

Second Quarter Results Fiscal Year 2019



Consolidated Statements of Income

(As Reported)

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

	Fiscal Year Ended May 31,						
		2018	%		2017	%	% Change
Net Sales	\$	5,321,643		\$	4,958,175		7.3
Cost of Sales		3,140,431	59.0		2,792,487	56.3	
Gross Profit		2,181,212	41.0		2,165,688	43.7	
SG&A		1,663,143	31.3		1,643,520	33.1	
Restructuring Expense		17,514	0.3		-	0.0	
Goodwill & Other Intangible Impairments		-	0.0		193,198	3.9	
Other Expense (Income), Net		(598)	0.0		1,667	0.1	
EBIT*		501,153	9.4		327,303	6.6	53.1
Interest Expense		104,547	2.0		96,954	1.9	
Investment (Income), Net		(20,442)	(0.4)		(13,984)	(0.3)	
Income Before Income Taxes		417,048	7.8		244,333	5.0	
Provision for Income Taxes		77,791	1.5		59,662	1.2	
Net Income		339,257	6.3		184,671	3.8	83.7
Less: Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests		1,487	0.0		2,848	0.1	
Net Income Attributable to RPM							
Stockholders	\$	337,770	6.3	\$	181,823	3.7	85.8
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$	2.50		\$	1.36		83.8



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Unaudited

			Three Mo	onths E	Ended Novem	ber 30,	
		2018	%		2017	%	% Change
Net Sales	\$	1,362,531		\$	1,315,416		3.6
Cost of Sales	_	824,562	60.5		764,401	58.1	
Gross Profit		537,969	39.5		551,015	41.9	
SG&A		430,080	31.6		419,599	31.9	
Restructuring Expense		7,724	0.6		-	0.0	
Other Expense (Income), Net		3,412	0.2		(422)	0.0	
EBIT*		96,753	7.1		131,838	10.0	(26.6)
Interest Expense		23,127	1.7		26,396	2.0	
Investment Loss (Income), Net		7,033	0.5		(3,739)	(0.3)	
Income Before Taxes		66,593	4.9		109,181	8.3	
Provision for Income Taxes		17,420	1.3		13,323	1.0	
Net Income		49,173	3.6		95,858	7.3	(48.7)
Less: Net Income (Loss) Attributable							
to Noncontrolling Interests	_	(51)	0.0		395	0.0	
Net Income Attributable to RPM							
Stockholders	\$	49,224	3.6	\$	95,463	7.3	(48.4)
Diluted EPS	\$	0.37		\$	0.70		(47.1)



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Unaudited

		Six Mon	ths Er	nded Novembe	er 30,	
	2018	%		2017	%	% Change
Net Sales	\$ 2,822,520		\$	2,660,810		6.1
Cost of Sales	 1,690,509	59.9		1,537,787	57.8	
Gross Profit	1,132,011	40.1		1,123,023	42.2	
SG&A	889,822	31.5		814,008	30.6	
Restructuring Expense	27,800	1.0		-	0.0	
Other Expense (Income), Net	 3,725	0.1		(427)	0.0	
EBIT*	 210,664	7.5		309,442	11.6	(31.9)
Interest Expense	47,533	1.7		53,169	2.0	
Investment Loss (Income), Net	4,600	0.2		(8,192)	(0.3)	
Income Before Taxes	 158,531	5.6		264,465	9.9	
Provision for Income Taxes	 39,172	1.4		51,704	1.9	
Net Income	119,359	4.2		212,761	8.0	(43.9)
Less: Net Income (Loss) Attributable						
to Noncontrolling Interests	 371	0.0		882	0.0	
Net Income Attributable to RPM						
Stockholders	\$ 118,988	4.2	\$	211,879	8.0	(43.8)
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.89		\$	1.56		(42.9)

RPM Free Cash Flow Generation

(\$ in millions)

			Fisc	al Year Ei	nded N	<i>l</i> lay 31,		
	2	.018	2	2017	2	2016	2	2015
Net Income	\$	339	\$	185	\$	357	\$	228
Depreciation & Amortization		128		117		111		99
Working Capital & Other Operating Activities		(77)		84		6		3
Cash Flow From Operations		390		386		474		330
Less: Capital Expenditures		(115)		(126)		(117)		(85)
Less: Dividends Paid		(167)		(157)		(144)		(136)
Free Cash Flow*	\$	108	\$	103	\$	213	\$	109



Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Measures to GAAP Measures



(\$ in thousands)

		Fiscal Year Ended May 31,					
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:							
Net income	\$ 339,257	\$ 184,671	\$ 357,458	\$ 228,328	\$ 305,984		
Depreciation and amortization	128,499	116,773	111,039	99,176	90,069		
Working capital and all other operating activities	(77,373)	84,683	6,209	2,944	(117,904)		
Cash Flow from Operations (GAAP)	390,383	386,127	474,706	330,448	278,149		
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:							
Capital expenditures	(114,619)	(126,109)	(117,183)	(85,363)	(93,792)		
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:							
Dividends	(167,476)	(156,752)	(144,350)	(136,179)	(125,743)		
Free Cash Flow (non-GAAP measure)	108,288	103,266	213,173	108,906	58,614		
All other investing activities	(146,574)	(213,556)	(48,683)	(474,090)	(55,919)		
All other financing activities	(71,900)	192,723	(61,755)	246,372	(11,500)		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and							
short-term investments	4,111	2,912	(12,294)	(39,345)	(1,881)		
Net increase (decrease) in cash and short-term							
investments (GAAP)	\$ (106,075)	\$ 85,345	\$ 90,441	\$ (158,157)	\$ (10,686)		

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 a true-up of prior inventory write-offs at our Consumer Segment and current period inventory write-offs and disposals at our Industrial Segment, all of which have been recorded in cost of goods sold during fiscal 2019 in connection with our restructuring activities.
- (b) Reflects restructuring charges, including headcount reductions, closures of facilities and accelerated vesting of equity awards in connection with key executives, all in relation to our 2020 Margin Acceleration Plan initiatives.
- (c) Includes accelerated depreciation expense related to the shortened useful lives of facilities currently operating, but are in the process of being prepared for closure.
- (d) Reflects the first quarter increase in our allowance for doubtful accounts deemed uncollectible as a result of a change in market and leadership strategy, offset by subsequent reversals during the second quarter of fiscal 2019.
- (e) Includes implementation costs associated with the current phase of our ERP consolidation plan.
- (f) Comprises professional fees incurred in connection with the negotiation of a cooperation agreement and related fees incurred in connection with hosting an investor conference. Refer to Form 8-K as filed on June 28, 2018.
- (g) Acquisition costs reflect amounts included in gross profit for inventory disposals and step-ups related to fiscal 2019 acquisitions, and amounts included in SG&A for acquisition-related professional fees.
- (h) Reflects the net 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 joint venture in South Africa, as required by local legislation in order to qualify for doing business in South Africa.

RPM INTERNATIONAL INC.

RPM EBIT* (Non-GAAP Measure): RPM Consolidated

(As Reported)

Unaudited (\$ in thousands, except percent data)

	Three Months Ended November 30,				
	2018	2017			
Income Before Income Taxes	\$ 66,593	\$ 109,181			
Add: Interest Expense, Net	30,160	22,657			
EBIT* (non-GAAP measure)	96,753	131,838			
Inventory-related charges (a)	3,609	-			
Restructuring expense (b)	7,724	-			
Facility closure expense - other (c)	3,706	-			
Receivable write-offs (d)	(1,121)	-			
ERP consolidation plan (e)	1,188	-			
Professional fees for negotiation of					
cooperation agreement (f)	5,189	-			
Acquisition-related costs (g)	2,931	-			
Convertible debt extinguishment (h)	3,052	-			
Fair value adjustments to acquisition earnout (i)	2,398	-			
Loss on South Africa Business EE (j)	540	-			
Adjusted EBIT	125,969	131,838			
Net Sales	1,362,531	1,315,416			
EBIT* as % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)	7.1%	10.0%			
Adjusted EBIT* as % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)	9.2%	10.0%			

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RPM EBIT* (Non-GAAP Measure): RPM Consolidated

(As Reported)

Unaudited (\$ in thousands, except percent data)

	Six Months Ended November 30,				
	2018	2017			
Income Before Income Taxes	\$ 158,531	\$ 264,465			
Add: Interest Expense, Net	52,133	44,977			
EBIT* (non-GAAP measure)	210,664	309,442			
Inventory-related charges (a)	7,933	-			
Restructuring expense (b)	27,800	-			
Facility closure expense - other (c)	6,161	-			
Receivable write-offs (d)	6,899	-			
ERP consolidation plan (e)	1,847	-			
Professional fees for negotiation of					
cooperation agreement (f)	9,486	-			
Acquisition-related costs (g)	2,931	-			
Convertible debt extinguishment (h)	3,052	-			
Fair value adjustments to acquisition earnout (i)	2,398	-			
Loss on South Africa Business EE (j)	540	-			
Adjusted EBIT	279,711	309,442			
Net Sales	2,822,520	2,660,810			
EBIT* as % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)	7.5%	11.6%			
Adjusted EBIT* as % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)	9.9%	11.6%			

