



# FY 2017 First Quarter Earnings Call

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# Agenda



## Introduction

**Mark Oswald**

Executive Director, Global Investor Relations

## First quarter highlights

**Bruce McDonald**

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

## Financial review

**Jeffrey Stafeil**

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## Q&A





- > Completed separation from Johnson Controls International; began trading on NYSE under the symbol “ADNT”
- > Strong acceptance of ADNT’s investment thesis:
  - Leading and strengthening market position
  - Earnings growth (~200 bps margin improvement expected in mid-term)
  - Proven record of generating substantial cash flow



- > Strong Q1 results delivered earnings growth and margin expansion
  - Adjusted EBIT increased 14% to \$290M (margin of 7.2%, up ~120 bps) <sup>1</sup>
  - Adjusted EPS increased 13% to \$2.12 <sup>1</sup>
  - Cash and cash equivalents of \$709M at 12/31/16; gross debt and net debt of \$3,461M and \$2,752M, respectively, at 12/31/16 <sup>1</sup>

> Leading market position has continued to strengthen:

- Three-year Seating backlog (2017-2019) increased to \$2.4B
- Three-year YFAI backlog (2017-2019) increased to \$2.3B
- Announced RECARO commercial vehicle seating contract with MAN Truck & Bus AG



> Showcased how innovation will be a significant driver of our global growth at the NAIAS:

- AI17 automated driving seat system (designed for level-3 and level-4 automated driving systems)
- YFAI XiM autonomous vehicle interior

> Continue to make growth investments; opened West-Coast office

# FY17 Q1 key product launches



Strengthening our leading position across customers, segments, and regions...



BMW 5 Series  
Czech Republic



Ford P375  
Thailand



Skoda Kodiaq  
Czech Republic



Honda 2SK  
Malaysia



Tata Kite05  
India



VW Audi Q2  
Romania



VW Cross Blue  
United States



# Current operating environment



- > Global production outlook improving
  - Q2 headwinds in U.S. and uncertainties in China
- > Rising commodity prices and strong USD are headwinds
- > Longer-term uncertainties with new U.S. administration
- > Margin expansion initiatives ahead of schedule
- > Strong growth in unconsolidated joint ventures
- > Growth initiatives gaining momentum
  - Backlog growth
  - Adjacent market opportunities
- > Pleased with cash performance



**We are confident in our ability to deliver our 2017 commitments**

# FINANCIAL REVIEW

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# FY2017 Q1 Key Financials



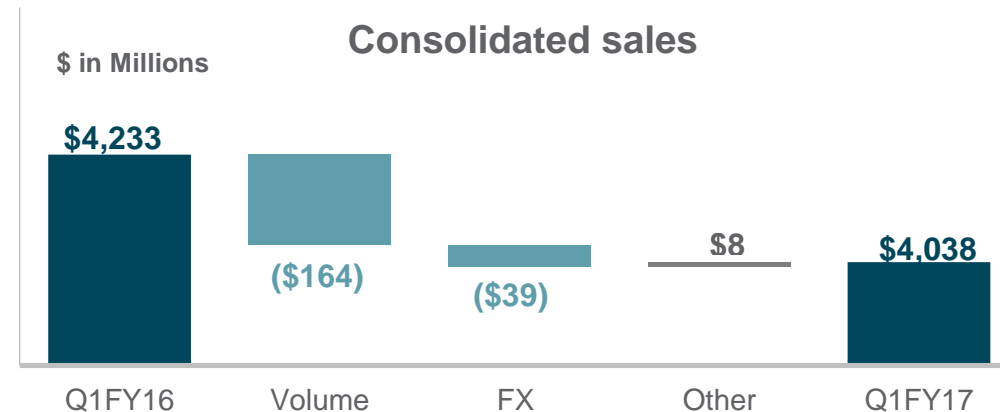
\$ millions, except per share data	As Reported		As Adjusted <sup>1</sup>		
	FY17 Q1	FY16 Q1	FY17 Q1	FY16 Q1	B/(W)
Reported revenue	\$ 4,038	\$ 4,233	\$ 4,038	\$ 4,233	-5%
EBIT	\$ 234	\$ 209	\$ 290	\$ 255	+14%
Margin	5.8%	4.9%	7.2%	6.0%	
EBITDA	N/A	N/A	\$ 377	\$ 338	+12%
Margin			9.3%	8.0%	
Memo: Equity Income <sup>2</sup>	\$ 101	\$ 94	\$ 106	\$ 99	+7%
Tax Expense	\$ 28	\$ 53	\$ 34	\$ 30	
ETR	14.1%	25.6%	13.3%	13.3%	
Net Income	\$ 149	\$ 137	\$ 199	\$ 175	+14%
EPS Diluted	\$ 1.59	\$ 1.46	\$ 2.12	\$ 1.87	+13%

