



INVESTOR PRESENTATION

MARCH 2020



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THE LEADER IN CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT

- **Highly focused producer of long steel products** – No. 1 producer of rebar in the U.S.; Poland operations serve growing economies in Central and Eastern Europe
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- **Completely repositioned, poised for growth**
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 - Executing on merchant bar and new product organic growth opportunities
 - Poland operations benefiting from access to Polish and German economies
- **Strong balance sheet and disciplined capital allocation strategy**



CMC BUILT AN INDUSTRY LEADER, AND A STRONGER BALANCE SHEET

| | | PRECEDING TRANSFORMATIONAL ACQUISITION ¹ | | AT END OF Q2 2020 |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------|
| LEVERAGE | Gross Debt / EBITDA ² | 3.6x | ▶ | 2.0x |
| | Net Debt ³ / EBITDA | 2.3x | | 1.6x |
| CAPITALIZATION | Debt-to-Capitalization ⁴ | 45% | ▶ | 40% |
| | Debt-to-Equity | 81% | | 67% |
| INTEREST COVERAGE | EBITDA / Interest | 5.4x | ▶ | 8.5x |
| | (EBITDA less Capex) / Interest | 2.5x | | 6.1x |

Note: all leverage and interest coverage calculations done on a trailing 12 month basis

1. Average of 5 years directly preceding acquisition of Gerdau's rebar assets.
2. All EBITDA figures depicted equal adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations
3. Net Debt is defined as total debt less cash & cash equivalents.
4. Capitalization equals total debt divided by total debt plus shareholders' equity



