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Balchem Corporation

Balchem develops, manufactures, and markets specialty ingredients that help make the world a healthier place

Highlights

- NASDAQ: BCPC
- Founded in 1967
- Headquarters: New Hampton, NY
- Approximately 1,400 Employees
- 21 Manufacturing Sites:
 - 17 in North America
 - 3 in Europe
 - 1 in Asia
- 5 Technology Centers
- 2020 Revenues of \$704M
- 2020 Adj. EBITDA of \$174M or 25% of sales
- 2020 Cash Flow From Operations of \$150M



A Global Health And Nutrition Focused Company With A 50+ Year History



Leadership



Ted Harris, Chairman and CEO

- Joined Balchem in May 2015
- Prior to Balchem was a Senior VP of Ashland Inc. where he held a series of senior leadership roles over 10+ years
- Independent director and member of the Board of Directors of Pentair plc.
- MBA from Harvard University and bachelor's degree from Lehigh University in chemical engineering

Martin Bengtsson, CFO

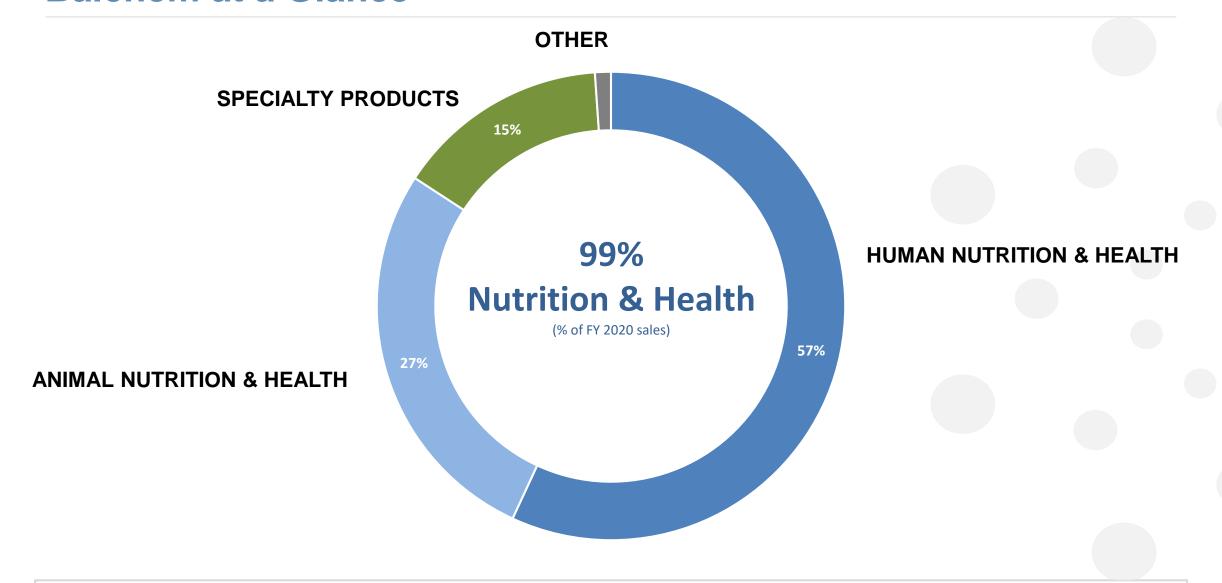
- Joined Balchem in February 2019
- Prior to Balchem had a 15-year career at Honeywell and most recently was CFO for the \$11B Performance Materials & Technologies segment
- Bachelor's degree from Northwestern University in economics and began career as Senior Auditor for Deloitte



Executive Leadership



Balchem at a Glance



99% Of Revenues Focused On Nutrition And Health



Segment Overview



Segment	Markets Served	Solutions
Human Nutrition & Health (HNH)	Nutritional SupplementsFood and BeverageInfant & Toddler FormulaOrganic Cereal	 Microencapsulation Choline Chelated Minerals Powder, Flavor, & Cereal Systems
Animal Nutrition & Health (ANH)	DairyPoultry and SwineCompanion AnimalAquaculture	 Microencapsulation Choline Chelated Minerals Amino Acids and Other Nutrients
Specialty Products (SP)	Medical Device SterilizationNut and Spice FumigationPlant Nutrition	 Chelated Minerals Ethylene Oxide and Propylene Oxide re-packaging
Other	Oil and Gas FrackingOther Industrial Markets	• Choline • Choline Derivatives