<sup>1</sup> – On an adjusted basis, which includes certain pro forma adjustments for FY16; see appendix for detail and reconciliation to U.S. GAAP

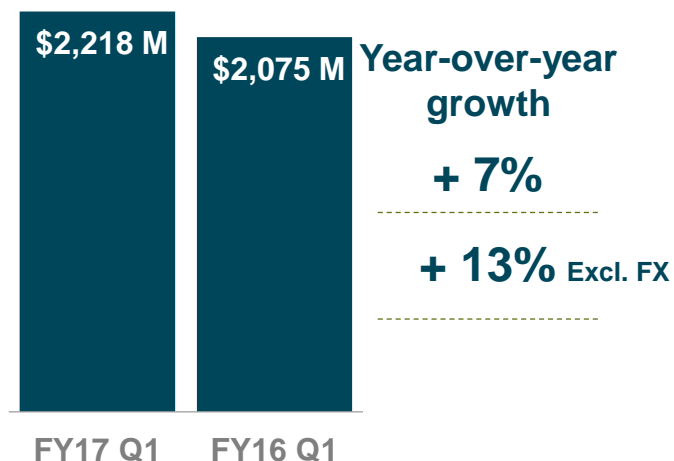
<sup>2</sup> – Equity income included in EBIT & EBITDA

# Revenue – consolidated & unconsolidated

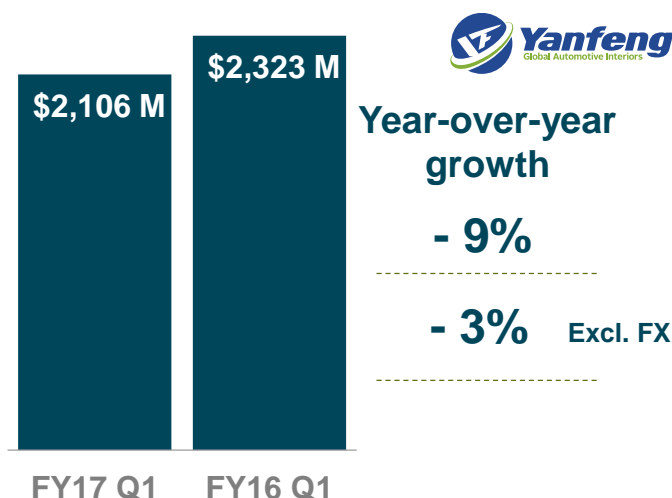
- > Consolidated sales challenged in the near-term resulting from capital constraints in prior years (pre-2016)
  - Volume and FX headwinds primary drivers of y-o-y decrease
- > Strong growth expected in ADNT's unconsolidated JVs