COMPANY OVERVIEW

SEGMENTS



RECYCLING

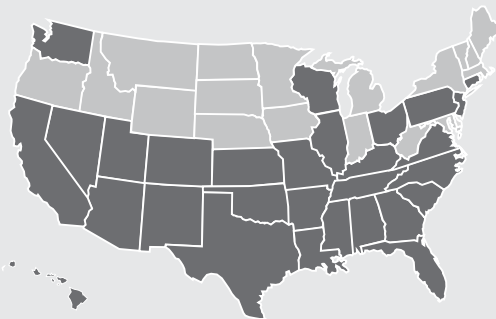


MILLS



FABRICATION

FACILITIES



PRODUCTS



REBAR



MERCHANT BAR

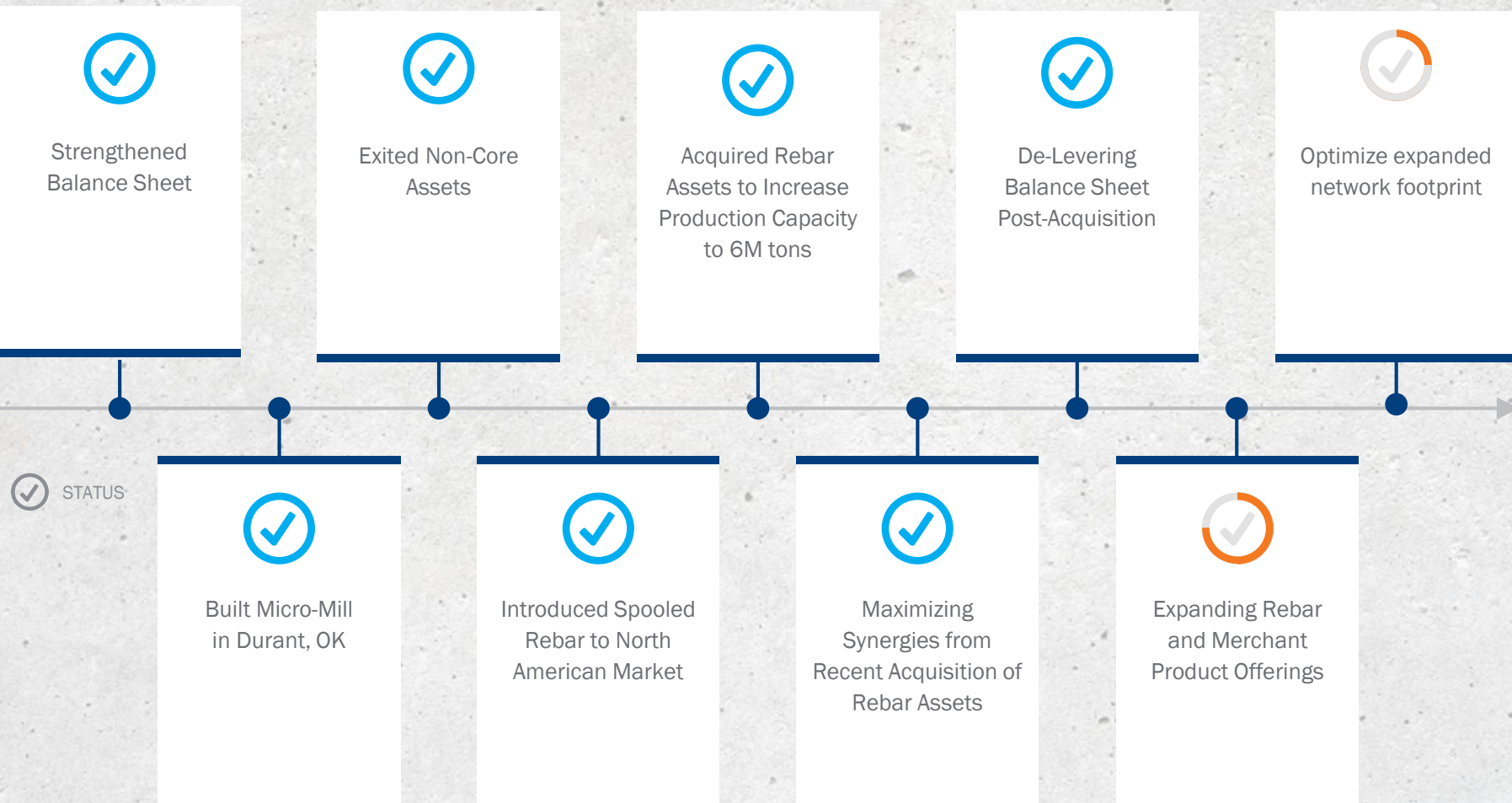


FENCE POSTS & WIRE ROD



ON-TRACK TO ACCOMPLISH OUR GOALS

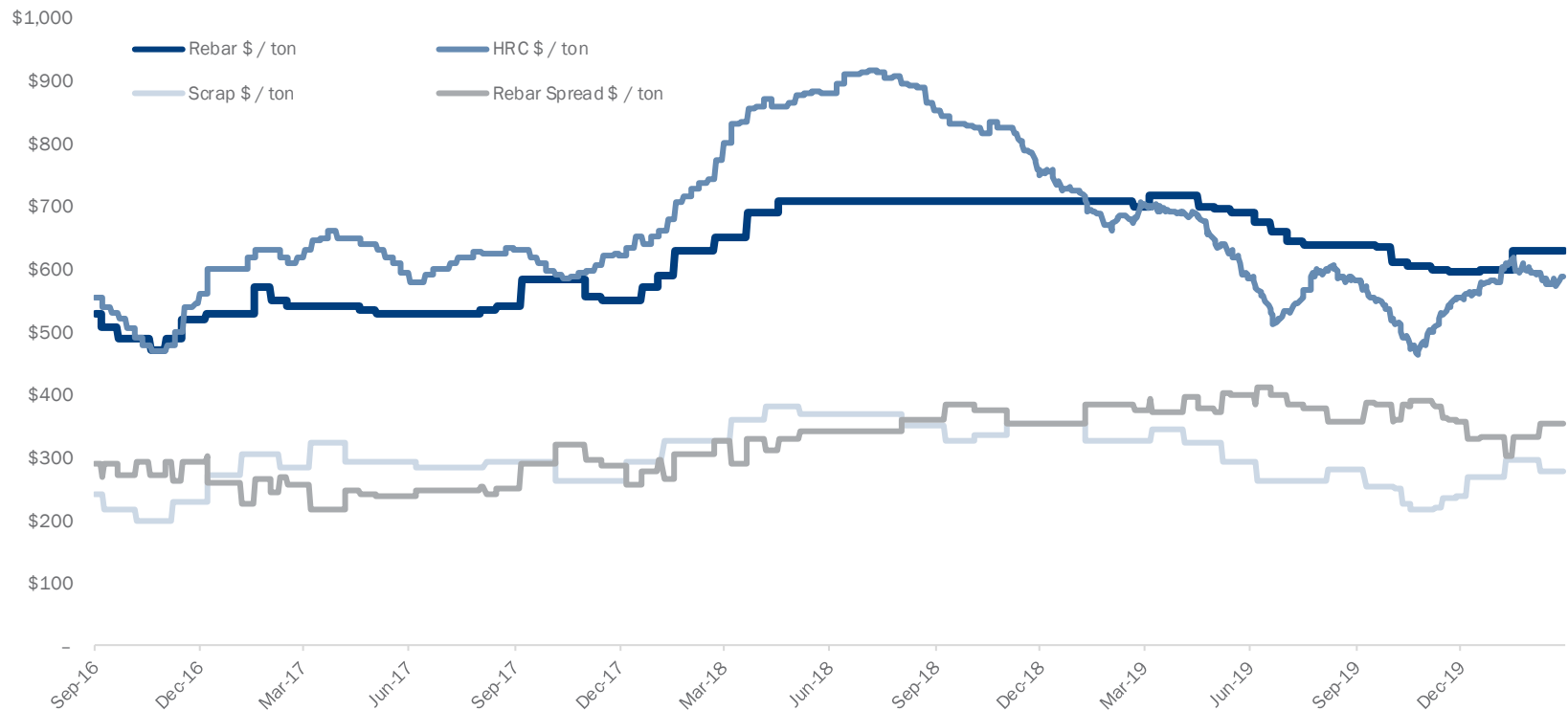
WE HAVE COMPLETED OUR REPOSITIONING PHASE AND ARE POISED FOR FURTHER GROWTH



CMC IS THE LARGEST REBAR PRODUCER IN THE U.S.

NARROW FLUCTUATION OF METAL MARGINS HIGHLIGHTS GREATER MARGIN STABILITY OF CMC'S REBAR AND LONG PRODUCT OFFERINGS COMPARED TO BROADER STEEL MARKET

PRICING TRENDS

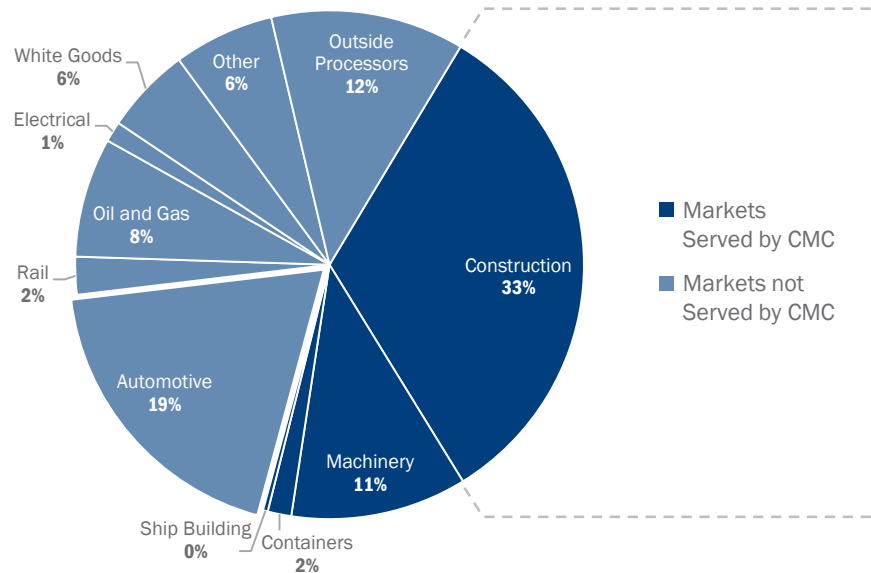


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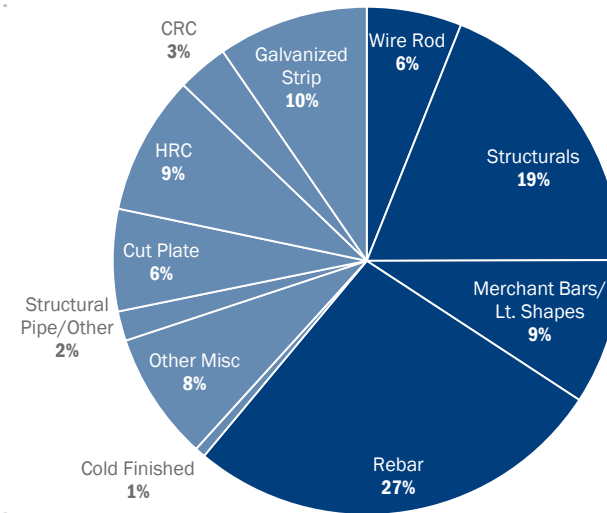


CMC'S WIDE PRODUCT MIX SERVES LARGE U.S. DEMAND FOR LONG STEEL PRODUCTS

FY'19 STEEL MARKET

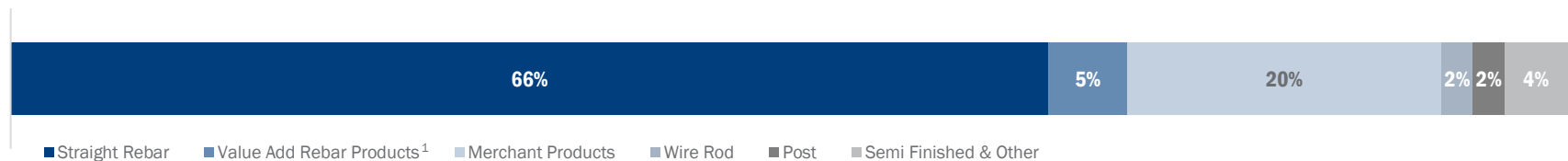


FY'19 U.S. CONSTRUCTION



FY'19 CMC SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCT

(Approximate percentage of short tons shipped)



Source: Metal Bulletin Research

Notes:

1. Value Add Rebar Products includes spooled, coiled, epoxy-coated, and high-strength & corrosion-resistant rebar.



LEADER IN TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICE

CMC'S LEADERSHIP IN INNOVATION CONTINUES TO DRIVE OUR BEST-IN-CLASS COST POSITION, ATTRACTIVE PRODUCT PORTFOLIO AND STRONG CUSTOMER LOYALTY

FIRST PRODUCER OF SPOOLED REBAR IN US

Custom-length, ultra-compact spools benefit CMC and our customers

- Twist-free spools improve fabrication efficiency
- Minimize storage and handling costs
- Larger spools reduce change-out downtime, improve safety

SPOOLED REBAR



COILED REBAR

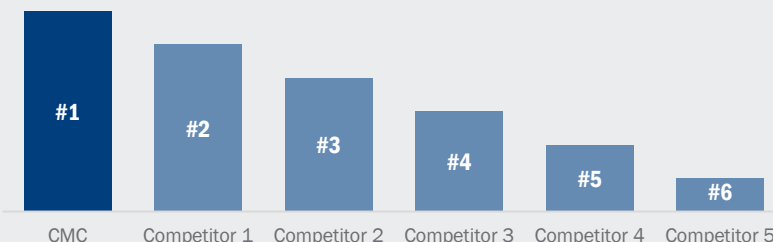


PIONEER OF UNIQUE CONTINUOUS PROCESS TECHNOLOGY

- One of the latest innovations in steelmaking technology
- Melts, casts, and rolls steel in a single uninterrupted flow
- Reduces manufacturing cost



JACOBSON SURVEY RESULTS – AGGREGATE CUSTOMER SATISFACTION RANKINGS FOR DOMESTIC STEEL MILLS¹



Source: Jacobson & Associates National Summary Rankings

Notes:

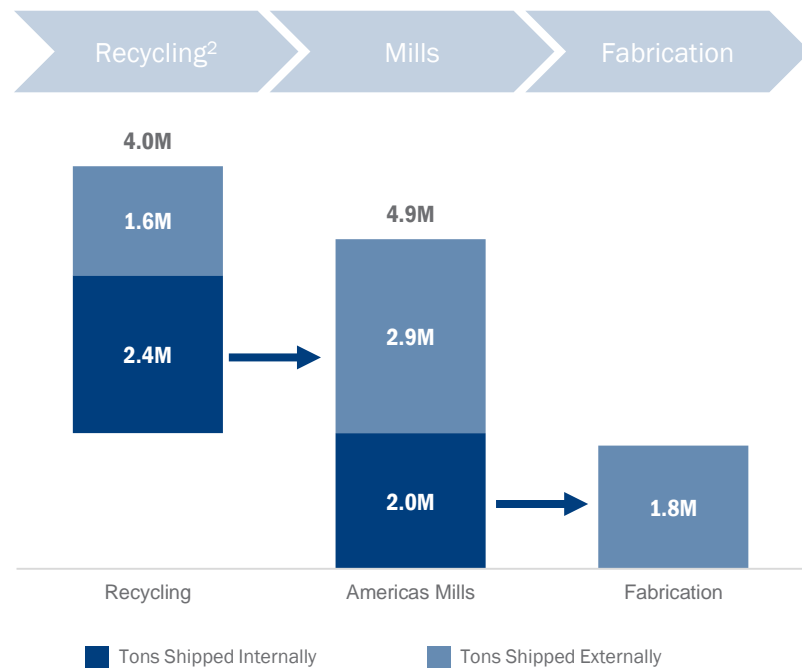
1. Results are 2-year average rating of steel mills; CMC results represent original steel mills prior to acquisition of certain North American rebar assets from Gerdau and include acquired mills after completion of the transaction



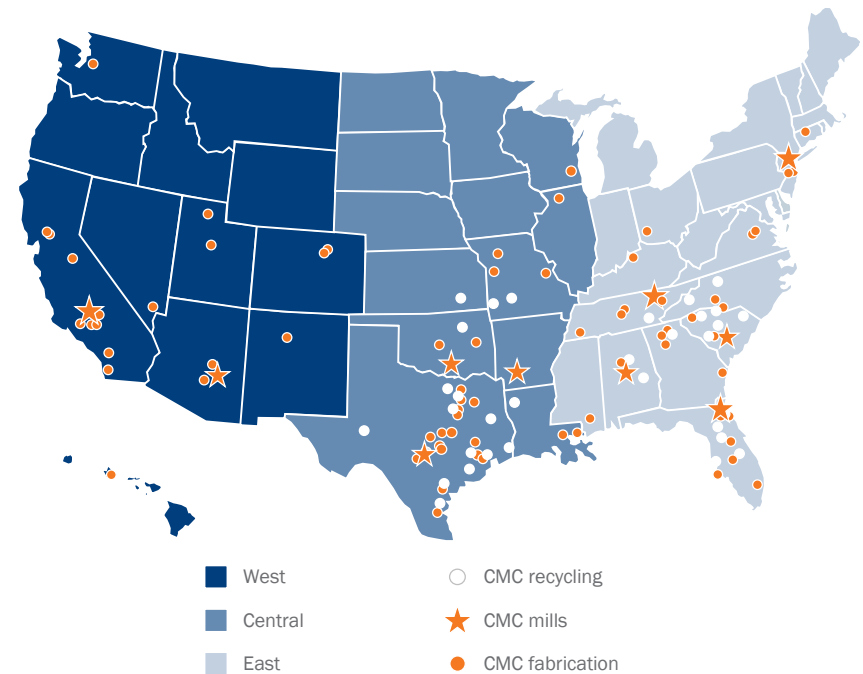
VERTICALLY INTEGRATED OPERATIONS LOCATED IN STRONG MARKETS

CMC OPERATES COAST-TO-COAST IN THE UNITED STATES WITH VERTICALLY INTEGRATED OPERATIONS THAT FOCUS ON MAXIMIZING PROFIT THROUGH THE VALUE CHAIN

CMC INTERNAL / EXTERNAL SHIPMENTS¹



CMC U.S. FACILITIES



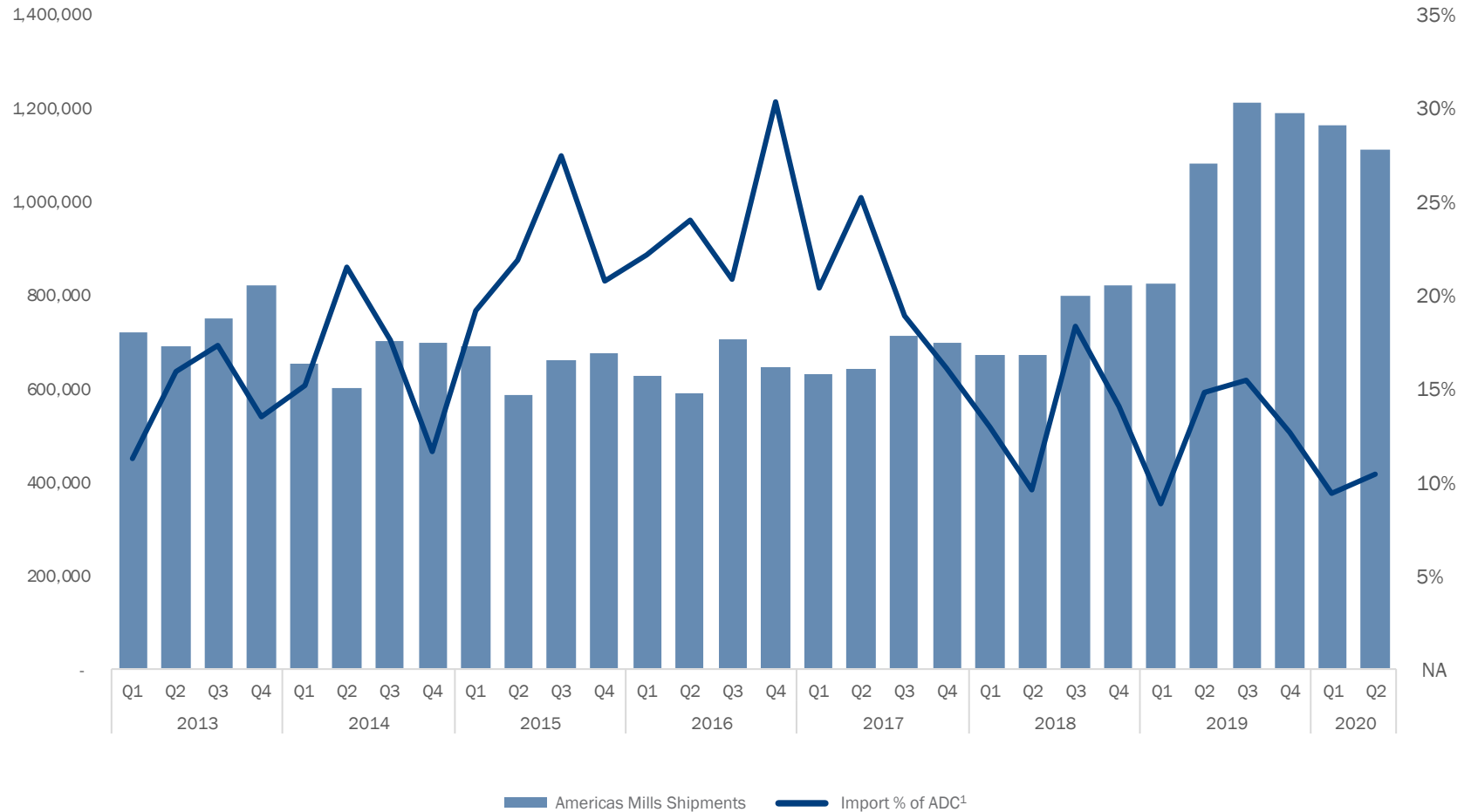
Sources: Public filings; Internal data

Notes:

1. Estimated annualized internal and external shipments for FY'19 based on internal company data.
2. Includes 1.4M tons shipped by recycling facilities which are classified in our mills segment.