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RPIN Reconciliation of "Reported" to "Adjusted" Net Income

Three Months Ended November 30,

	 2018	 2017
Net Income, As Reported	\$ 49,173	\$ 95,858
Adjustments, pre-tax	27,106	
Tax impact of adjustments and prior		
year tax adjustment	 (6,557)	(18,014)
Net Income, As Adjusted	\$ 69,722	\$ 77,844

RPIN Reconciliation of "Reported" to "Adjusted" Net Income

	Six Months Ended November 30,							
		2018		2017				
Net Income, As Reported	\$	119,359	\$	212,761				
Adjustments, pre-tax		66,937						
Tax impact of adjustments and prior year tax adjustment		(13,188)		(18,014)				
Net Income, As Adjusted	\$	173,108	\$	194,747				

Reconciliation of "Reported" to "Adjusted" SGA

	Thre	ee Months End	ded No	vember 30,
		2018		2017
SGA, As Reported	\$	430,080	\$	419,599
2020 MAP to Growth related initiatives (a)		(7,844)		-
Acquisition-related costs (b)		(66)		-
Loss on South Africa Business EE (c)		(540)		-
SGA, As Adjusted (d)	\$	421,630	\$	419,599

- (a) Reflects restructuring charges, including: headcount reductions; closures of facilities; accelerated vesting of equity awards in connection with key executives, inventory-related charges to true-up prior inventory write-offs at our Consumer Segment during the fiscal 2019 first quarter and inventory write-offs and disposals at our Industrial Segment during the first half of fiscal 2019, all of which have been recorded in cost of goods sold; accelerated depreciation expense related to the shortened useful lives of facilities being prepared for closure; increases in our allowance for doubtful accounts deemed uncollectible as a result of a change in market and leadership strategy; implementation costs associated with our ERP consolidation plan; and professional fees incurred in connection with the negotiation of a cooperation agreement and related fees in connection with hosting an investor conference, all of which have been incurred in relation to our 2020 Margin Acceleration Plan initiatives.
- (b) Acquisition costs reflect amounts included in SG&A for acquisition-related professional fees incurred during the second quarter of fiscal 2019.
- (c) 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.
- (d) Adjusted SG&A and adjusted EPS is provided for the purpose of adjusting SG&A and diluted earnings per share for impacting earnings that are not considered by management to be indicative of ongoing operations.

Reconciliation of "Reported" to "Adjusted" SGA

	Si	Months Ende	ed Nov	ember 30,
		2018		2017
SGA, As Reported	\$	889,822	\$	814,008
2020 MAP to Growth related initiatives (a)		(20,831)		-
Acquisition-related costs (b)		(66)		-
Loss on South Africa Business EE (c)		(540)		-
SGA, As Adjusted (d)	\$	868,385	\$	814,008

- (a) Reflects restructuring charges, including: headcount reductions; closures of facilities; accelerated vesting of equity awards in connection with key executives, inventory-related charges to true-up prior inventory write-offs at our Consumer Segment during the fiscal 2019 first quarter and inventory write-offs and disposals at our Industrial Segment during the first half of fiscal 2019, all of which have been recorded in cost of goods sold; accelerated depreciation expense related to the shortened useful lives of facilities being prepared for closure; increases in our allowance for doubtful accounts deemed uncollectible as a result of a change in market and leadership strategy; implementation costs associated with our ERP consolidation plan; and professional fees incurred in connection with the negotiation of a cooperation agreement and related fees in connection with hosting an investor conference, all of which have been incurred in relation to our 2020 Margin Acceleration Plan initiatives.
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Reconciliation of "Reported" to "Adjusted" EPS

