convertible debt extinguishment (h)		-		3,052				
Fair value adjustments to acquisition earnout (i)		-		2,395				
Loss on South Africa Business EE (j)		-		540				
Unusual costs triggered by executive departures (k)		726		1,680				
Divestitures (I)		661		(497)				
Discontinued product line (m)		8,618		-				
Adjusted EBIT**	\$ \$	406,693	\$	326,064				
Net Sales	\$	4,048,033	\$	3,963,150				
EBIT* as a % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		8.1%		6.0%				
Adj. EBIT** as a % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		10.0%		8.2%				

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Reconciliation of "Reported" to "Adjusted" EPS



(Unaudited)

	Three months ended			
	Februar	y 29, 2020	Februa	ry 28, 2019
Reconciliation of Reported Earnings per Diluted Share to Adjusted				
Earnings per Diluted Share (All amounts presented after-tax):				
Reported Earnings per Diluted Share	\$	0.09	\$	0.11
Inventory-related charges (a)		-		0.01
Restructuring expense (b)		0.05		0.05
Accelerated expense - other (c)		0.01		(0.01)
ERP consolidation plan (e)		0.01		0.01
Professional fees (f)		0.02		0.04
Unusual costs triggered by executive departures (k)		-		0.01
Divestitures (I)		0.01		-
Investment returns (n)		0.04		(0.01)
Discrete tax adjustment (o)		-		(0.08)
Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share (p)	\$	0.23	\$	0.13

(o) Represents discrete tax adjustments due to U.S. income tax reform.

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Reconciliation of Reported Earnings per Diluted Share to Adjusted				
Earnings per Diluted Share (All amounts presented after-tax):				
Reported Earnings per Diluted Share	\$	1.50	\$	1.00
Inventory-related charges (a)		0.06		0.07
Restructuring expense (b)		0.12		0.21
Accelerated expense - other (c)		0.06		0.03
Receivable write-offs (d)		0.02		0.05
ERP consolidation plan (e)		0.05		0.02
Professional fees (f)		0.09		0.10
Acquisition-related costs (g)		0.01		0.02
Fair value adjustments to acquisition earnout (i)		-		0.01
Unusual costs triggered by executive departures (k)		-		0.01
Discontinued product line (m)		0.05		-
Investment returns (n)		(0.02)		0.05
Discrete tax adjustment (o)		-		(0.08)
Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share (p)	\$	1.94	\$	1.49

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EBIT** (Non-GAAP Measure): Construction Products Segment



(As Reported) (\$ in thousands and percent data) (Unaudited)

	Three months ended				
	Febru	ary 29, 2020	February 28, 2019		
(Loss) Before Income Taxes	\$	(478)	\$	(4,025)	
Add: Interest Expense, Net*		2,130		2,489	
EBIT** (non-GAAP measure)		1,652		(1,536)	
Inventory-related charges (a)		76		158	
Restructuring expense (b)		3,053		2,056	
Accelerated expense - other (c)		942		(1,890)	
Receivable write-offs (d)		(33)		-	
ERP consolidation plan (e)		267		702	
Professional fees (f)		78		118	
Acquisition-related costs (g)		-		60	
Adjusted EBIT***	\$	6,035	\$	(332)	
Net Sales	\$	372,082	\$	355,332	
EBIT** as a % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		0.4%		(0.4%)	
Adj. EBIT*** as a % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		1.6%		(0.1%)	

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	Nine months ended				
		uary 29, 2020	Febr	uary 28, 2019	
Income Before Income Taxes	\$	139,324	\$	96,375	
Add: Interest Expense, Net*		6,231		6,968	
EBIT** (non-GAAP measure)		145,555		103,343	
Inventory-related charges (a)		346		707	
Restructuring expense (b)		6,005		8,813	
Accelerated expense - other (c)		1,582		(1,823)	
Receivable write-offs (d)		-		-	
ERP consolidation plan (e)		621		1,094	
Professional fees (f)		157		118	
Acquisition-related costs (g)		548		1,168	
Adjusted EBIT***	\$	154,814	\$	113,420	
Net Sales	\$	1,407,697	\$	1,340,122	
EBIT** as a % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		10.3%		7.7%	
Adj. EBIT*** as a % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		11.0%		8.5%	

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EBIT** (Non-GAAP Measure): Performance Coatings Segment



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(Chautteu)	Three months ended				
	Febru	iary 29, 2020	February 28, 2019		
Income Before Income Taxes	\$	22,240	\$	14,365	
Add: Interest Expense (Income), Net*		(123)		62	
EBIT** (non-GAAP measure)		22,117		14,427	
Inventory-related charges (a)		123		911	
Restructuring expense (b)		1,362		2,805	
Accelerated expense - other (c)		476		18	
Receivable write-offs (d)		(407)		(6)	
ERP consolidation plan (e)		151		-	
Professional fees (f)		275		-	
Acquisition-related costs (g)		83		-	
Adjusted EBIT***	\$	24,180	\$	18,155	
Net Sales	\$	255,686	\$	253,225	
EBIT** as a % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		8.7%		5.7%	
Adj. EBIT*** as a % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		9.5%		7.2%	