FABRICATION DEMAND OPTIMIZES MILL PRODUCTION VOLUMES, REGARDLESS OF IMPORT LEVELS



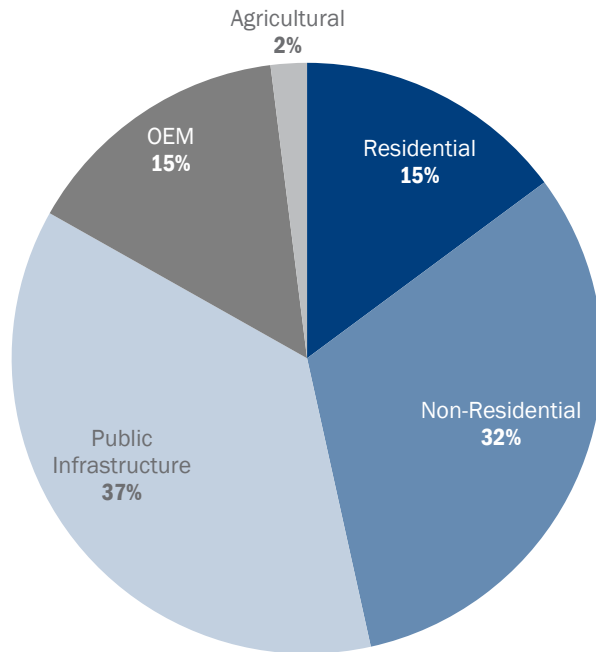
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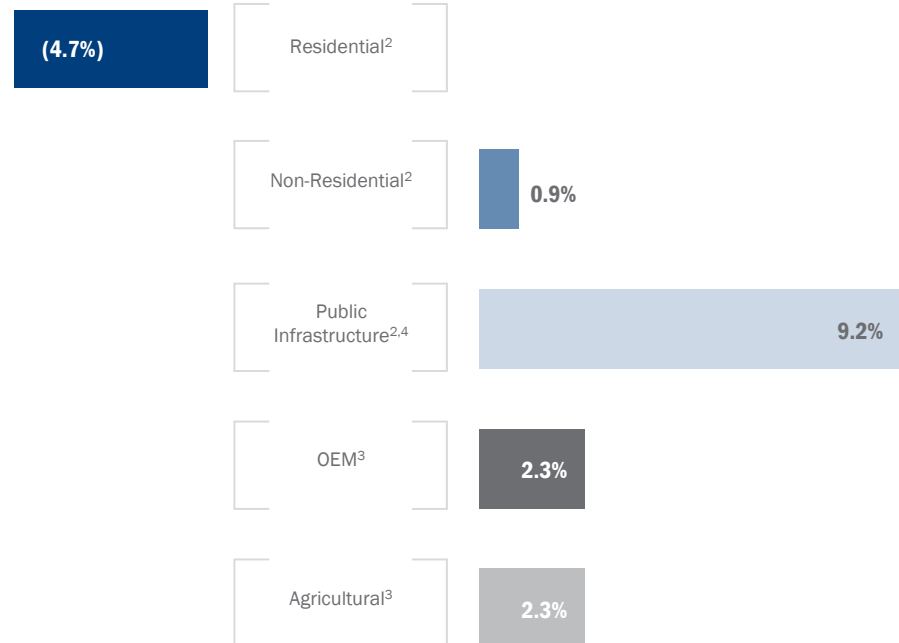
MOST END MARKETS HAVE SEEN SOLID GROWTH IN RECENT QUARTERS

FY'19 CMC SHIPMENTS BY END-MARKET

(Tons shipped)



2019 END MARKET DEMAND GROWTH¹



Sources/Notes:

1. Depicts calendar year percent increase in end-market demand
2. Residential, Non-Residential, and Public Infrastructure data source: U.S. Census Bureau
3. OEM and Agricultural data source: The Conference Board Real GDP
4. Public Infrastructure defined as highways, bridges, transportation, waste treatment, water supply, and dams



CMC'S POLAND OPERATIONS

FULLY INTEGRATED, HIGHLY PROFITABLE AND CASH-GENERATIVE, SERVE KEY EUROPEAN GROWTH MARKETS

- Comprises 18% of CMC's mill capacity
- Vertically integrated operation
 - 1 EAF mini mill
 - 12 scrap processing facilities
 - 4 fabrication facilities
- Well-positioned in Poland, a strategic European growth market
 - Forecasted to have amongst the highest growth in fixed investment. Spend expected to take place through 2023
 - Proximate to other high-growth countries

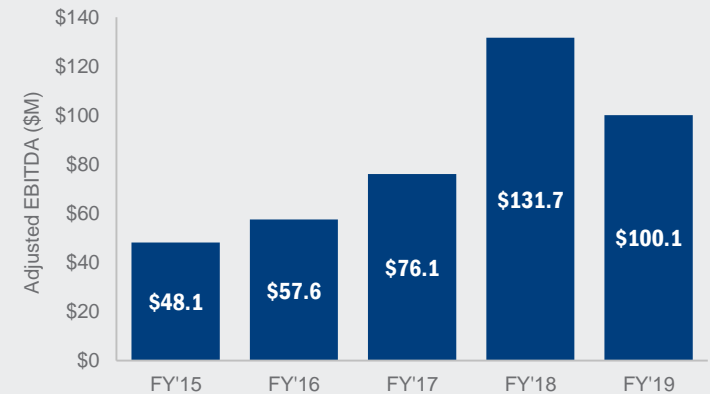


Sources: Moody's Analytics; OECD Economics Department; S&P; public filings

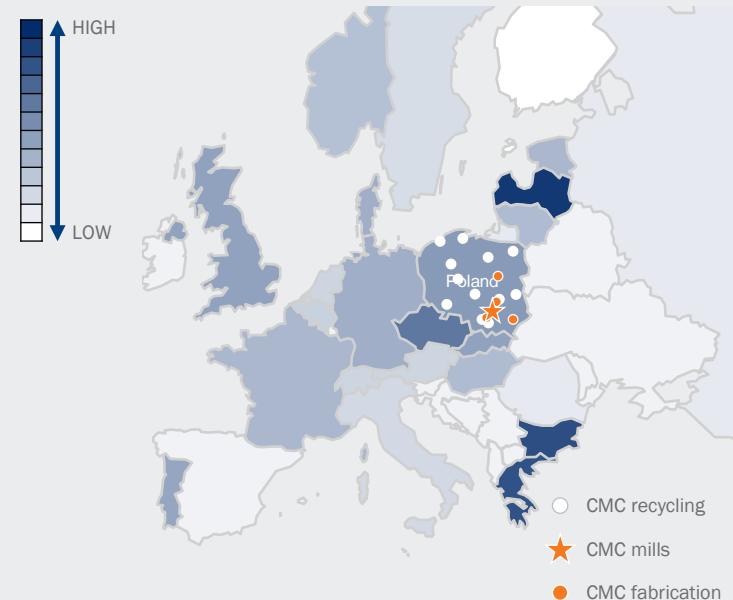
Notes:

1. International Mill EBITDA shows Segment Adjusted EBITDA from Continuing Operations

INTERNATIONAL MILL ADJUSTED EBITDA¹



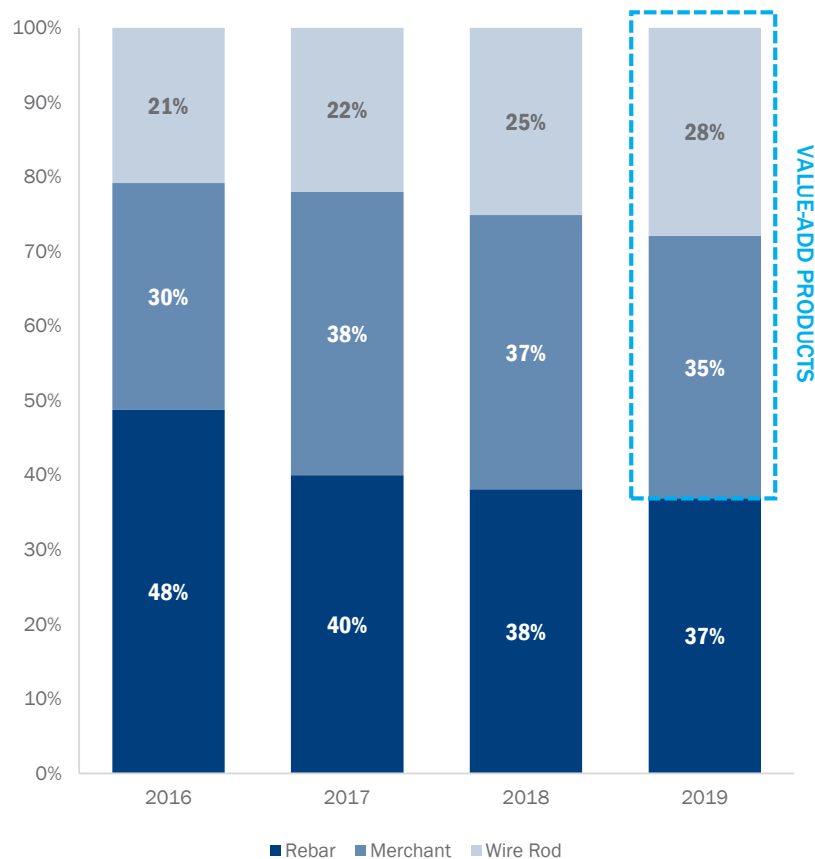
CMC POLAND LOCATIONS AND FORECASTED 2020-2021 FIXED INVESTMENT GROWTH



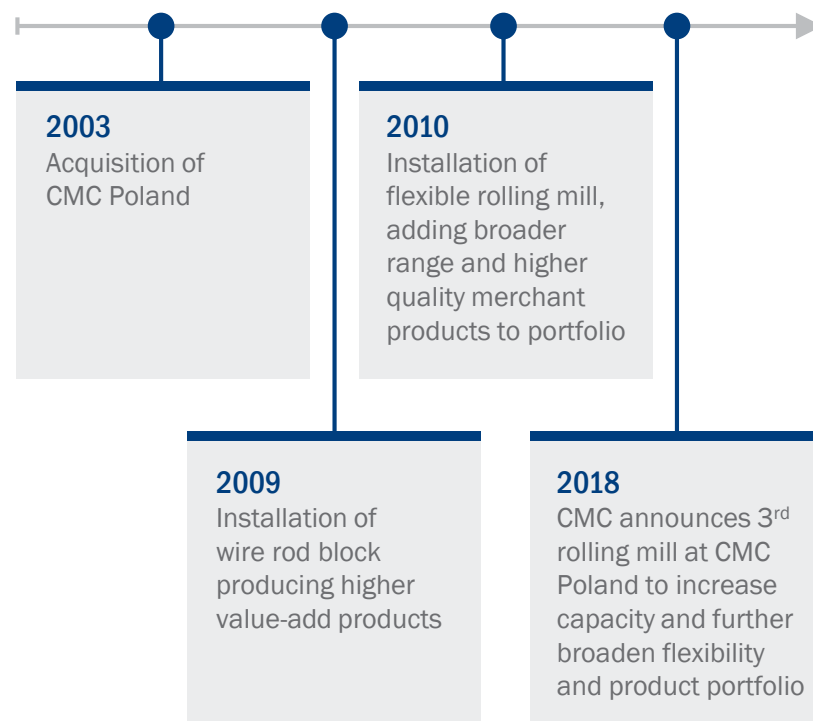
TRACK RECORD OF ACQUIRING AND OPTIMIZING ASSETS

SINCE PURCHASING POLAND MILL IN 2003, CMC HAS STRATEGICALLY EXPANDED ITS CAPACITY AND PRODUCT OFFERING

HISTORICAL PRODUCT MIX



PRODUCTS OFFERED

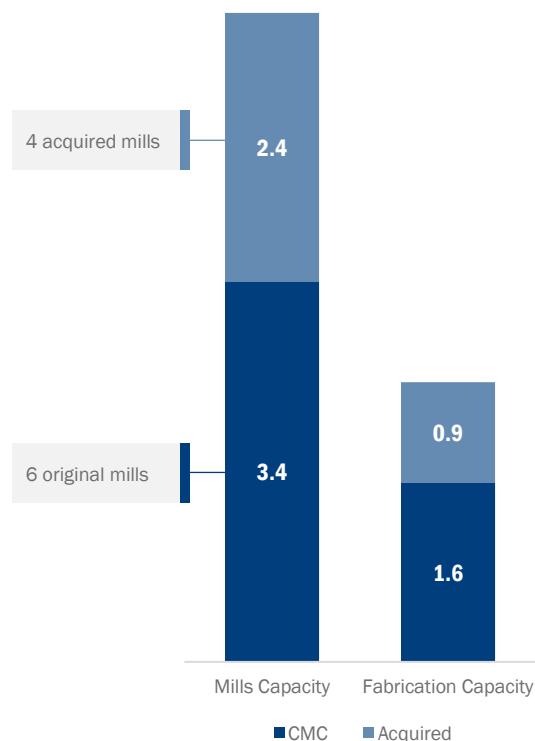


ACQUISITION OF REBAR ASSETS

COMBINATION FORMED THE #1 PRODUCER OF REBAR IN THE US, CREATING OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY

COMBINED OPERATION

(Millions of short tons)



STRENGTHENS OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY

- Increased rebar base provides ability to expand product mix at legacy CMC facilities
- Optimizes facility utilization, reduces freight costs and brings CMC's industry-leading customer service to acquired rebar assets
- Existing back office supports minimal increase in SG&A

DEEPENS CMC'S PRESENCE IN ATTRACTIVE REBAR MARKET

- Creates opportunity to improve efficiency and optimize utilization of expanded mill base
- Aligns with vertical integration and "pull-through demand" model
- Share culture of "safety first"

EXPANDS CMC'S FOOTPRINT IN KEY GEOGRAPHIES

- Expands exposure to high-demand non-residential construction markets in California, Florida, and New York
- Closer proximity promotes better customer service
- Leverages CMC's existing infrastructure over a larger footprint

Source: Internal data

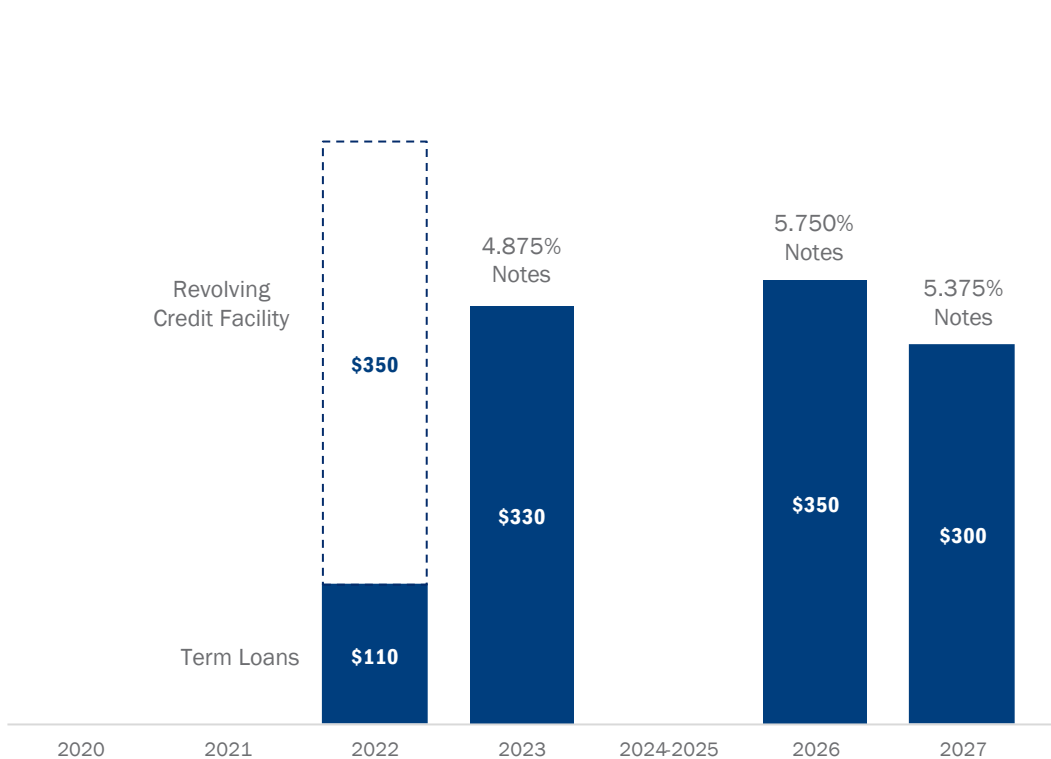


BALANCE SHEET STRENGTH

DEBT MATURITY PROFILE PROVIDES STRATEGIC FLEXIBILITY

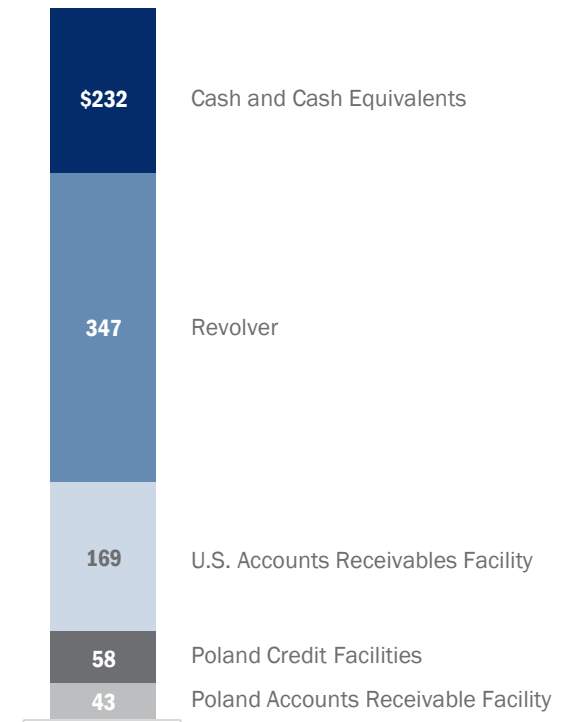
DEBT MATURITY SCHEDULE

(US\$ in millions)