## Unconsolidated Seating



## Unconsolidated Interiors



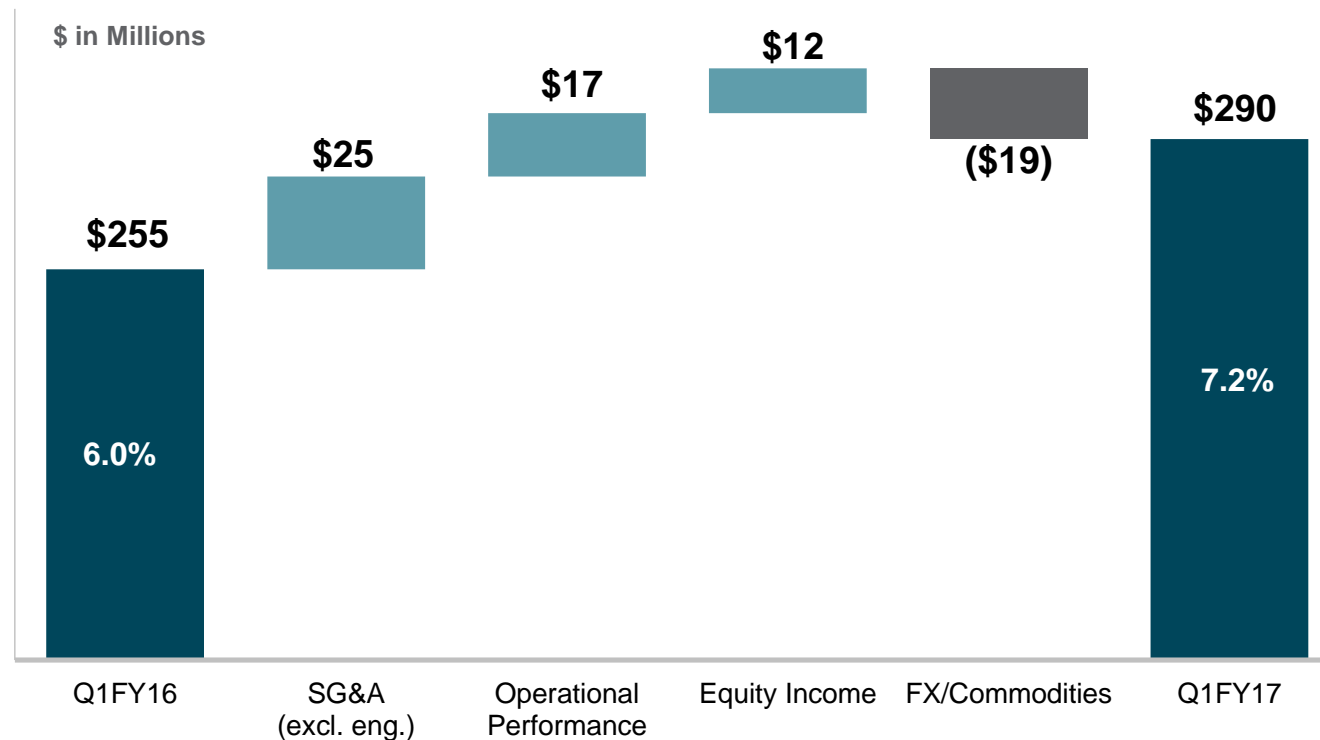
## Regional Performance

(consolidates sales y-o-y growth by region)

	Reported FY17 Q1	Adjusted <sup>1</sup> FY17 Q1
N. America	-7%	-7%
Europe	-9%	-5%
S. America	19%	14%
Asia & China	17%	15%

<sup>1</sup> – Growth rates at constant foreign exchange

- > Adj-EBIT expanded to \$290M, up \$35M y-o-y
- > Primary drivers:
  - SG&A improvement reflecting the benefits of restructuring actions and lower corporate expenses
  - Improved operational results
  - Increase in equity income
- > Material economics (steel) and FX partially offset the overall improvements



On an adjusted basis, which include certain pro forma adjustments for FY16; see appendix for detail and reconciliation to U.S. GAAP