Leveraging Solutions Across Segments



Vision and Mission

Our vision is clear; to make the world a healthier place

Our mission is to build a global nutrition and health company delivering trusted, innovative, and science based solutions to our customers



Strategic Focus

- Strengthening Positions in Attractive, Growing Markets
 - Building scale, adding adjacent capabilities, expanding market and geographic reach, broadening our portfolio of solutions, investing in new science, enabling market awareness
- Driving Organic Growth
 - Creating new demand through innovation, market penetration, new product launches, geographic expansion, and expanding addressable markets
- Augmenting Organic Growth through Strategic Acquisitions
- Maintaining a Healthy Margin Profile, Strong Cash Flow, and Solid Balance Sheet to Execute



Balchem Growth Platforms

Human Nutrition & Health

- Leveraging Synergies Across Segment
- FDA RDI for Choline and Expanded Choline Awareness / Science
- Mineral Nutrition
- Systems for Nutritional Beverages
- Curemark® Delivery System
- Geographic Expansion & M&A

Specialty Products

- Chemogas Acquisition Synergies
- Plant Micronutrients
 - New Applications
 - New Products
 - Geographic Expansion

Animal Nutrition & Health

- ReaShure® Penetration
- NRC Recommendation on Choline
- Rumen Protected Nutrients for Dairy
- Next Generation By-pass and Release Technology
- Pet and Aquaculture Expansion
- Geographic Expansion & M&A







Growth Vectors

Growth over 5 years

Key Platforms Driving Growth Above Market

- Choline and Mineral Nutrition for Mother & Child, Adult Cognition,
 Energy & Fitness, Liver Health, Diabetes Complications
- ReaShure[®] Penetration
- Rumen Protected Delivery Systems
- Companion Animal Expansion
- Nutritional Beverage Offerings
- Geographic Expansion

Strategic Acquisitions

Growth Platforms

Market Growth

Several Growth Platforms To Deliver Above Market Growth

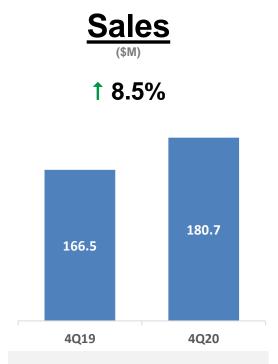


COVID-19 Pandemic Response Update

- Our focus has been on employee safety first, keeping our manufacturing sites operational, and satisfying customer needs. To date;
 - all of our manufacturing sites are operating at near normal conditions,
 - our research and development teams continue to advance our innovation efforts in our laboratories,
 - and our typically office-based employees are effectively carrying on their responsibilities and functions remotely
- Uncertainty has been created by the coronavirus and its disruption on economic activity
- Sales challenged by weaker demand in;
 - food services,
 - medical device sterilization due to fewer elective surgeries,
 - and lower fracking activities
- Largely offsetting strengthening demand in;
 - retail food products,
 - functional technologies aiding food preservation needs,
 - and immunity strengthening minerals and nutrients



Q4 2020 Financial Summary

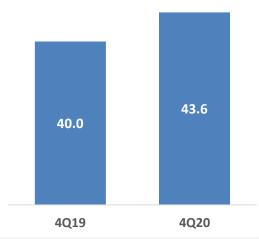


- Strong Growth YoY
- HNH High demand for Food Ingredients and Minerals and Nutrients
- ANH Ruminant strength

Adj. EBITDA

(\$M

† 8.9%

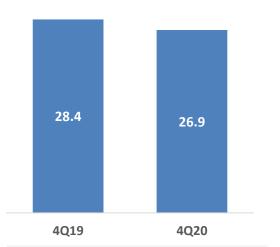


- Driven by Sales growth
- Lower Operating Expenses with reduced travel and discretionary spend during Covid-19

Adj. Net Earnings

(M2)

