### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): December 19, 2019

#### **ACTUANT CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant, as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-11288

39-0168610 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

(Commission File Number)

N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING MENOMONEE FALLS, WISCONSIN 53051

Mailing address: P.O. Box 3241, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (262) 293-1500

Former name or address, if changed since last report: Not applicable

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see

General Instruction A.2. below):		
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the 5	Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
$\square$ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exc	change Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)	
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14	d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(	b))
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13	e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)	e))
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act	:	
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.20 per share	EPAC	New York Stock Exchange
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this cha		urities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of
		Emerging growth company $\square$
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the standards provided pursuant to Section 13(b) of the standards provided pursuant to Section 13(b).	S	sition period for complying with any new or revised financial

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information set forth in this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and in Exhibit 99.1 is intended to be "furnished" under Item 2.02 of Form 8-K. Such information shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On December 19, 2019, Actuant Corporation, which has adopted the business name "Enerpac Tool Group" pending approval of a change in its legal corporate name (the "Company"), announced its results of operations for the first quarter ended November 30, 2019. A copy of the press release announcing the Company's results for the first quarter ended November 30, 2019 is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated December 19, 2019.

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

ACTUANT CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: December 19, 2019 By: /s/ Fabrizio Rasetti

Fabrizio Rasetti

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

#### **Enerpac Tool Group Reports First Quarter 2020 Results**

#### First Quarter of Fiscal 2020 Highlights\*

- Net sales from continuing operations were \$147 million for the quarter. Core sales remained steady year-over-year, net of foreign currency, which decreased net sales 1% while divestitures/strategic exits decreased net sales an additional 6%.
- GAAP operating margin from continuing operations increased to 9.8% for the quarter versus (5.4%) in the first quarter of fiscal 2019. Adjusted operating margin from continuing operations increased to 10.2% for the quarter ended November 30, 2019 compared to 9.4% for the quarter ended November 30, 2018.
- Adjusted EBITDA margin from continuing operations was 13.3% in the first quarter of 2020, a 100bps improvement over the comparable prior year period.
- GAAP diluted earnings (loss) per share ("EPS") from continuing operations was \$0.11 in the first quarter of fiscal 2020 versus (\$0.27) in the comparable period in 2019. Adjusted EPS from continuing operations was \$0.12 in the first quarter of fiscal 2020 compared to \$0.11 in the first quarter of fiscal 2019.
- Completed the sale of the Engineered Components & Systems ("EC&S") segment, which is reflected as discontinued operations, to One Rock Capital Partners.
- Reduced debt in the quarter by \$174 million by paying off the term loan with proceeds from the EC&S divestiture. Also repurchased approximately 840,000 shares of common stock for roughly \$18 million, with both actions consistent with capital allocation priorities.
- Continued reduction in year-over-year leverage (Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA), achieving 0.8x at the end of first quarter fiscal 2020, down from 2.1x at the end of first quarter fiscal 2019.
- Launched Enerpac Tool Group strategy, including new long-term financial targets, at its inaugural Investor Day as a pure play tool company in November.

\*This news release contains financial measures in accordance with US Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") in addition to non-GAAP financial measures. Reconciliations of the GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures can be found in the tables accompanying this release.

MILWAUKEE--(BUSINESS WIRE)--December 19, 2019--Enerpac Tool Group, which is the doing business name of Actuant Corporation (NYSE: EPAC) (the "Company"), today announced results for its fiscal 2020 first quarter ended November 30, 2019.

"We had a solid start to fiscal 2020 and are pleased to deliver first quarter results consistent with our expectations, as we continue navigating a challenging economic environment. While demand was softer in the Americas, we saw stabilization in Europe along with continued growth in Middle East service and our Cortland business, demonstrating that our initiatives around commercial effectiveness and new product development are contributing to both the top and bottom line," commented Randy Baker, Enerpac Tool Group's President and CEO.