# Cash and capital structure summary



- > Cash and cash equivalents of \$709M at December 31, 2016
  - Capital expenditures totaled \$207M in FY17 Q1 compared to \$108M a year ago.
  - At December 31, 2016, total gross debt and net debt of \$3,461M and \$2,752M, respectively
  - Net leverage at December 31, 2016 of 1.76x, down from 1.95x at September 30, 2016
- > Near-term capital deployment plan on-track
  - Reinvest in the business for growth (profitable growth)
  - Rapid de-leveraging
  - Establish quarterly dividend in-line with peers (H2FY17)

## Capitalization detail

(\$ in millions)	\$ Amount	Coupon
Cash & cash equivalents	\$709	
Revolving credit facility (\$1.5B) due 2021	–	
Term loan A due 2021	1,500	LIBOR +175
Senior unsecured notes (EUR) due 2024	1,052	3.500%
Senior unsecured notes (USD) due 2026	900	4.875%
Other debt	51	
Debt issuance cost	(42)	
<b>Total debt</b>	<b>\$3,461</b>	
Net debt <sup>1</sup>	\$2,752	

<sup>1</sup> – See appendix for detail and reconciliation to U.S. GAAP

# Looking forward: FY2017 guidance



## Status

	Revenue	\$16.8 to \$17.0 billion	
	ADJ. EBIT (Incl. ~\$400 million of E.I.)	\$1.15 to \$1.2 billion	\$400 million of equity income excludes \$20 million purchase accounting amortization related to YFAI
	Depreciation & Amortization	\$400 million	
	Interest Expense	\$145 million	
	Effective Tax Rate	10 to 12%	Mid-to-high teens on consolidated ops; equity income (~ 40% of net income) is shown net of tax on financials
	ADJ. Net Income	\$850 to \$900 million	
	Capital Expenditures	\$545 to \$575 million	
	Free Cash Flow	\$250 million	

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# Adient's Key Investment Thesis



## MARKET POSITION

- > Broadest and most complete range of seating products
- > Unparalleled customer diversity– market leadership in North America, Europe and China (unique and longstanding position in China through JV structure); support all major automakers (190+ active platforms)

## EARNINGS GROWTH

- > Lean and improving cost structure (targeting restructuring actions in process)
- > Upward trend in profitability expected to continue; ~200 bps margin improvement expected over the mid-term

## CASH GENERATION

- > Proven record of generating substantial cash flow
- > Cash generation will enable Adient to transition from a levered company to an investment grade company while enhancing shareholder value through a competitive dividend
- > Cash generation will support Adient's profitable growth strategy (organic & inorganic)