↓ 5.4%

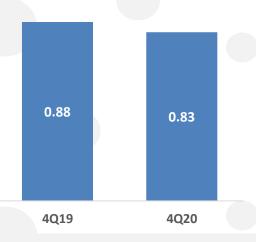


 Higher Non-GAAP tax rate of 23.9% in Q4'20 compared to 10.0% in Q4'19



(\$/share)

↓ 5.7%

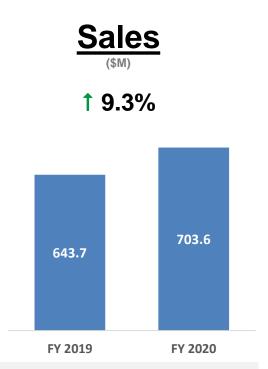


- Negative impact from higher Non-GAAP tax rate compared to prior year
- Small increase in diluted outstanding shares (+0.3%)

Strong Quarter In Challenging Environment



FY 2020 Financial Summary



- Strong Growth YoY
- Growth in all three segments

Adj. EBITDA

(\$M

† 8.9%



- Driven by Sales growth
- Lower Operating Expenses with reduced travel and discretionary spend during Covid-19

Adj. Net Earnings

(M2)

† 4.0%

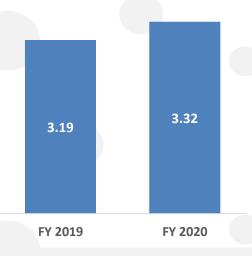


 Growth in net earnings partially offset by higher tax rate in 2020



(\$/share)