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	Nine months ended						
	Febru	ary 29, 2020	Febru	ary 28, 2019			
Income Before Income Taxes	\$	83,617	\$	44,990			
Add: Interest Expense (Income), Net*		(20)		401			
EBIT** (non-GAAP measure)		83,597		45,391			
Inventory-related charges (a)		3,190		7,472			
Restructuring expense (b)		5,210		8,840			
Accelerated expense - other (c)		2,296		5,684			
Receivable write-offs (d)		2,732		6,721			
ERP consolidation plan (e)		648		348			
Professional fees (f)		582		-			
Acquisition-related costs (g)		118		1,823			
Fair value adjustments to acquisition earnout (i)		-		2,395			
Loss on South Africa Business EE (j)		-		540			
Divestitures (I)		(264)		-			
Adjusted EBIT***	\$	98,109	\$	79,214			
Net Sales	\$	845,639	\$	841,605			
EBIT** as a % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		9.9%		5.4%			
Adj. EBIT*** as a % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		11.6%		9.4%			

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EBIT** (Non-GAAP Measure): Consumer Segment



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	Three months ended								
		ary 29, 2020	Febru	ary 28, 2019					
Income Before Income Taxes		29,798	\$	25,272					
Add: Interest Expense, Net*		57		119					
EBIT** (non-GAAP measure)		29,855		25,391					
Inventory-related charges (a)		198		787					
Restructuring expense (b)		1,016		1,229					
Accelerated expense - other (c)		-		-					
Receivable write-offs (d)		-		63					
ERP consolidation plan (e)		72		-					
Professional fees (f)		80		-					
Divestitures (I)		925		(497)					
Discontinued product line (m)	\$	-	\$	-					
Adjusted EBIT***	\$	32,146	\$	26,973					
Net Sales	\$	398,743	\$	378,313					
EBIT** as a % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		7.5%		6.7%					
Adj. EBIT*** as a % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		8.1%		7.1%					

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		uary 29, 2020	Febr	uary 28, 2019					
Income Before Income Taxes	\$	123,413	\$	118,078					
Add: Interest Expense, Net*		219		417					
EBIT** (non-GAAP measure)		123,632		118,495					
Inventory-related charges (a)		5,668		1,608					
Restructuring expense (b)		3,422		2,429					
Accelerated expense - other (c)		5,624		-					
Receivable write-offs (d)		55		63					
ERP consolidation plan (e)		197		-					
Professional fees (f)		385		-					
Divestitures (I)		925		(497)					
Discontinued product line (m)	\$	8,618	\$	-					
Adjusted EBIT***	\$	148,526	\$	122,098					
Net Sales	\$	1,328,974	\$	1,280,931					
EBIT** as a % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		9.3%		9.3%					
Adj. EBIT*** as a % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		11.2%		9.5%					
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EBIT** (Non-GAAP Measure): Specialty Segment



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	Three months ended								
		ıary 29, 2020	Febru	ary 28, 2019					
Income Before Income Taxes	\$	12,942	\$	16,115					
Add: Interest Expense (Income), Net*		24		(135)					
EBIT** (non-GAAP measure)		12,966		15,980					
Inventory-related charges (a)		86		-					
Restructuring expense (b)		999		2,564					
Accelerated expense - other (c)		160		765					
ERP consolidation plan (e)		1,955		856					
Professional fees (f)		1,169		-					
Acquisition-related costs (g)		188		-					
Adjusted EBIT***	\$	17,523	\$	20,165					
Net Sales	\$	147,465	\$	153,760					
EBIT** as a % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		8.8%		10.4%					
Adj. EBIT*** as a % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		11.9%		13.1%					

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EBIT** (Non-GAAP Measure): Specialty Segment



(As Reported) (\$ in thousands and percent data) (Unaudited)

(Onaudited)	Nine months ended					
		ary 29, 2020	February 28, 2019			
Income Before Income Taxes	\$	55,031	\$	66,049		
Add: Interest Expense (Income), Net*		6		(332)		
EBIT** (non-GAAP measure)		55,037		65,717		
Inventory-related charges (a)		86		-		
Restructuring expense (b)		3,707		6,312		
Accelerated expense - other (c)		476		1,364		
ERP consolidation plan (e)		7,223		1,966		
Professional fees (f)		2,148		-		
Acquisition-related costs (g)		188		-		
Unusual costs triggered by executive departures (k)		473		-		
Adjusted EBIT***	\$	69,338	\$	75,359		
Net Sales	\$	465,723	\$	500,492		
EBIT** as a % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		11.8%		13.1%		
Adj. EBIT*** as a % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		14.9%		15.1%		