Mr. Baker continued, "During the quarter we also delivered on a key step in our strategic plan by completing the EC&S divestiture. The EC&S sale proceeds were used to pay down debt, and we are moving ahead with a strong balance sheet that will provide superior financial flexibility to execute our go-forward strategy as Enerpac Tool Group. We continue to pursue a balanced capital allocation strategy, including returning capital to shareholders through the repurchase of shares."

Mr. Baker concluded, "Over the past four years we have repositioned the company as a premier pure play tool business and launched Enerpac Tool Group. This past month we announced Judy Altmaier as our newest Board member and I look forward to leveraging her leadership and operations experience. Management and the Board look forward to executing our strategy while continuously examining all options to optimize shareholder value."

### **Consolidated Results from Continuing Operations**

(US\$ in millions)

		nths Ended nber 30
Net Sales Net Income (Loss) Earnings (Loss) Per Share	2019	2018
Net Sales	\$146.7	\$158.6
Net Income (Loss)	\$6.4	(\$16.4)
Earnings (Loss) Per Share	\$0.11	(\$0.27)
Adjusted Earnings Per Share	\$0.12	\$0.11

- Consolidated net sales from continuing operations for the first quarter were \$146.7 million, compared to \$158.6 million in the prior year first quarter. Core sales were flat year-over-year, while foreign currency decreased net sales by 1% and divestitures/strategic exits decreased net sales by an additional 6%.
- Fiscal 2020 first quarter net income and EPS from continuing operations were \$6.4 million and \$0.11, respectively, compared to a net loss and EPS from continuing operations of (\$16.4) million and (\$0.27), respectively, in the first quarter of fiscal 2019. Fiscal 2020 first quarter earnings from continuing operations included:
  - A net impairment and divestiture gain of \$1.4 million (\$1.1 million, or \$0.02 per share after tax);
  - Restructuring charges of \$2.0 million (\$1.8 million, or \$0.02 per share after tax), related to the restructuring plan announced in fiscal 2019 and facility consolidations; and
  - o Accelerated debt issuance costs of \$0.6 million (\$0.5 million, or \$0.01 per share after tax) related to the payoff of the term loan.
- The fiscal 2019 first quarter net loss from continuing operations included impairment charges of \$23.5 million (\$23.5 million or \$0.38 per share, after tax) related to the held for sale treatment of the Cortland U.S. business, which sale process was terminated.
- Excluding restructuring, impairment & divestiture charges and accelerated debt issuance costs, adjusted EPS from continuing operations was \$0.12 for the
  first quarter of fiscal 2020 compared to \$0.11 in the comparable prior year period.

#### **Industrial Tools & Services**

(US\$ in millions)

	Three Mor Novem	nths Ended aber 30
Sales	2019	2018
Sales	\$135.6	\$148.7
Operating Profit	\$26.1	\$26.4
Adjusted Op Profit (1)	\$25.9	\$26.4
Adjusted Op Profit %	19.1%	17.7%

- (1) Excludes \$1.2 million of restructuring charges, along with \$1.4 million of net impairment and divestiture gains in the first quarter of fiscal 2020.
  - First quarter fiscal 2020 net sales were \$135.6 million, 9% lower than the prior fiscal year's first quarter. Core sales decreased 1% year-over-year, while the impact of foreign currency exchange rates and divestitures/strategic exits decreased net sales an additional 1% and 6%, respectively.
  - The decrease in revenue is primarily attributable to continued global economic uncertainty that created additional headwinds.
  - Adjusted operating profit margin of 19.1% in the quarter was up 140bps year-over-year due to the strategic exit of unprofitable product and service offerings
    along with savings from fiscal 2019 restructuring actions.