† 4.0%

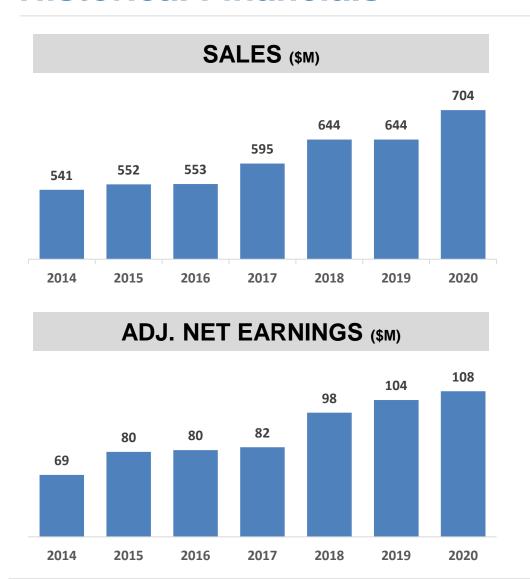


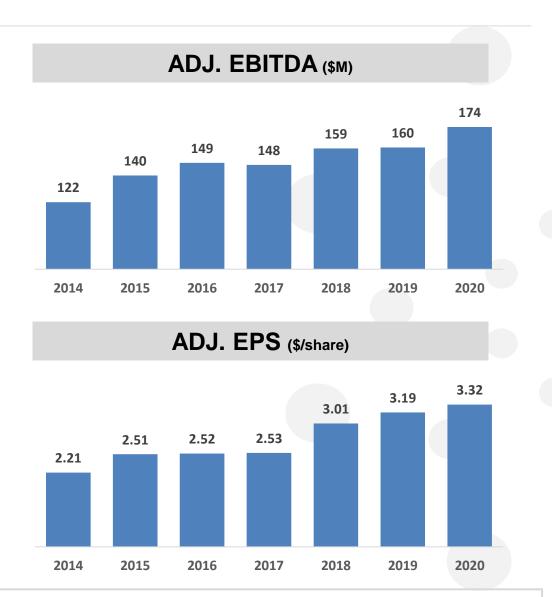
 Diluted outstanding shares flat

Another Strong Year For Balchem



Historical Financials

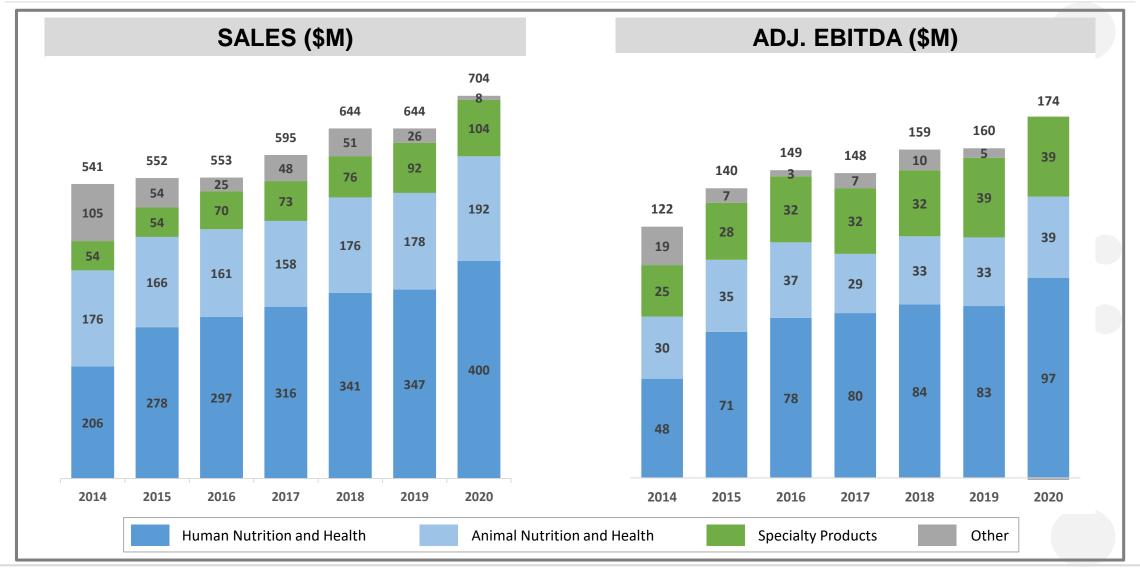




Consistent Performance Due To Resilient Business Model



Segment Financials







Capital Allocation Strategy and M&A

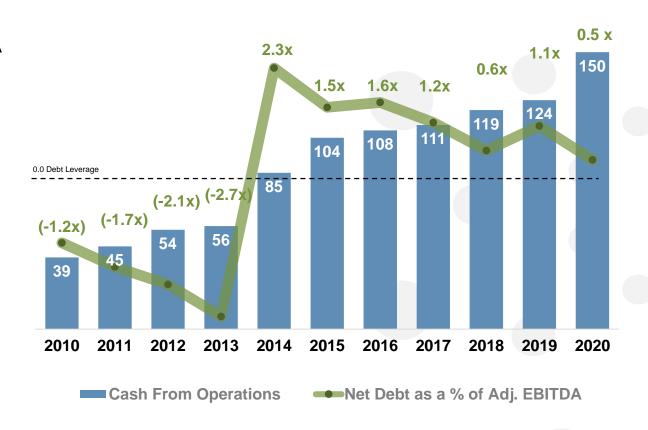
Capital Allocation Strategy

- Prioritize organic growth investments
- Augment organic growth with targeted M&A
- Pay down debt
- Continue to pay and grow dividend
- Stock buy-backs for anti-dilution

M&A

- Six acquisitions since 2016
- Focus on core Nutrition & Health
- Adding geographic reach, adjacent products/technologies, and market consolidation