# APPENDIX AND FINANCIAL RECONCILIATIONS

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- > Adjusted EBIT, Adjusted EBIT margin, Pro-forma adjusted EBIT, Pro-forma adjusted EBIT margin, Pro-forma adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted effective tax rate, Adjusted net income attributable to Adient, Pro-forma adjusted net income attributable to Adient, Adjusted earnings per share, Free cash flow, Net debt, Net leverage as well as other measures presented on an adjusted basis are not recognized terms under GAAP and do not purport to be alternatives to the most comparable GAAP amounts. Since all companies do not use identical calculations, our definition and presentation of these measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.
- > Adjusted EBIT, Adjusted EBIT margin, Pro-forma adjusted EBIT, Pro-forma adjusted EBIT margin, Pro-forma adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted effective tax rate, Adjusted net income attributable to Adient, Pro-forma adjusted net income attributable to Adient, Adjusted earnings per share and Free cash flow are measures used by management to evaluate the operating performance of the company and its business segments to forecast future periods.
  - Adjusted EBIT is defined as income before income taxes and noncontrolling interests excluding net financing charges, restructuring, impairment and related costs, purchase accounting amortization, transaction gains/losses, expenses associated with becoming an independent company, other significant non-recurring items, and net mark-to-market adjustments on pension and postretirement plans. General corporate and other overhead expenses are allocated to business segments in determining Adjusted EBIT. Adjusted EBIT margin is Adjusted EBIT as a percentage of net sales.
  - Pro-forma adjusted EBIT is defined as Adjusted EBIT excluding pro-forma IT dis-synergies as a result of higher stand-alone IT costs as compared to allocated IT costs under our former parent. Pro-forma adjusted EBIT margin is Pro-forma adjusted EBIT as a percentage of net sales.
  - Pro-forma adjusted EBITDA is defined as Pro-forma adjusted EBIT excluding depreciation and stock based compensation.
  - Adjusted effective tax rate is defined as adjusted income tax provision as a percentage of adjusted income before income taxes.
  - Adjusted net income attributable to Adient is defined as net income attributable to Adient excluding restructuring, impairment and related costs, purchase accounting amortization, transaction gains/losses, Becoming Adient/separation costs, other significant non-recurring items, net mark-to-market adjustments on pension and postretirement plans, and the tax impact of these items.
  - Pro-forma adjusted net income attributable to Adient is defined as Adjusted net income attributable to Adient excluding pro-forma IT dis-synergies as a result of higher stand-alone IT costs as compared to allocated IT costs under our former parent, pro-forma interest expense that Adient would have incurred had it been a stand-alone company, the tax impact of these items and the pro-forma impact of the tax rate had Adient been operating as a stand-alone company domiciled in its current jurisdiction.
  - Free cash flow is defined as cash from operating activities plus payments from our former parent (related to reimbursements for cash management actions and capital expenditures), less capital expenditures.
  - Management uses these measures to evaluate the performance of ongoing operations separate from items that may have a disproportionate impact on any particular period. These measures are also used by securities analysts, institutional investors and other interested parties in the evaluation of companies in our industry.
- > Net debt is calculated as gross debt less cash and cash equivalents.
- > Net leverage is calculated as net debt divided by last twelve months (LTM) pro-forma adjusted-EBITDA.

# Non-GAAP reconciliations

## EBIT, Pro-forma Adjusted EBIT, Pro-forma Adjusted EBITDA



(in \$ millions)	Q4 FY15	FY16 Actual				Actual Q1 FY17	Last Twelve Months Ended		
		Q1 FY16	Q2 FY16	Q3 FY16	Q4 FY16		Actual Jun '16	Actual Sep '16	Actual Dec '16
Net income attributable to Adient	\$ (116)	\$ 137	\$ (779)	\$ (14)	\$ (877)	\$ 149	\$ (772)	\$ (1,533)	\$ (1,521)
Income attributable to noncontrolling interest:	13	17	23	21	23	22	74	84	89
Income Tax Provision	284	53	838	136	812	28	1,311	1,839	1,814
Financing Charges	1	2	4	2	14	35	9	22	55
Earnings before interest and income taxes	<u>\$ 182</u>	<u>\$ 209</u>	<u>\$ 86</u>	<u>\$ 145</u>	<u>\$ (28)</u>	<u>\$ 234</u>	<u>\$ 622</u>	<u>\$ 412</u>	<u>\$ 437</u>
Becoming Adient/separation costs <sup>(1)</sup>	-	60	72	122	115	41	254	369	350
Purchase accounting amortization <sup>(2)</sup>	9	9	10	9	9	10	37	37	38
Restructuring related charges <sup>(3)</sup>	4	4	3	3	4	5	14	14	15
Other items <sup>(4)</sup>	(7)	(21)	(35)	(22)	(1)	-	(85)	(79)	(58)
Restructuring and impairment costs <sup>(6)</sup>	182	-	169	75	88	-	426	332	332
Pension mark-to-market <sup>(7)</sup>	6	-	-	-	110	-	6	110	110
Gain on business divestiture	(137)	-	-	-	-	-	(137)	-	-
Adjusted EBIT	<u>\$ 239</u>	<u>\$ 261</u>	<u>\$ 305</u>	<u>\$ 332</u>	<u>\$ 297</u>	<u>\$ 290</u>	<u>\$ 1,137</u>	<u>\$ 1,195</u>	<u>\$ 1,224</u>
Pro-forma IT dis-synergies <sup>(5)</sup>	(6)	(6)	(7)	(6)	(7)	-	(25)	(26)	(20)
Pro-forma adjusted EBIT	<u>\$ 233</u>	<u>\$ 255</u>	<u>\$ 298</u>	<u>\$ 326</u>	<u>\$ 290</u>	<u>\$ 290</u>	<u>\$ 1,112</u>	<u>\$ 1,169</u>	<u>\$ 1,204</u>
Stock based compensation	(4)	1	5	14	8	4	16	28	31
Depreciation	77	82	81	77	87	83	317	327	328
Pro-forma adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 306</u>	<u>\$ 338</u>	<u>\$ 384</u>	<u>\$ 417</u>	<u>\$ 385</u>	<u>\$ 377</u>	<u>\$ 1,445</u>	<u>\$ 1,524</u>	<u>\$ 1,563</u>