#### Corporate Expenses and Income Taxes (excluding restructuring items)

- Corporate expenses from continuing operations for the first quarter of fiscal 2020 were \$11.3 million, \$0.4 million higher than the comparable prior year
  period, primarily resulting from higher corporate development costs. Corporate costs included \$3.0 million and \$3.6 million of costs previously allocated to
  the EC&S segment in the first quarters of fiscal 2020 and 2019, respectively, some of which were partially offset by recovered costs under the EC&S
  transition services agreement in the first quarter of fiscal 2020 recorded in other income.
- The first quarter effective income tax rate from continuing operations of approximately 12% was higher than the prior year rate of approximately 2%.

#### **Discontinued Operations**

Discontinued operations represent the operating results for the divested EC&S segment for all periods presented up to the October 31, 2019 completion date of the divestiture. The first quarter of fiscal 2020 includes a \$4.1 million, after-tax charge related to the closure of the sale of the EC&S segment.

#### **Balance Sheet and Leverage**

(US\$ in millions)

	I	Period Ended								
	November 30, 2019	August 31, 2019	November 30, 2018							
Cash Balance	\$206.8	\$211.2	\$203.4							
Debt Balance	\$286.2	\$460.4	\$525.4							
Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA**	0.8	1.7	2.1							

Net debt at November 30, 2019 was approximately \$79 million (total debt of \$286 million less \$207 million of cash), which decreased approximately \$170 million from the end of fiscal 2019. Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA was 0.8x at November 30, 2019.

#### **Outlook**

Mr. Baker said, "As we enter the second quarter of fiscal 2020, we continue to focus on growth and cost savings initiatives to drive best in class returns for our shareholders. During the quarter, we completed our previously announced planned exits of low-margin product lines. Through these strategic actions and our other cost saving initiatives, we expect to achieve our targeted EBITDA margin run rate of 20% by the end of the fiscal year. Our full year fiscal 2020 outlook remains unchanged and reflects our view of the year given current geopolitical and economic conditions in our end markets."

The company re-confirms its outlook for continuing operations for the full year of fiscal 2020:

- Net Sales of \$575 to \$600 million;
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$94 to \$104 million;
- Adjusted EPS of \$0.68 to \$0.81; and
- Free cash flow of \$50 to \$75 million.

For the second quarter of fiscal 2020, we expect:

- Net sales of \$133 to \$140 million;
- · Adjusted EBITDA of \$16.5 to \$19.5 million; and
- Adjusted EPS of \$0.08 to \$0.12.

All guidance excludes restructuring, impairment and divestiture charges, accelerated debt issuance costs, one-time tax adjustments and the impact of potential future acquisitions, dispositions, share repurchases and tariffs.

#### **Conference Call Information**

An investor conference call is scheduled for 10:00 am CT today, December 19, 2019. Webcast information and conference call materials are available on the Energac Tool Group company website (www.energactoolgroup.com).

 $<sup>**</sup>Adjusted\ EBITDA$  is calculated for the twelve months then ended.

#### Safe Harbor Statement

Certain of the above comments represent forward-looking statements made pursuant to the provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Management cautions that these statements are based on current estimates of future performance and are highly dependent upon a variety of factors, which could cause actual results to differ from these estimates. Among other risks and factors, Enerpac Tool Group's results are subject to general economic conditions, variation in demand from customers, the impact of geopolitical activity on the economy, continued market acceptance of the Company's new product introductions, the successful integration of acquisitions, restructuring, operating margin risk due to competitive pricing and operating efficiencies, supply chain risk, material and labor cost increases, tax reform, foreign currency fluctuations and interest rate risk. See Actuant Corporation's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2019 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for further information regarding risk factors. Enerpac Tool Group disclaims any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or any other reason.