Q2 FY'20 LIQUIDITY

(US\$ in millions)



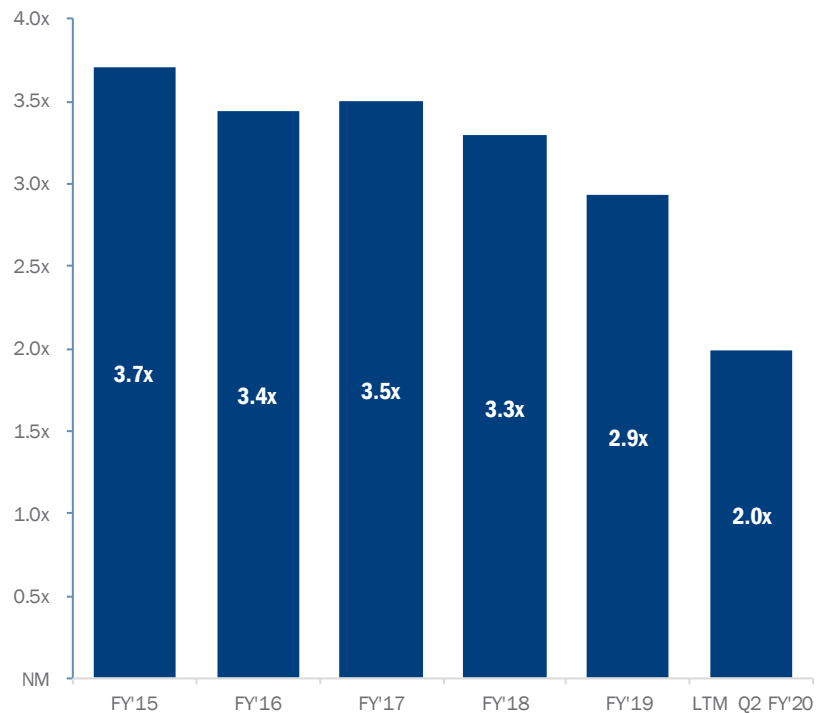
Source: Public filings



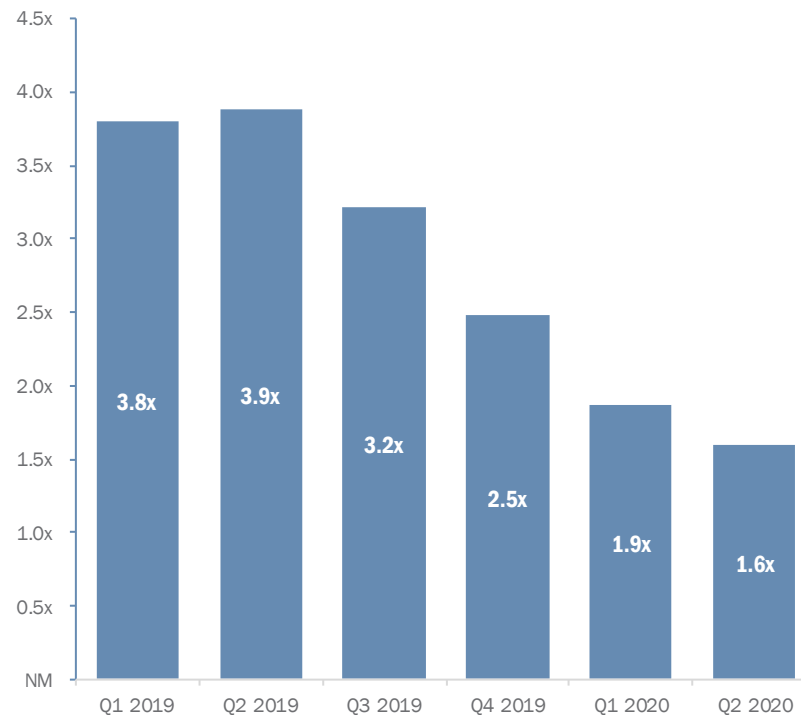
LEVERAGE PROFILE

CMC HAS WORKED TO MAINTAIN A CAPITAL STRUCTURE THAT ALLOWS FOR OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY

TOTAL DEBT¹ / EBITDA²



NET DEBT³ / EBITDA²



Source: Public filings, Internal data

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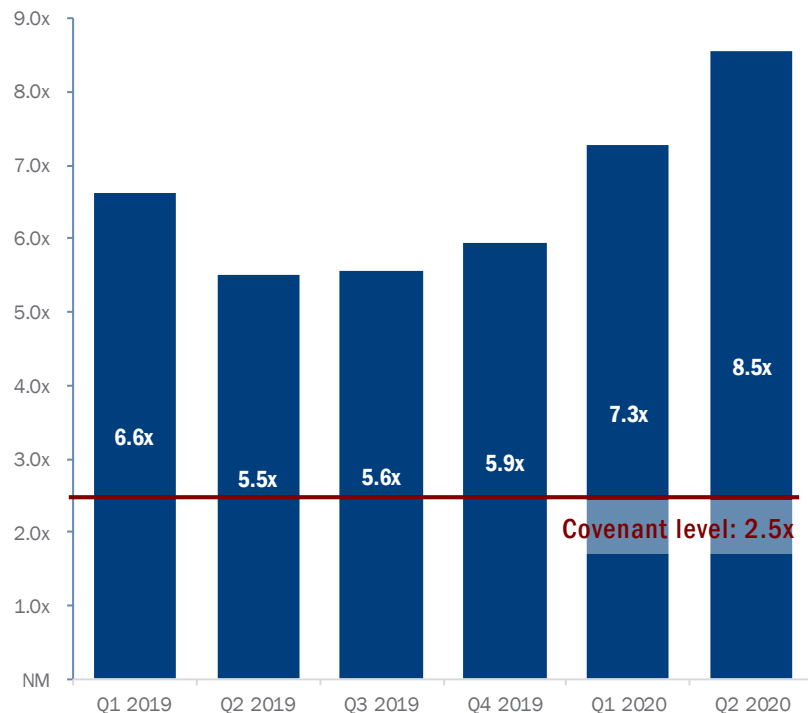
1. Total debt is defined as long-term debt plus current maturities of long-term debt and short-term borrowings.
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3. Net Debt is defined as total debt less cash & cash equivalents.



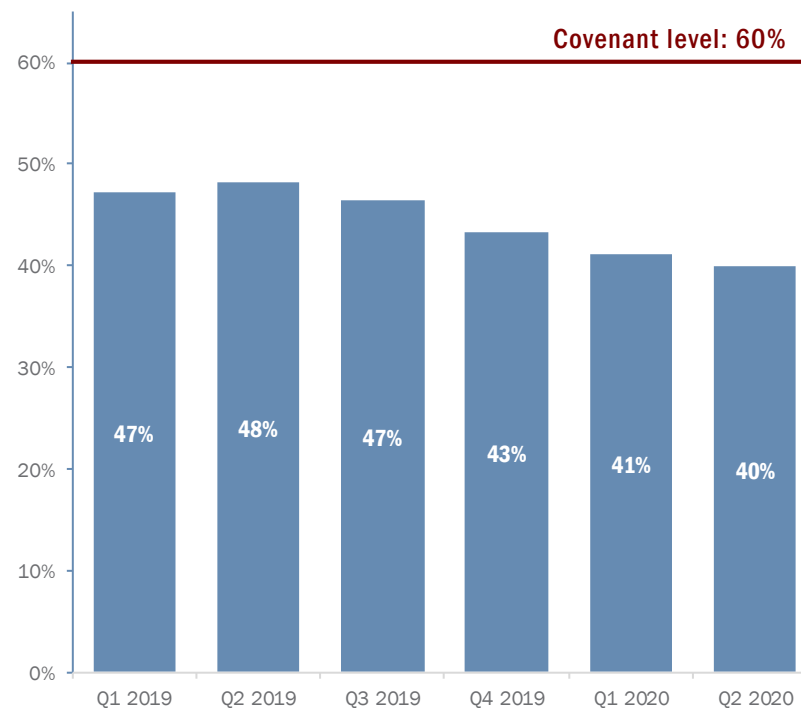
FINANCIAL COVENANTS

CMC'S RECENT PERFORMANCE VS FINANCIAL COVENANTS PROVIDES AMPLE FLEXIBILITY

EBITDA¹ / INTEREST (trailing 12 month basis)



DEBT-TO-CAPITALIZATION²



Source: Public filings, Internal data

Notes:

1. EBITDA depicted is adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations.
2. Debt-to-capitalization is defined as total debt on CMC's balance sheet divided by the sum of total debt and shareholders' equity.