Annual Cash Flow (\$M) and Debt Leverage Ratio



Maintain Disciplined Capital Allocation Strategy



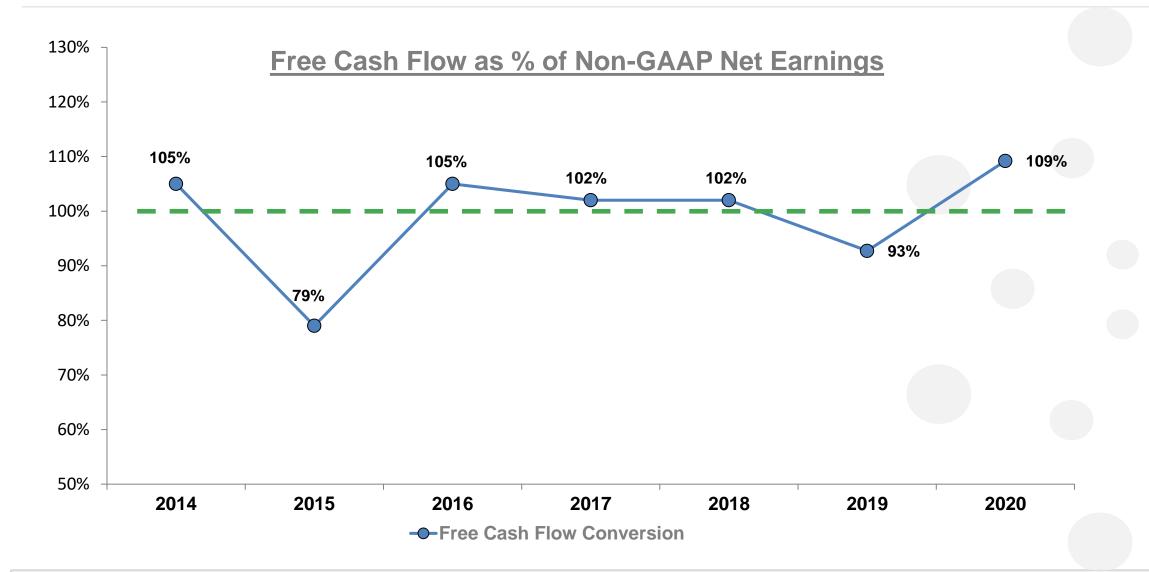
Recent Acquisitions

	Rationale	Key Offering
Zumbro River Brand December 2019	Market consolidation and expanded product offering	High protein extrusion and agglomeration
Chemogas May 2019	Adds leadership position in Europe to already existing U.S. leadership	Ethylene Oxide re-packaging and distribution
Bioscreen August 2018	Microencapsulation manufacturing in Europe	Microencapsulation and Fermentation
IFP June 2017	Market consolidation and processing technology and capability	Microencapsulation and Agglomeration
Chol-Mix March 2017	Geographic reach into Eastern Europe	Dry Choline Chloride
Albion February 2016	Adjacent product offering	Chelated Magnesium, Iron, Calcium, Zinc, and others

Augmenting Organic Growth With Targeted Acquisitions Close To Core



Free Cash Flow Conversion

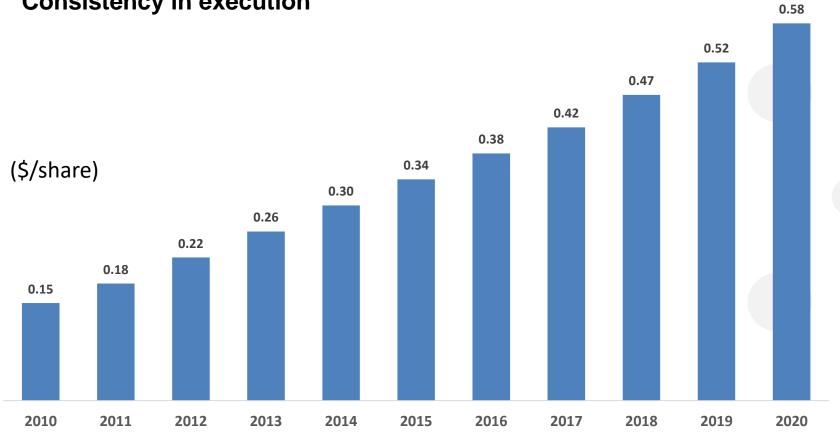


Solid Free Cash Flow Conversion, Turning Profits Into Cash



Dividends

- Yearly double-digit dividend growth for the last decade
- **Consistency in execution**



Consistent Dividend Policy



Our Sustainability Framework

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1.4 Billion People Reached in 2019

The total number of people impacted is calculated by the daily recommended doses of minerals, essential nutrients, and vitamins and the annual consumption of protein.

Every day, Balchem is delivering trusted solutions that enhance health and well-being through science.