#### Non-GAAP Financial Information

This press release contains financial measures that are not measures presented in conformity with GAAP. They include EBITDA from continuing operations, adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations, adjusted EPS from continuing operations, adjusted operating profit from continuing operations, free cash flow and net debt. This press release includes reconciliations of these non-GAAP measures to the most comparable GAAP measure, including in the tables attached to this press release. Management believes these non-GAAP measures are commonly used financial measures for investors to evaluate Enerpac Tool Group's operating performance and financial position with respect to the periods presented and, when read in conjunction with the condensed consolidated financial statements, present a useful tool to evaluate ongoing operations and provide investors with metrics they can use to evaluate aspects of the Company's performance from period to period. In addition, these are some of the factors management uses in internal evaluations of the overall performance of the Company's business. Management acknowledges that there are many items that impact a company's reported results and the adjustments reflected in these non-GAAP measures are not intended to present all items that may have impacted these results. In addition, these non-GAAP measures are not necessarily comparable to similarly-titled measures used by other companies.

#### About Enerpac Tool Group

Enerpac Tool Group is a premier industrial tools and services company serving a broad and diverse set of customers in more than 90 countries. The Company's businesses are global leaders in high pressure hydraulic tools, controlled force products and solutions for precise positioning of heavy loads that help customers safely and reliably tackle some of the most challenging jobs around the world. The Company was founded in 1910 and is headquartered in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin. Enerpac Tool Group trades on the NYSE under the symbol EPAC. Although the Company has adopted "Enerpac Tool Group" as its doing-business name, its legal name continues to be Actuant Corporation until the change is approved by its shareholders. For further information on Enerpac Tool Group and its businesses, visit the Company's website at www.enerpactoolgroup.com.

(tables follow)

#### Actuant Corporation Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Dollars in thousands)

(Unaudited)

	2019	2019
\$	206,780	\$ 211,151
	122,027	125,883
	79,508	77,187
	1,697	-
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	1,567	1,564
	19,806	20,213
	90,380	47,972
	555,259	823,095
	16.450	16,384
		181,213
		(640,212)
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# Actuant Corporation Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

		Three Mon	ths F	Ended
	Nov	vember 30, 2019		ember 30, 2018
Net sales	\$	146,674	\$	158,551
Cost of products sold		77,986		88,239
Gross profit		68,688		70,312
Selling, administrative and engineering expenses		51,831		53,121
Amortization of intangible assets		1,872		2,297
Restructuring charges		1,972		(29)
Impairment & divestiture charges		(1,356)		23,477
Operating profit (loss)		14,369		(8,554)
Financing costs, net		6,729		7,298
Other expense, net		318		505
Income (loss) before income tax expense		7,322		(16,357)
Income tax expense		950		66
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations		6,372		(16,423)
Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes		(4,251)		(1,029)
Net earnings (loss)	\$	2,121	\$	(17,452)
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations per				
share				
Basic	\$	0.11	\$	(0.27)
Diluted		0.11		(0.27)
Loss from discontinued operations				
Basic	\$	(0.07)	\$	(0.02)
Diluted		(0.07)		(0.02)
Earnings (loss) per share				
Basic	\$	0.04	\$	(0.29)
Diluted		0.03		(0.29)
Weighted average common shares outstanding				
Basic		60,081		61,031
Diluted		60,601		61,031

## Actuant Corporation Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (In thousands)

(Unaudited)

		Three Mor	iths	Ended
	No	vember 30,	No	vember 30,
		2019		2018
Operating Activities				
Cash used by operating activities	\$	(22,930)	\$	(29,110)
Investing Activities				
Capital expenditures		(4,602)		(7,666)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		317		11
Proceeds from sale of EC&S segment, net of transaction costs		208,901		-
Proceeds from sale of IT&S product lines, net of transaction				
costs		8,726		-
Cash provided by (used in) investing activities		213,342		(7,655)
Financing Activities				
Principal repayments on term loan		(175,000)		(7,500)
Borrowings on revolver		100,000		-
Principal payments on revolver		(100,000)		-
Purchase of treasury shares		(17,805)		-
Taxes paid related to the net share settlement of equity awards		(2,635)		(201)
Stock option exercises & other		2,640		552
Payment of cash dividend		(2,419)		(2,439)
Cash used in financing activities		(195,219)		(9,588)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		436		(694)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(4,371)		(47,047)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period		. , ,		. , . ,
		211,151		250,490
Cash and cash equivalents - end of period	\$	206,780	\$	203,443