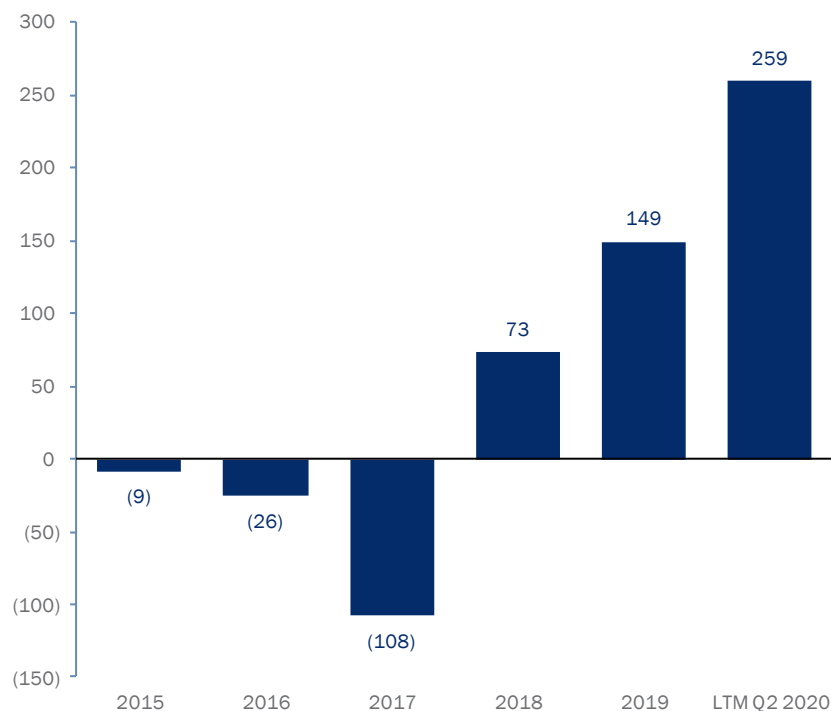


CASH FLOW PERFORMANCE

CMC'S TRANSFORMED OPERATIONAL PORTFOLIO HAS PROVIDED STRONG CASH FLOWS, ALLOWING RAPID DE-LEVERING

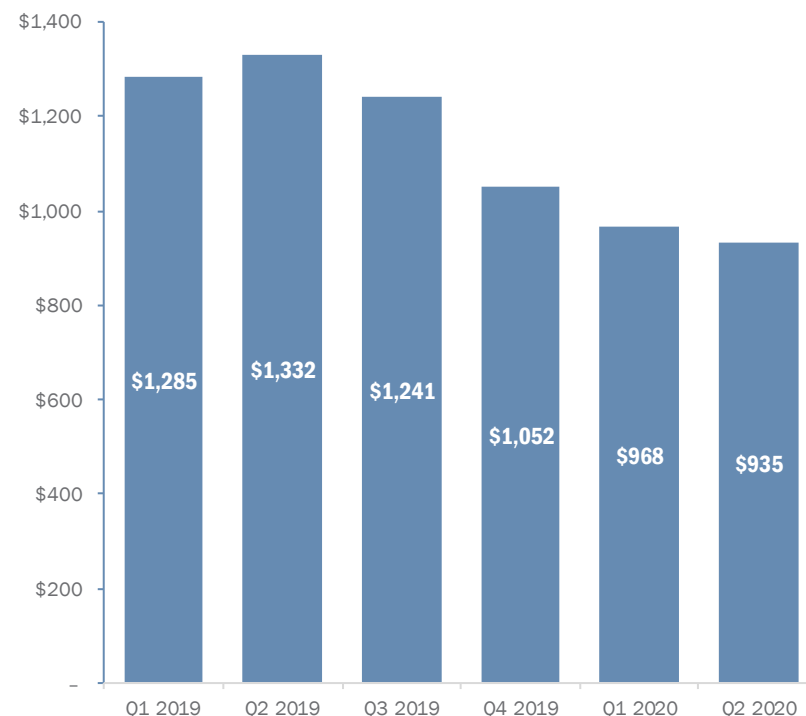
ADJUSTED EBITDA LESS CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND DISBURSEMENTS TO STAKEHOLDERS¹

(US\$ in millions)



NET DEBT²

(US\$ in millions)



Source: Public filings, Internal data

Notes:

- Adjusted EBITDA less Capital Expenditures and Disbursements to Stakeholders is a non-GAAP financial measure. For a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures, see the appendix to this document.
- Net Debt is defined as total debt less cash & cash equivalents.



CAPITAL ALLOCATION PRIORITIES

CMC IS AN EFFECTIVE STEWARD OF SHAREHOLDER CAPITAL

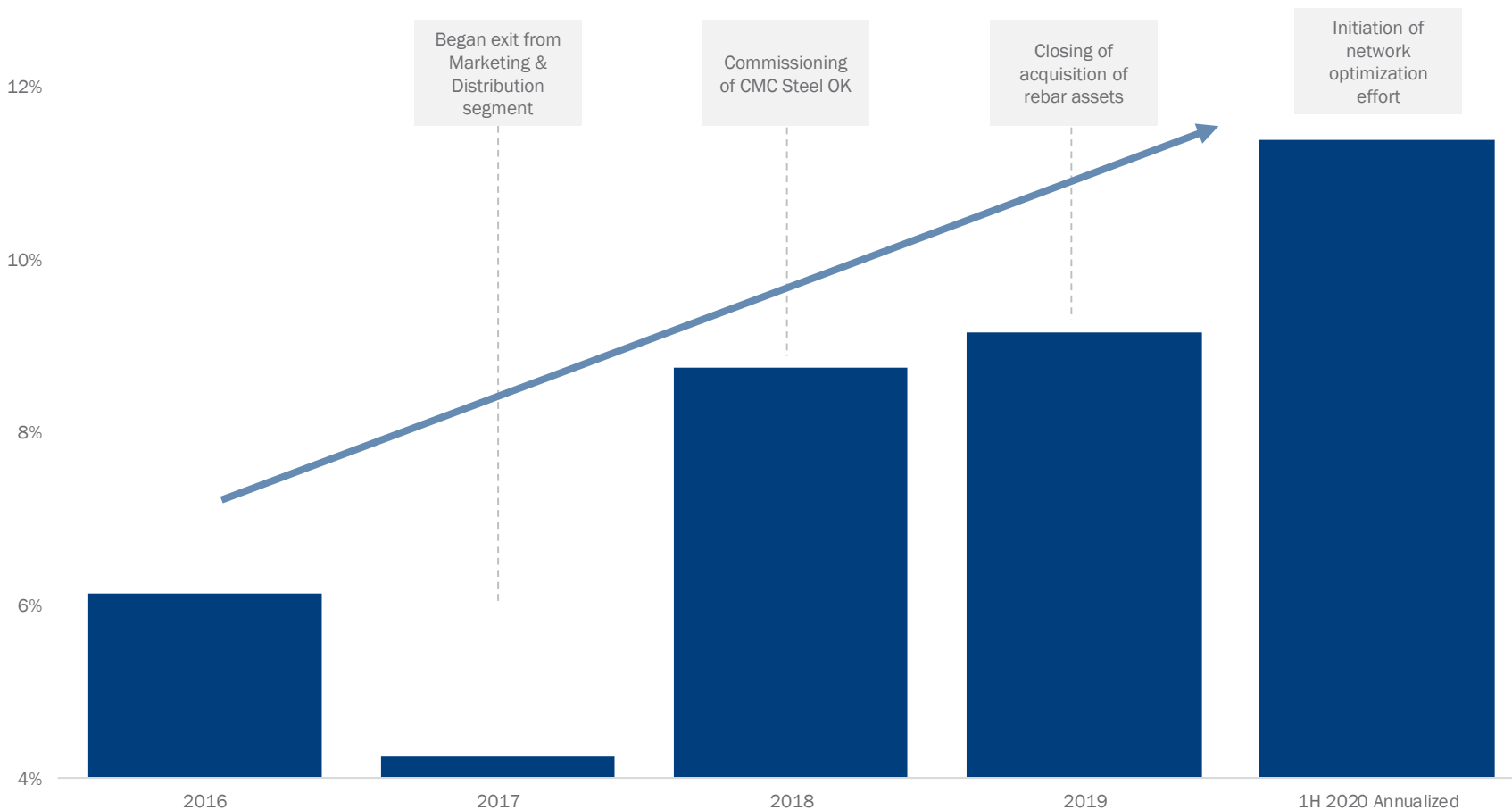
- Maintain a healthy balance sheet while providing optionality for growth, both organically through focused CapEx and through M&A
- Achieved target leverage level of 2.0x Total Debt/EBITDA
- Opportunistic M&A, focused on expanding product lines/geographies with an ROIC that exceeds our cost of capital
- Maintain strong dividend at current level