The two objectives of our sustainability strategy directly support our vision of making the world a healthier place:

- providing innovative solutions for the health and nutritional needs of the world
- and operating with excellence as strong stewards of our employees, customers, shareholders, and communities

One of our proud accomplishments is Balchem's impact on 1.4 billion people each year





Our Sustainability Framework

People	Planet	Profit
1.4 billion – number of people reached per year	10.7 billion – number of animals reached per year	24.7% – revenue from products developed in the five years
1.32 – total recordable injury rate (TRIR)	0.59 GJ – energy intensity (GJ of energy per ton of product produced) 74,947 – scope 1 and scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions (CO ₂ e metric tons)	\$643.7M – total revenue
24% – hourly employee turnover 7% – salary employee turnover	10.87 CBM – water intensity (cubic meters of water withdrawal per metric ton of product produced) 0% – water withdrawal from regions with high or extremely high baseline water stress	\$160.0M – adjusted EBITDA
76% males, 24% females – employee diversity	99% – hazardous waste reused or recycled 75% – hazardous material suppliers audited in the last 3 years	\$79.7M – GAAP net earnings \$2.45 – GAAP earnings per share
78% – R&D focused on health and nutrition	100% – of palm oil sourced certified through RSPO 45% – raw materials from renewable resources	121% – free cash flow conversion
100% – manufacturing sites with local community engagement efforts	0 – product recalls	19.2% – 5-year total shareholder return (TSR) vs Russell 2000 Index



What Makes Balchem Unique?

Proven Track Record Of Growth

- ✓ Proven ability to grow in in all economic conditions
- ✓ Steady and thoughtful capital allocation
- Continued innovation

Technologies

- ✓ Delivery Systems
 - Microencapsulation
 - Systems (Powders, Flavors)
- ✓ Chelation
- **✓** Choline

Protected Positions

- ✓ Consolidated position in Choline
- ✓ EPA Registrations for EO and PO
- ✓ Patent portfolio and premium branded products

Future Upside

- ✓ Organic growth and earnings power
 - Market Penetration
 - Geographic expansion
- ✓ Strategic M&A
- ✓ Curemark®

Well Positioned For The Future

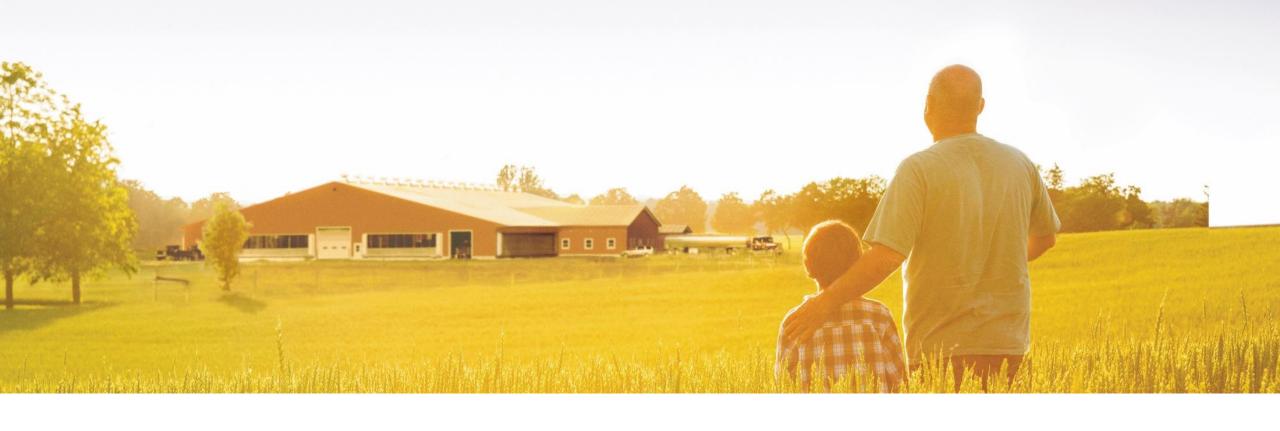


Summary / Wrap Up

- Leading Positions in Attractive Markets
- Creating New Demand Through Innovation
- Delivering Healthy Margins
- Generating Cash Flow from Operations Available for Reinvestment