## ACTUANT CORPORATION SUPPLEMENTAL UNAUDITED DATA (Dollars in thousands)

(Dollars in thousands)		]	FISCAL 2020							
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
SALES										
INDUSTRIAL TOOLS & SERVICES SEGMENT					\$609,515		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$135,592
OTHER	9,896	10,267	11,363	13,717	45,243	11,082	-	-		11,082
TOTAL	\$158,551	\$159,788	\$178,095	\$158,324	\$654,758	\$146,674	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$146,674
% SALES GROWTH										
INDUSTRIAL TOOLS & SERVICES SEGMENT	59					-99				
OTHER	-289									-
TOTAL	25	% 89	% 49	% -5%	% 2%	5 -79	% 0%	6 0%	6 0%	6 -7%
OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS										
INDUSTRIAL TOOLS & SERVICES SEGMENT	\$ 26,345	\$ 26,596	\$ 35,992	\$ 27,252	\$116,185	\$ 25,928	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,928
OTHER	(484)	1,091	1,787	1,515	3,910	399	-	-	-	399
CORPORATE / GENERAL	(10,967)	(11,659)	(9,481)	(9,679)	(41,787)	(11,342)	-	-	-	(11,342)
ADJUSTED OPERATING PROFIT	\$ 14,894	\$ 16,028	\$ 28,298	\$ 19,088	\$ 78,308	\$ 14,985	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,985
IMPAIRMENT & DIVESTITURE CHARGES	(23,477)			(8,796)	(22,827)	1,356	-	-	-	1,356
RESTRUCTURING & OTHER EXIT CHARGES (1)	29	(46)				(1,972)	-	-	-	(1,972)
DEBT MODIFICATION COSTS	-	-	(288)		(288)	-	-	-	-	-
DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION TRUE UP (2)		-	(1,704)		(1,704)		-	-		
OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	\$ (8,554)	\$ 12,439	\$ 38,179	\$ 5,450	\$ 47,516	\$ 14,369	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,369
ADJUSTED OPERATING PROFIT %										
INDUSTRIAL TOOLS & SERVICES SEGMENT	17.79	% 17.89	% 21.69	% 18.89	% 19.1%	19.19	% 0.0%	6 0.0%	6 0.0%	6 19.1%
OTHER	-4.99	% 10.69	% 15.79	% 11.0%	% 8.6%	3.69	% 0.0%	6 0.0%	6 0.0%	6 3.6%
ADJUSTED OPERATING PROFIT %	9.49	% 10.09	% 15.99	% 12.1%	% 12.0%	5 10.29	% 0.0%	6 0.0%	6 0.0%	6 10.2%
EBITDA FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS										
EARNINGS (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	\$(16,423)	\$ 765	\$ 26,858	\$ (3,133)	\$ 8,067	\$ 6,372	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,372
FINANCING COSTS, NET	7,298	7,157	7,146	6,563	28,163	6,729	-	-	-	\$ 6,729
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	66	4,002	4,962	1,626	10,657	950	-	-	-	\$ 950
DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	5,056	4,305	6,109	4,746	20,217	4,779	-	-		4,779
EBITDA	\$ (4,003)	\$ 16,229	\$ 45,075	\$ 9,802	\$ 67,104	\$ 18,830	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,830
ADJUSTED EBITDA FROM CONTINUING OPERATION	NS									
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INDUSTRIAL TOOLS & SERVICES SEGMENT					\$130,171		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	. ,
OTHER  CORPORATE / CENTERAL	337	1,087	1,786	2,395	5,605	1,275	-	-	-	1,275
CORPORATE / GENERAL	(10,930)	/		/	(39,584)					(10,825)
ADJUSTED EBITDA				\$ 23,440		\$ 19,446	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
IMPAIRMENT & DIVESTITURE CHARGES RESTRUCTURING & OTHER EXIT CHARGES (1)	(23,477)				(22,827)	1,356	-	-	-	1,356
DEBT MODIFICATION COSTS	29	(46)	(1,115) (288)		(5,973) (288)	(1,972)	-	-	-	(1,972)
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INDUSTRIAL TOOLS & SERVICES SEGMENT	20.29								6 0.0%	
OTHER	3.49								6 0.0%	
ADJUSTED EBITDA %	12.39	% 12.49	% 18.89	% 14.8%	% 14.7%	13.3%	% U.U%	6 U.U%	6 0.0%	6 13.3%