EFFECTIVE CAPITAL ALLOCATION

CMC'S CAPITAL ALLOCATION STRATEGY HAS MAXIMIZED RETURNS FOR SHAREHOLDERS

RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL – LTM BASIS¹



Notes:

1. Return on Invested Capital is defined as After-tax Operating Profit divided by (Total Assets less Cash & Cash Equivalents less Non-Interest Bearing Liabilities)



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(\$ in thousands)

| YEAR-OVER-YEAR | Q2 2020 | Q2 2019 | \$ CHANGE |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Net Sales ¹ | 1,340,963 | 1,402,783 | (61,820) |
| Earnings (Loss) ¹ | 63,596 | 14,928 | 48,668 |
| Adjusted Earnings ^{1,2} | 63,596 | 34,952 | 28,644 |
| Earnings (Loss) Before Income Taxes ¹ | 86,441 | 33,069 | 53,372 |
| Core EBITDA ^{1,2} | 145,257 | 90,914 | 54,343 |
| Capital Expenditures | 51,033 | 29,583 | 21,450 |

| SEQUENTIAL QUARTERS | Q2 2020 | Q1 2020 | \$ CHANGE |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Net Sales ¹ | 1,340,963 | 1,384,708 | (43,745) |
| Earnings (Loss) ¹ | 63,596 | 82,755 | (19,159) |
| Adjusted Earnings ^{1,2} | 63,596 | 87,763 | (24,167) |
| Earnings (Loss) Before Income Taxes ¹ | 86,441 | 110,087 | (23,646) |
| Core EBITDA ^{1,2} | 145,257 | 174,413 | (29,156) |
| Capital Expenditures | 51,033 | 45,559 | 5,474 |

Notes:

1. Includes only continuing operations.
2. Adjusted earnings from continuing operations and Core EBITDA from continuing operations are non-GAAP financial measures. For a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures, see the appendix to this document.





APPENDIX: NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS



ADJUSTED EBITDA LESS CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND DISBURSEMENTS TO STAKEHOLDERS¹

| (\$ in thousands) | 12 MONTHS ENDED | | | | | 6 MONTHS ENDED | |
|--|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 8/31/2015 | 8/31/2016 | 8/31/2017 | 8/31/2018 | 8/31/2019 | 2/28/2019 | 2/29/2020 |
| Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations | \$305,645 | \$305,237 | \$235,822 | \$352,221 | \$424,085 | \$134,869 | \$297,526 |
| Capital expenditures and disbursements to stakeholders | | | | | | | |
| Capital expenditures | 119,580 | 163,332 | 213,120 | 174,655 | 138,836 | 67,497 | 96,592 |
| Interest expense | 77,760 | 62,231 | 44,151 | 40,957 | 71,373 | 35,158 | 32,466 |
| Cash income taxes | 61,000 | 50,201 | 30,963 | 7,198 | 7,977 | 1,771 | 27,759 |
| Dividends | 55,945 | 55,342 | 55,514 | 56,076 | 56,537 | 28,181 | 28,480 |
| Total capital expenditures and disbursements to stakeholders | \$314,285 | \$331,106 | \$343,748 | \$278,886 | \$274,723 | \$132,607 | \$185,297 |
| Adjusted EBITDA less capital expenditures and disbursements to stakeholders | (\$8,640) | (\$25,869) | (\$107,926) | \$73,335 | \$149,362 | \$2,262 | \$112,229 |

Source: Public filings

Notes:

1. LTM Q2 2020 is calculated as 12 months ended 8/31/2019 plus 6 months ended 2/29/2020 minus 6 months ended 2/28/2019



ADJUSTED EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS RECONCILIATION

| (\$ in thousands) | 3 MONTHS ENDED | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 2/29/2020 | 11/30/2019 | 2/28/2019 |
| Earnings (loss) from continuing operations | \$63,596 | \$82,755 | \$14,928 |
| Acquisition and integration-related costs and other | – | – | 5,475 |
| Facility closure | – | 6,339 | – |
| Purchase accounting effect on inventory | – | – | 10,315 |
| Total adjustments (pre-tax) | – | 6,339 | 15,790 |
| Tax impact | | | |
| TCJA Impact | – | – | 7,550 |
| Related tax effects on adjustments | – | (1,331) | (3,316) |
| Total tax impact | – | (1,331) | 4,234 |
| Adjusted earnings from continuing operations¹ | \$63,596 | \$87,763 | \$34,952 |

Source: Public filings

Notes:

1. See page 29 for definitions of non-GAAP financial measures



CORE EBITDA FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS RECONCILIATIONS

| | 3 MONTHS ENDED | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | 2/29/2020 | 11/30/2019 | 2/28/2019 |
| (\$ in thousands) | | | |
| Earnings from continuing operations | \$63,596 | \$82,755 | \$14,928 |
| Interest expense | 15,888 | 16,578 | 18,495 |
| Income taxes | 22,845 | 27,332 | 18,141 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 41,389 | 40,941 | 41,245 |
| Asset impairments | – | 530 | – |
| Non-cash equity compensation | 7,536 | 8,269 | 5,791 |
| Facility closure | – | 6,339 | – |
| Acquisition and integration-related costs and other | – | – | 5,475 |
| Amortization of acquired unfavorable contract backlog | (5,997) | (8,331) | (23,476) |
| Purchase accounting effect on inventory | – | – | 10,315 |
| Core EBITDA from continuing operations¹ | \$145,257 | \$174,413 | \$90,914 |

Source: Public filings

Notes:

1. See page 29 for definitions of non-GAAP financial measures



DEFINITIONS FOR NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

ADJUSTED EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Adjusted earnings from continuing operations is a non-GAAP financial measure that is equal to earnings (loss) from continuing operations before certain acquisition and integration related and costs and other legal expenses, facility closure costs, and purchase accounting adjustments to inventory, including the estimated income tax effects thereof. Additionally, we adjust adjusted earnings from continuing operations for the effects of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("TCJA"). Adjusted earnings from continuing operations should not be considered as an alternative to earnings from continuing operations or any other performance measure derived in accordance with GAAP. However, we believe that adjusted earnings from continuing operations provides relevant and useful information to investors as it allows: (i) a supplemental measure of our ongoing core performance and (ii) the assessment of period-to-period performance trends. Management uses adjusted earnings from continuing operations to evaluate our financial performance. Adjusted earnings from continuing operations may be inconsistent with similar measures presented by other companies.

CORE EBITDA FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Core EBITDA from Continuing Operations is a non-GAAP financial measure. Core EBITDA from continuing operations is the sum of earnings (loss) from continuing operations before interest expense and income taxes (benefit). It also excludes recurring non-cash charges for depreciation and amortization, asset impairments and equity compensation. Core EBITDA from continuing operations also excludes certain material acquisition and integration related costs and other legal fees, amortization of acquired unfavorable contract backlog, facility closure costs and purchase accounting adjustments to inventory. Core EBITDA from continuing operations should not be considered an alternative to earnings (loss) from continuing operations or net earnings (loss), or as a better measure of liquidity than net cash flows from operating activities, as determined by GAAP. However, we believe that Core EBITDA from continuing operations provides relevant and useful information, which is often used by analysts, creditors and other interested parties in our industry as it allows: (i) comparison of our earnings to those of our competitors; (ii) a supplemental measure of our ongoing core performance; and (iii) the assessment of period-to-period performance trends. Additionally, Core EBITDA from continuing operations is the target benchmark for our annual and long-term cash incentive performance plans for management. Core EBITDA from continuing operations may be inconsistent with similar measures presented by other companies.



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