Proven Track Record







Appendix



Non-GAAP Financial Information

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In addition to disclosing financial results in accordance with United States (U.S.) generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), this earnings release contains non-GAAP financial measures that we believe are helpful in understanding and comparing our past financial performance and our future results. The non-GAAP financial measures disclosed by the company exclude certain business combination accounting adjustments and certain other items related to acquisitions, certain unallocated equity compensation, and certain one-time or unusual transactions. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP, and the financial results calculated in accordance with GAAP and reconciliations from these results should be carefully evaluated. Management believes that these non-GAAP measures provide useful information about the Company's core operating results and thus are appropriate to enhance the overall understanding of the Company's past financial performance and its prospects for the future. The non-GAAP financial measures in this press release include adjusted gross margin, adjusted earnings from operations, adjusted net earnings and the related adjusted per diluted share amounts, EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted income tax expense, and free cash flow. EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, other expense/income, taxes, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, other expense/income, taxes, depreciation, amortization, stock-based compensation, transaction and integration costs, indemnification settlements, legal settlements, ERP implementation costs, unallocated legal fees, the fair valuation of acquired inventory, and restructuring costs. Adjusted income tax expense is defined as income tax expense adjusted for the impact of ASU 2016-09. Free cash flow is defined as net cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures and capitalized ERP implementation costs.



Table 1

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures to GAAP

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended December 31,			Year Decem			
		2020		2019	2020		2019
Reconciliation of adjusted gross margin							
GAAP gross margin	\$	56,818	\$	54,346	\$ 223,897	\$	211,367
Inventory valuation adjustment (2)		_		147	208		147
Amortization of intangible assets and finance lease (3)		780		633	3,127		2,644
Adjusted gross margin	\$	57,598	\$	55,126	\$ 227,232	\$	214,158
Reconciliation of adjusted earnings from operations							
GAAP earnings from operations	\$	28,924	\$	23,641	\$ 111,147	\$	102,553
Inventory valuation adjustment (2)		_		147	208		147
Amortization of intangible assets and finance lease (3)		6,982		7,065	28,008		25,788
Transaction and integration costs, ERP implementation costs, and unallocated legal fees (a)		231		1,183	2,410		3,436
Goodwill impairment (5)		_		_	1,228		_
Restructuring costs (6)		_		1,026	_		1,026
Adjusted earnings from operations	\$	36,137	\$	33,062	\$ 143,001	\$	132,950
Reconciliation of adjusted net earnings							
GAAP net earnings	\$	22,162	\$	20,383	\$ 84,623	\$	79,671
Inventory valuation adjustment (2)		_		147	208		147
Amortization of intangible assets and finance lease (3)		7,053		7,136	28,291		26,071
Transaction and integration costs, ERP implementation costs, and unallocated legal fees (3)		231		1,183	2,410		3,436
Goodwill impairment (5)		_		_	1,228		_
Restructuring costs (6)		_		1,026	_		1,026
Income tax adjustment (7)		(2,592)		(1,476)	(8,979)		(6,667)
Adjusted net earnings	\$	26,854	\$	28,399	\$ 107,781	\$	103,684
Adjusted net earnings per common share - diluted	\$	0.83	\$	0.88	\$ 3.32	\$	3.19