#### Notes:

- (1) Approximately \$1.8 million of the Q4 fiscal 2019 restructuring & exit charges were recorded in cost of products sold.
- (2) Represents the depreciation and amortization expense true up for the Cortland business assets that were reclassified out of held for sale in Q3 fiscal 2019, as though the assets had never been classified as held for sale.

<sup>(3)</sup> EBITDA represents net earnings (loss) from continuing operations before financing costs, net, income tax (benefit) expense, and depreciation & amortization. EBITDA is not a calculation based upon GAAP. The amounts included in the EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA calculation, however, are derived from amounts included in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations. EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to net earnings (loss), operating profit (loss) or operating cash flows. Actuant has presented EBITDA because it regularly reviews this performance measure. In addition, EBITDA is used by many of our investors and lenders, and is presented as a convenience to them. The EBITDA measure presented may not always be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies due to differences in the components of the calculation.

	FISCAL 2019						F	FISCAL 2020			
	Q	1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL	Q1	Q2Q3Q41	TOTAL		
ADJUSTED EARNINGS (1)											
NET EARNINGS (LOSS) (GAAP MEASURE)	\$(17	,452)	32,753	\$ 32,418 \$	(266,864)\$	(249,145)	\$ 2,121	\$ - \$ - \$ -\$	2,121		
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS, NET OF INCOME TAX	(1,	029)	1,988	5,560	(263,731)	(257,212)	(4,251	)	(4,251)		
EARNINGS (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	\$(16	,423)	765	\$ 26,858 \$	(3,133)\$	8,067	\$ 6,372	\$ - \$ - \$ -\$	6,372		
IMPAIRMENT & DIVESTITURE CHARGES, NET OF TAX EFFECT	23,	477	3,543	(13,001)	6,912	20,930	(1,095	)	(1,095)		
RESTRUCTURING & OTHER EXIT CHARGES, NET OF TAX EFFECT		(90)	(148)	(766)	6,262	5,257	1,805		1,805		
ACCELERATED DEBT ISSUANCES & MODIFICATION COSTS,		-	-	358	-	358	479		479		
NET OF TAX EFFECT											
DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION TRUE UP, NET OF TAX EFFECT		-	-	1,302	-	1,302	-		-		
OTHER INCOME TAX EXPENSE		-	3,160	3,076	2,709	8,945					
ADJUSTED EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	\$ 6,	,964 \$	37,320	\$ 17,827 \$	12,750 \$	44,859	\$ 7,561	\$ - \$ - \$ -\$	7,561		
ADJUSTED DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (1)											
NET EARNINGS (LOSS) (GAAP MEASURE)	\$ (	0.29)	0.04	\$ 0.52 \$	(4.38)\$	(4.04)	\$ 0.03	\$ - \$ - \$ -\$	0.03		
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS, NET OF INCOME TAX	((	0.02)	0.03	0.09	(4.33)	(4.18)	(0.07	)	(0.07)		
EARNINGS (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	\$ (	0.27)	0.01	\$ 0.43 \$	(0.05)\$	0.13	\$ 0.11	\$ - \$ - \$ -\$	0.11		
IMPAIRMENT & DIVESTITURE CHARGES, NET OF TAX EFFECT	(	0.38	0.06	(0.21)	0.11	0.34	(0.02	)	(0.02)		
RESTRUCTURING & OTHER EXIT CHARGES, NET OF TAX EFFECT		-	-	(0.01)	0.10	0.09	0.02		0.02		
ACCELERATED DEBT ISSUANCES & MODIFICATION COSTS,		-	-	0.01	-	0.01	0.01		0.01		
NET OF TAX EFFECT											
DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION TRUE UP, NET OF TAX EFFECT		-	-	0.02	-	0.02	-		-		
OTHER INCOME TAX EXPENSE		-	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.14			<u>-</u>		
ADJUSTED DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	\$ (	0.11 5	0.12	\$ 0.29 \$	0.21 \$	0.73	\$ 0.12	\$ - \$ - \$ -\$	0.12		