	Three Mon Novem	ths End ber 30,		
	 2018	2	2017	
Reconciliation of Reported Earnings per Diluted Share to Adjusted				
Earnings per Diluted Share (All amounts presented after-tax):				
Reported Earnings per Diluted Share	\$ 0.37	\$	0.70	
Inventory-related charges (a)	0.02		-	
Restructuring expense (b)	0.04		-	
Facility closure expense - other (c)	0.02		-	
Receivable write-offs (d)	(0.01)		-	
ERP consolidation plan (e)	0.01		-	
Professional fees for negotiation of				
cooperation agreement (f)	0.03		-	
Acquisition-related costs (g)	0.02		-	
Convertible debt extinguishment (h)	0.01		-	
Fair value adjustments to acquisition earnout (i)	0.01		-	
Discrete tax adjustment (k)	-		(0.13	
Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share (I)	\$ 0.52	\$	0.57	

(k) Represents a prior year second quarter favorable discrete tax adjustment related to a foreign legal entity realignment and corresponding tax strategy.

(I) Adjusted EPS is provided for the purpose of adjusting diluted earnings per share for one-off items impacting revenues and/or expenses that are not considered by management to be indicative of ongoing operations.

Reconciliation of "Reported" to "Adjusted" EPS

	Six Months Ended November 30,			d
	2018		2017	
Reconciliation of Reported Earnings per Diluted Share to Adjusted				
Earnings per Diluted Share (All amounts presented after-tax):				
Reported Earnings per Diluted Share	\$	0.89	\$	1.56
Inventory-related charges (a)		0.05		-
Restructuring expense (b)		0.15		-
Facility closure expense - other (c)		0.04		-
Receivable reserves (d)		0.05		-
ERP consolidation plan (e)		0.01		-
Professional fees for negotiation of				
cooperation agreement (f)		0.05		-
Acquisition-related costs (g)		0.02		-
Convertible debt extinguishment (h)		0.01		-
Fair value adjustments to acquisition earnout (i)		0.01		-
Discrete tax adjustment (k)		-		(0.13)
Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share (I)	\$	1.28	\$	1.43

(k) Represents a prior year second quarter favorable discrete tax adjustment related to a foreign legal entity realignment and corresponding tax strategy.

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FPIN EBIT* (Non-GAAP Measure): Industrial Segment

(As Reported)

Unaudited (\$ in thousands, except percent data)

	Three Months Ended November 30,		
	2018	2017	
Income Before Income Taxes	\$ 54,393	\$ 67,696	
Add: Interest Expense, Net	2,417	2,513	
EBIT* (non-GAAP measure)	56,810	70,209	
Inventory-related charges (a)	2,633	-	
Restructuring expense (b)	4,424	-	
Facility closure expense - other (c)	3,052	-	
Receivable reserves (d)	(1,121)	-	
ERP consolidation plan (e)	348	-	
Acquisition-related costs (g)	1,823	-	
Fair value adjustments to acquisition earnout (i)	2,398	-	
Loss on South Africa Business EE (j)	540	-	
Adjusted EBIT	70,907	70,209	
Net Sales	717,968	702,905	
EBIT* as % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)	7.9%	10.0%	
Adjusted EBIT* as % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)	9.9%	10.0%	

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FPIN EBIT* (Non-GAAP Measure): Industrial Segment

(As Reported)

Unaudited (\$ in thousands, except percent data)

	Six Months Ended November 30,		
	2018	2017	
Income Before Income Taxes	\$ 123,450	\$ 156,598	
Add: Interest Expense, Net	4,810	5,067	
EBIT* (non-GAAP measure)	128,260	161,665	
Inventory-related charges (a)	7,110	-	
Restructuring expense (b)	11,803	-	
Facility closure expense - other (c)	5,492	-	
Receivable reserves (d)	6,899	-	
ERP consolidation plan (e)	348	-	
Acquisition-related costs (g)	1,823	-	
Fair value adjustments to acquisition earnout (i)	2,398	-	
Loss on South Africa Business EE (j)	540	-	
Adjusted EBIT	164,673	161,665	
Net Sales	1,499,941	1,432,673	
EBIT* as % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)	8.6%	11.3%	
Adjusted EBIT* as % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)	11.0%	11.3%	

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EBIT* (Non-GAAP Measure): Consumer Segment

Three Months Ended Nevember 20

(As Reported)

Unaudited (\$ in thousands, except percent data)

	I hree Months Ended November 30,				
Income Before Income Taxes		2018		2017	
		\$ 41,239		45,085	
Add: Interest Expense, Net		107		143	
EBIT* (non-GAAP measure)		41,346		45,228	
Inventory-related charges (a)		976		-	
Restructuring expense (b)		451		-	
Facility closure expense - other (c)		143		-	
Adjusted EBIT		42,916		45,228	
Net Sales		432,576		415,431	
EBIT* as % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		9.6%		10.9%	
Adjusted EBIT* as % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		9.9%		10.9%	