- (2) <u>Inventory valuation adjustment</u>: Business combination accounting principles require us to measure acquired inventory at fair value. The fair value of inventory reflects the acquired company's cost of manufacturing plus a portion of the expected profit margin. The non-GAAP adjustment to our cost of sales excludes the expected profit margin component that is recorded under business combination accounting principles. We believe the adjustment is useful to investors as an additional means to reflect cost of sales and gross margin trends of our business.
- (3) <u>Amortization of intangible assets and finance lease</u>: Amortization of intangible assets and finance lease consists of amortization of customer relationships, trademarks and trade names, developed technology, regulatory registration costs, patents and trade secrets, capitalized loan issuance costs, other intangibles acquired primarily in connection with business combinations, and one finance lease related to Zumbro acquisition. We record expense relating to the amortization of these intangibles and finance lease in our GAAP financial statements. Amortization expenses for our intangible assets and finance lease are inconsistent in amount and are significantly impacted by the timing and valuation of an acquisition. Consequently, our non-GAAP adjustments exclude these expenses to facilitate an evaluation of our current operating performance and comparisons to our past operating performance.
- (4) Transaction and integration costs. ERP implementation costs and unallocated legal fees: Transaction and integration costs related to acquisitions and divestitures are expensed in our GAAP financial statements. ERP implementation costs related to a company-wide ERP system implementation are expensed in our GAAP financial statements. Unallocated legal fees for transaction-related non-compete agreement disputes are expensed in our GAAP financial statements. Management excludes these items for the purposes of calculating Adjusted EBITDA and other non-GAAP financial measures. We believe that excluding these items from our non-GAAP financial measures is useful to investors because these are items associated with each transaction and are inconsistent in amount and frequency causing comparison of current and historical financial results to be difficult.
- (5) Goodwill impairment: A goodwill impairment charge related to business formerly included in the Industrial Products segment is expensed in our GAAP financial statements. Management excludes this item for the purposes of calculating Adjusted EBITDA and other non-GAAP financial measures. We believe that excluding this item from our non-GAAP financial measures is useful to investors because this item is inconsistent in amount and frequency causing comparison of current and historical financial results to be difficult.
- (6) Restructuring costs: Expenses related to a reorganization of the business. Management excludes this item for the purposes of calculating Adjusted EBITDA and other non-GAAP financial measures. We believe that excluding this item from our non-GAAP financial measures is useful to investors because this item is inconsistent in amount and frequency causing comparison of current and historical financial results to be difficult.
- ⁽⁷⁾ Income tax adjustment: For purposes of calculating adjusted net earnings and adjusted diluted earnings per share, we adjust the provision for (benefit from) income taxes to tax effect the taxable and deductible non-GAAP adjustments described above as they have a significant impact on our income tax (benefit) provision. Additionally, the income tax adjustment is adjusted for the impact of adopting ASU 2016-09, "Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting" and uses our non-GAAP effective rate applied to both our GAAP earnings before income tax expense and non-GAAP adjustments described above. See Table 3 for the calculation of our non-GAAP effective tax rate.



Table 2 (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended December 31,				Ended iber 31,		
		2020		2019	2020		2019
Net income - as reported	\$	22,162	\$	20,383	\$ 84,623	\$	79,671
Add back:							
Provision for income taxes		5,885		1,985	21,794		16,807
Other expense		877		1,273	4,730		6,075
Depreciation and amortization		12,861		12,307	50,998		45,580
EBITDA		41,785		35,948	162,145		148,133
Add back certain items:							
Non-cash compensation expense related to equity awards		1,548		1,685	8,256		7,273
Inventory valuation adjustment (2)		_		147	208		147
Transaction and integration costs, ERP implementation costs, and unallocated legal fees (4)		231		1,183	2,410		3,436
Goodwill impairment (5)		_		_	1,228		_
Restructuring costs (6)		_		1,026	_		1,026
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	43,564	\$	39,989	\$ 174,247	\$	160,015



Table 3 (unaudited)

GAAP Income Tax Expense

Adjusted Income Tax Expense

Impact of ASU 2016-09(8)

)	Effective Tax Rate	2019	Effective Tax Rate
5,885	21.0 %	1,985	8.9 %
259		263	

21.9 %

2,248

10.1 %

	Year Ended December 31,						
	2020	2019	Effective Tax Rate				
GAAP Income Tax Expense	21,794	20.5 %	16,807	17.4 %			
Impact of ASU 2016-09(8)	1,278		1,004				
Adjusted Income Tax Expense	23,072	21.7 %	17,811	18.5 %			

2020

5,88

6,144

Table 4 (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,				
	2020		2019		2020			2019
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	47,954	\$	32,967	\$	150,494	\$	124,461
Capital expenditures and capitalized ERP implementation costs		(12,962)		(6,700)		(32,805)		(28,315)
Free cash flow	\$	34,992	\$	26,267	\$	117,689	\$	96,146



⁽⁸⁾ Impact of ASU 2016-09: The primary impact of ASU No. 2016-09, "Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting" ("ASU 2016-09"), was the recognition during the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, of excess tax benefits as a reduction to the provision for income taxes and the classification of these excess tax benefits in operating activities in the consolidated statement of cash flows instead of financing activities.