1. Reflects incremental/non-recurring expenses associated with becoming an independent company and expenses associated with the separation from JCI.

2. Reflects amortization of intangible assets including those related to the YFAI joint venture recorded within equity income.

3. Reflects restructuring related charges for costs that are directly attributable to restructuring activities, but do not meet the definition of restructuring under ASC 420.

4. Reflects a first quarter 2016 \$13 million favorable commercial settlement, second quarter 2016 \$22 million favorable settlements from prior year business divestitures and a \$6 million favorable legal settlement, and a third quarter 2016 \$14 million favorable legal settlement. Also reflected is a multi-employer pension credit associated with the removal of costs for pension plans that remained with JCI in the amount of \$8 million, \$7 million, \$8 million and \$1 million in the first, second, third and fourth quarters of 2016.

5. Pro-forma amounts include IT dis-synergies as a result of higher stand-alone IT costs as compared to allocated IT costs under JCI, interest expense that Adient would have incurred had it been a stand-alone company and the impact of the tax rate had Adient been operating as a stand-alone company domiciled in its current jurisdiction.

6. Reflects qualified restructuring charges for costs that are directly attributable to restructuring activities and meet the definition of restructuring under ASC 420.

7. Reflects net mark-to-market adjustments on pension and postretirement plans.



# Non-GAAP reconciliations

## Adjusted Net Income



Adjusted Net Income			Adjusted Diluted EPS		
(in \$ millions)	Three Months Ended December 31		(in \$ millions)	Three Months Ended December 31	
	2016	2015		2016	2015
Net income attributable to Adient	\$ 149	\$ 137	Diluted earnings per share as reported	\$ 1.59	\$ 1.46
Becoming Adient/separation costs <sup>(1)</sup>	41	60	Becoming Adient/separation costs <sup>(1)</sup>	0.44	0.64
Purchase accounting amortization <sup>(2)</sup>	10	9	Purchase accounting amortization <sup>(2)</sup>	0.10	0.09
Restructuring related charges <sup>(3)</sup>	5	4	Restructuring related charges <sup>(3)</sup>	0.05	0.04
Other items <sup>(4)</sup>	-	(21)	Other items <sup>(4)</sup>	-	(0.22)
Tax impact of above adjustments and one time tax items	(6)	(3)	Tax impact of above adjustments and one time tax items	(0.06)	(0.03)
Adjusted net income attributable to Adient	<u>\$ 199</u>	<u>\$ 186</u>	Adjusted diluted earnings per share	<u>2.12</u>	<u>1.98</u>
Pro-forma IT dis-synergies <sup>(5)</sup>	-	(6)	Pro-forma IT dis-synergies <sup>(5)</sup>	-	(0.06)
Pro-forma net financing charges <sup>(5)</sup>	-	(31)	Pro-forma net financing charges <sup>(5)</sup>	-	(0.33)
Tax impact of above pro-forma adjustments	-	5	Tax impact of above pro-forma adjustments	-	0.05
Pro-forma effective tax rate adjustment <sup>(5)</sup>	-	21	Pro-forma effective tax rate adjustment <sup>(5)</sup>	-	0.23
Pro-forma adjusted net income attributable to Adient	<u>\$ 199</u>	<u>\$ 175</u>	Pro-forma adjusted diluted earnings per share	<u>2.12</u>	<u>1.87</u>