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EBIT* & EBITDA (Non-GAAP Measures)



(In thousands)	2	015 ⁽²⁾		2016		2017		2018		2019
Net income	\$ 2	228,328	\$	357,458	\$	184,671	\$	339,257	\$	267,687
Add: Provision (benefit) for income taxes	:	224,925		126,008		59,662		77,791		72,158
Add: Interest expense		87,615		91,683		96,954		104,547		102,392
Add: Investment expense (income), net		(18,577)		(10,365)		(13,984)		(20,442)		(730)
Add: 2020 MAP to Growth related initiatives								58,080		106,475
Add: Acquisition-related charges										5,385
Add: Convertible debt extinguishment										3,052
Add: Loss on South Africa Business										540
Add: Unusual costs triggered by executive departures										10,520
Add: Charge to exit Flowcrete China								4,164		
Add: Charge to exit Flowcrete Middle East						12,275				
Add: Goodwill and other intangible asset impairments						188,298				
Add: Severance expense						15,001				
Adjusted EBIT * (non-GAAP measure)	!	522,291		564,784		542,877		563,397		567,479
Add: Amortization		36,988		44,307		44,903		46,523		47,699
Adjusted EBITA * (non-GAAP measure)	!	559,279		609,091		587,780		609,920		615,178
Add: Depreciation		62,188		66,732		71,870		81,976		94,043
Adjusted EBITDA * (non-GAAP measure)	(621,467		675,823		659,650		691,896		709,221
Deduct: Interest expense		(87,615)		(91,683)		(96,954)		(104,547)		(102,392)
Deduct: Investment expense (income), net		18,577		10,365		13,984		20,442		730
Deduct: Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(2	224,925)		126,008		(59,662)		(77,791)		(72,158)
Add: Changes in operating assets, liabilities and other		2,944		6,209		(130,891)		(139,617)		(242,460)
Cash from operating activities	\$ 3	330,448	\$	474,706	\$	386,127	\$	390,383	\$	292,941
Net sales	\$4 ,	594,550	\$4	l,813,649	\$4	l,958,175	\$5	5,321,643	\$5	,564,551
Adjusted EBITA * as % of net sales (non-GAAP measure)		12.2%		12.7%		11.9%		11.5%		11.1%
Adjusted EBITDA * as % of net sales (non-GAAP measure)		13.5%		14.0%		13.3%		13.0%		12.7%

1. Proforma, excluding one time charges detailed in noted additions above.

2. Reflects adjustments related to the recognition of ASC 740-30 tax liability for the potential repatriation of foreign earnings and related impact on NCI Net Income.

*EBIT is defined as earnings before interest and taxes, while EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. We evaluate the profit performance of our segments based on income before income taxes, but also look to EBIT as a performance evaluation measure because interest expense is essentially related to acquisitions, as opposed to segment operations. We believe EBIT is useful to investors for this purpose as well, using EBIT as a metric in their investment decisions. EBIT should not be considered an alternative to, or more meaningful than, income before income taxes as determined in accordance with GAAP, since it omits the impact of interest and taxes in determining operating performance, which represent items necessary to our continued operations, given our level of indebtedness and ongoing tax obligations. We evaluate our liquidity based on cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities, as defined by GAAP, but also look to EBITDA as a supplemental liquidity measure, because we find it useful to understand and evaluate our capacity, excluding the impact of interest, taxes, and non-cash depreciation and amortization charges, for servicing our debt and otherwise meeting our cash needs, prior to our consideration of the impacts of other potential sources and uses of cash such as working capital items. We believe that EBITDA is useful to investors for these purposes as well. EBITDA should not be considered an alternative to, or more meaningful than, cash flows from operating activities, as determined in accordance with GAAP, since it omits the impact of interest, taxes and changes in working capital that use/provide cash (such as receivables, payables, and inventories) as well as the sources/uses of cash associated with changes in other balance sheet items (such as long-term loss accruals and deferred items). Since EBITDA excludes depreciation and amortization, EBITDA does not reflect any cash requirements for the replacement of the assets being depreciated and amortized, which assets will often have to be replaced in the future. Further, EBITDA, since it also does not reflect the impact of debt service, cash dividends or capital expenditures, does not represent how much discretionary cash we have available for other purposes. Nonetheless, EBIT and EBITDA are key measures expected by and useful to our fixed income investors, rating agencies and the banking community of all of whom believe, and we concur that these measures are critical to the capital markets' analysis of (i) our segments core operating performance, and (ii) our ability to service debt, fund capital expenditures and otherwise meet cash needs, respectively. We also evaluate EBIT and EBITDA because it is clear that movements in these non-GAAP measures impact our ability to attract financing. Our underwriters and bankers consistently require inclusion of these two measures in offering memoranda in conjunction with any debt underwriting or bank financing.