#### **FOOTNOTES**

Note: The total of the individual quarters may not equal the annual or year-to-date total due to rounding. The continuing operations and discontinued operations earning (loss) per share may not equal total earning (loss) per share due to rounding.

(1) Adjusted earnings from continuing operations and adjusted diluted earnings per share represent net earnings (loss) and diluted earnings (loss) per share per the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations net of charges or credits for items to be highlighted for comparability purposes. These measures are not calculated based upon generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and should not be considered as an alternative to net earnings (loss) or diluted earnings (loss) per share or as an indicator of the Company's operating performance. However, this presentation is important to investors for understanding the operating results of the current portfolio of Actuant companies. The total of the individual components may not equal due to rounding and the impact of share dilution on the calculation of the net loss per share and discontinued operations per share.

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	LOW		HIGH	LOW		HIGH	
RECONCILIATION OF CONTINUING OPERATIONS GAAP DILUTED							
EARNINGS							
PER SHARE TO ADJUSTED DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE GUIDANCE							
GAAP DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE	\$ 0.03	\$	0.09	\$	0.52	\$	0.70
IMPAIRMENT & OTHER DIVESTITURE CHARGES, NET OF TAX EFFECT	TBD		TBD		(0.01)		(0.01)
RESTRUCTURING CHARGES, NET OF TAX EFFECT	0.05		0.03		0.17		0.12
OTHER INCOME TAX (BENEFIT) EXPENSE	 TBD		TBD		TBD		TBD
ADJUSTED DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE GUIDANCE	\$ 0.08	\$	0.12	\$	0.68	\$	0.81
RECONCILIATION OF CONTINUED OPERATIONS GAAP OPERATING PROFIT							
TO ADJUSTED EBITDA							
GAAP OPERATING PROFIT	\$ 5.0	\$	9.0	\$	53	\$	67
IMPAIRMENT & OTHER DIVESTITURE CHARGES	-		-		(1)		(1)
RESTRUCTURING CHARGES	4.0		3.0		13		9
ADJUSTED OPERATING PROFIT	\$ 9.0	\$	12.0	\$	65	\$	75
OTHER EXPENSE (INCOME), NET	(2.0)		(2.0)		(8)		(8)
DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	5.5		5.5		21		21
ADJUSTED EBITDA	\$ 16.5	\$	19.5	\$	94	\$	104
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS TO FREE CASH FLOW							
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS				\$	62	\$	85
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES					(12)		(10)
OTHER					-		
FREE CASH FLOW GUIDANCE				\$	50	\$	75

#### **FOOTNOTES**

NOTE:

Management does not provide guidance on GAAP financial measures as we are unable to predict and estimate with certainty items such as potential impairments, refinancing costs, business divestiture gains/losses, discrete tax adjustments, or other items impacting GAAP financial metrics. As a result, we have included above only those items about which we are aware and are reasonably likely to occur during the guidance period covered.

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