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

(As Reported)

Unaudited (\$ in thousands, except percent data)

	Six Months Ended November 30,				
		018		2017	
Income Before Income Taxes	\$	92,535	\$	117,453	
Add: Interest Expense, Net		272		339	
EBIT* (non-GAAP measure)		92,807		117,792	
Inventory-related charges (a)		823		-	
Restructuring expense (b)		2,002		-	
Facility closure expense - other (c)		154		-	
Adjusted EBIT		95,786		117,792	
Net Sales		917,772		842,575	
EBIT* as % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		10.1%		14.0%	
Adjusted EBIT* as % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		10.4%		14.0%	

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EBIT* (Non-GAAP Measure): Specialty Segment

(As Reported)

Unaudited (\$ in thousands, except percent data)

	Three Months Ended November 30,				
		2018		2017	
Income Before Income Taxes	\$	29,979	\$	34,439	
Add: Interest (Income), Net		(94)		(78)	
EBIT* (non-GAAP measure)		29,885		34,361	
Restructuring expense (b)		1,788		-	
Facility closure expense - other (c)		511		-	
ERP consolidation plan (e)		840		-	
Acquisition-related costs (g)		1,108		-	
Adjusted EBIT		34,132		34,361	
Net Sales		211,987		197,080	
EBIT* as % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		14.1%		17.4%	
Adjusted EBIT* as % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		16.1%		17.4%	

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NOTE: Refer to slide 8 for all adjustment detail

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EBIT* (Non-GAAP Measure): Specialty Segment

(As Reported)

Unaudited (\$ in thousands, except percent data)

	Six Months Ended November 30,			
		2018	2017	
Income Before Income Taxes	\$	57,780	\$	67,606
Add: Interest (Income), Net		(163)		(198)
EBIT* (non-GAAP measure)		57,617		67,408
Restructuring expense (b)		3,935		-
Facility closure expense - other (c)		515		-
ERP consolidation plan (e)		1,499		-
Acquisition-related costs (g)		1,108		-
Adjusted EBIT		64,674		67,408
Net Sales		404,807		385,562
EBIT* as % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		14.2%		17.5%
Adjusted EBIT* as % of Net Sales (non-GAAP measure)		16.0%		17.5%

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EBIT* & EBITDA (Non-GAAP Measures)

(In thousands)	2014	2015 ⁽²⁾	2016	2017	2018
Net income	\$ 305,984	\$ 228,328	\$ 357,458	\$ 184,671	\$ 339,257
Add: Restructuring charges					17,514
Add: Provision (benefit) for income taxes	118,503	224,925	126,008	59,662	77,791
Add: Interest expense	80,951	87,615	91,683	96,954	104,547
Add: Investment expense (income), net	(15,715)	(18,577)	(10,365)	(13,984)	(20,442)
Add: Inventory-related charges					37,683
Add: ERP consolidation plan					1,416
Add: Corporate Governance professional fees					1,467
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	
EBIT * (non-GAAP measure)	489,723	522,291	564,784	542,877	563,397
Add: Amortization	31,526	36,988	44,307	44,903	46,527
EBITA * (non-GAAP measure)	521,249	559,279	609,091	587,780	609,924
Add: Depreciation	58,543	62,188	66,732	71,870	81,976
EBITDA * (non-GAAP measure)	579,792	621,467	675,823	659,650	691,900
Deduct: Interest expense	(80,951)	(87,615)	(91,683)	(96,954)	(104,547)
Deduct: Investment expense (income), net	15,715	18,577	10,365	13,984	20,442
Deduct: Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(118,503)	(224,925)	126,008	(59,662)	(77,791)
Add: Changes in operating assets, liabilities and other	(117,904)	2,944	6,209	(130,891)	(139,621)
Cash from operating activities	\$ 278,149	\$ 330,448	\$ 474,706	\$ 386,127	\$ 390,383
Net sales	\$4,376,353	\$4,594,550	\$4,813,649	\$4,958,175	\$5,321,643
EBITA * as % of net sales (non-GAAP measure)	11.9%	12.2%	12.7%	11 .9 %	11.5%
EBITDA * as % of net sales (non-GAAP measure)	13.2%	13.5%	14.0%	13.3%	13.0%

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.