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# Non-GAAP reconciliations

## Free Cash Flow, Net Debt, and Adjusted Equity Income



### Free Cash Flow

(in \$ millions)	Three Months Ended	
	December 31	
	2016	2015
Operating cash flow	\$ (13)	\$ 90
Less: Capital expenditures	(207)	(108)
Cash from former parent	228	-
Free cash flow	\$ 8	\$ (18)

### Net Debt and Net Leverage

(in \$ millions)	December 31,	September 30,
	2016	2016
Cash <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 709	\$ 550
Total Debt <sup>(2)</sup>	3,461	3,521
Net Debt	\$ 2,752	\$ 2,971
Pro-forma adjusted EBITDA (last twelve months)	1,563	1,524
Net Leverage	1.76 x	1.95 x

### Adjusted Equity Income

(in \$ millions)	Three Months Ended	
	December 31	
	2016	2015
Equity income as reported	\$ 101	\$ 94
Purchase accounting amortization <sup>(3)</sup>	5	5
Adjusted equity income	\$ 106	\$ 99

1. Cash at September 30, 2016 is pro-forma cash based on the preliminary funding of Adient's opening cash balance on October 31, 2016.

2. Total debt at September 30, 2016 has been revised to include debt issuance costs as a reduction of the carrying amount of the debt in accordance with ASU 2015-03, which was adopted retrospectively by the company in Q1 2017.

3. Reflects amortization of intangible assets including those related to the YFAI joint venture recorded within equity income.

# Non-GAAP reconciliations

## Adjusted Income before Income Taxes



### Adjusted Income before Income Taxes

(in \$ millions)	Three Months Ended December 31					
	2016			2015		
	Income before Income Taxes	Tax impact	Effective tax rate	Income before Income Taxes	Tax impact	Effective tax rate
As reported	\$ 199	\$ 28	14.1%	\$ 207	\$ 53	25.6%
Adjustments, including prior year pro-forma impacts	56	6	10.7%	15	(23)	*
As adjusted	\$ 255	\$ 34	13.3%	\$ 222	\$ 30	13.3%

\* Measure not meaningful



# Prior Period Results



(in \$ millions)	Actual Q4 FY15	FY16 Actual				Actual Q1 FY17	Last Twelve Months Ended		
		Q1 FY16	Q2 FY16	Q3 FY16	Q4 FY16		Actual Jun '16	Actual Sep '16	Actual Dec '16
Sales	\$ 4,162	\$ 4,233	\$ 4,298	\$ 4,362	\$ 3,944	\$ 4,038	\$ 17,055	\$ 16,837	\$ 16,642
Adjusted EBIT	233	255	298	326	290	290	1,112	1,169	1,204
% of Sales	5.60%	6.02%	6.93%	7.47%	7.35%	7.18%	6.52%	6.94%	7.23%
Adjusted EBITDA	306	338	384	417	385	377	1,445	1,524	1,563
% of Sales	7.35%	7.98%	8.93%	9.56%	9.76%	9.34%	8.47%	9.05%	9.39%
Adj Equity Income	75	99	82	94	102	106	350	377	384
Adj EBIT Excl Equity	158	156	216	232	188	184	762	792	820
% of Sales	3.80%	3.69%	5.03%	5.32%	4.77%	4.56%	4.47%	4.70%	4.93%
Adj EBITDA Excl Equity	231	239	302	323	283	271	1,095	1,147	1,179
% of Sales	5.55%	5.65%	7.03%	7.40%	7.18%	6.71%	6.42%	6.81%	7.08%