#### 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

AUGUST 3, 2016 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-15943 (Commission File Number) 06-1397316 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

251 Ballardvale Street Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

781-222-6000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

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:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## ITEM 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On August 3, 2016, Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. issued a press release providing financial results for the quarter ended June 25, 2016.

The press release, attached as an exhibit to this report, includes "safe harbor" language pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended, indicating that certain statements contained in the press release are "forward-looking" rather than historic. The press release also states that these and other risks relating to Charles River are set forth in the documents filed by Charles River with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.
  - 99.1 Press release dated August 3, 2016.

## SIGNATURES

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.

# CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Dated: August 3, 2016

By: /s/ Matthew L. Daniel

Matthew L. Daniel, Corporate Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

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**Description** 

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Press release dated August 3, 2016.

**Charles River Laboratories Announces Second-Quarter 2016 Results from Continuing Operations** 

## - Second-Quarter Revenue of \$434.1 Million -

## - Second-Quarter GAAP Earnings per Share of \$0.73

## and Non-GAAP Earnings per Share of \$1.20 -

– Updates 2016 Guidance –

WILMINGTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--August 3, 2016--Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (NYSE: CRL) today reported its results for the second quarter of 2016. For the quarter, revenue from continuing operations was \$434.1 million, an increase of 27.8% from \$339.6 million in the second quarter of 2016. Foreign currency translation reduced reported revenue growth by 0.4%. Revenue growth was driven primarily by the Discovery and Safety Assessment and Manufacturing Support segments. Research Models and Services revenue also increased. The acquisitions of WIL Research, Celsis, Oncotest, and Sunrise Farms contributed 19.4% to consolidated second-quarter revenue growth, both on a reported basis and in constant currency.

On a GAAP basis, net income from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders for the second quarter of 2016 was \$35.2 million, or \$0.73 per diluted share, compared to \$48.5 million, or \$1.02 per diluted share, for the second quarter of 2015. The decline in net income and earnings per share was due primarily to costs associated with the evaluation and integration of acquisitions, including amortization of intangible assets, as well as a bargain purchase gain resulting from the acquisition of Sunrise Farms in the second quarter of 2015.

On a non-GAAP basis, net income from continuing operations was \$57.4 million for the second quarter of 2016, an increase of 25.3% from \$45.8 million for the same period in 2015. Second-quarter diluted earnings per share on a non-GAAP basis were \$1.20, an increase of 25.0% compared to \$0.96 per share in the second quarter of 2015. The increase was driven primarily by higher revenue as a result of the performance of the legacy operations and the acquisition of new businesses, notably WIL Research.

A gain from the Company's venture capital investments contributed \$0.06 per share in the second quarter of 2016, compared to a loss of \$0.01 per share for the same period in 2015.

James C. Foster, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, said, "I am very pleased to say that the strong financial performance we experienced in the first quarter continued in the second quarter of 2016. All three business segments reported revenue gains, which demonstrates continued solid execution of our business strategy, the successful initial integration of WIL Research, and our ongoing focus on exceptional client service. As a result, clients continue to choose to partner with Charles River for our science, our support, and the increasing breadth of our portfolio, which provides wider opportunities for them to leverage our expertise to achieve their goal of faster, more efficient and productive drug research."

"The strength of our second-quarter results and our expectations for the second half of the year support our confidence that we will achieve our updated full-year guidance," Mr. Foster concluded.

## Second-Quarter Segment Results

## **Research Models and Services (RMS)**

Revenue for the RMS segment was \$125.1 million in the second quarter of 2016, an increase of 4.8% from \$119.3 million in the second quarter of 2015. Foreign currency translation increased reported revenue growth by 0.8%. Revenue growth was driven primarily by higher sales of research model services.

In the second quarter of 2016, the RMS segment's GAAP operating margin was 28.3% compared to 27.9% in the second quarter of 2015. The GAAP operating margin improvement was primarily attributable to higher revenue, as well as the net benefit from the Company's global efficiency initiatives. On a non-GAAP basis, the operating margin declined to 28.9% from 29.1% in the second quarter of 2015, due primarily to the mix of products and services.

## Discovery and Safety Assessment (DSA)

Revenue from continuing operations for the DSA segment was \$221.1 million in the second quarter of 2016, an increase of 44.1% from \$153.4 million in the second quarter of 2015. Foreign currency translation reduced reported revenue growth by 1.5%. In total, acquisitions contributed 35.0% to DSA revenue growth, and revenue growth was 10.6% for legacy operations. Revenue growth was driven primarily by the acquisition of WIL Research and continued strong growth in the legacy Safety Assessment business. The Discovery Services business also reported higher revenue in the second quarter, due primarily to the acquisition of Oncotest. Sales to biotechnology clients continued to be robust.

In the second quarter of 2016, the DSA segment's GAAP operating margin was 14.6% compared to 18.4% in the second quarter of 2015. The margin decline was due primarily to costs associated with the evaluation and integration of acquisitions, including amortization of intangible assets. On a non-GAAP basis, the operating margin decreased to 21.2% from 21.6% in the second quarter of 2015. The non-GAAP operating margin decline was primarily driven by the acquisition of WIL Research. Foreign exchange benefited the DSA operating margin by approximately 70 basis points, due primarily to a weaker Canadian dollar.

## Manufacturing Support (Manufacturing)

Revenue for the Manufacturing segment was \$87.9 million in the second quarter of 2016, an increase of 31.4% from \$66.9 million in the second quarter of 2015. Foreign currency translation increased reported revenue growth by 0.1%. Revenue growth was driven by the Microbial Solutions and Biologics Testing Solutions (Biologics) businesses. The acquisitions of Celsis, Sunrise Farms, and WIL Research's contract development and manufacturing services contributed 18.4% to Manufacturing revenue growth in the second quarter of 2016. In the second quarter, revenue growth was 12.9% for legacy operations.

In the second quarter of 2016, the Manufacturing segment's GAAP operating margin was 30.8%, unchanged from the second quarter of 2015. On a non-GAAP basis, the operating margin increased to 35.4% from 33.5% in the second quarter of 2015, primarily driven by operating margin improvement in the Microbial Solutions and Biologics businesses as a result of higher revenue and the benefit of efficiency initiatives.

## Updates 2016 Guidance

The Company is updating its forward-looking guidance for 2016.

As a result of robust revenue growth in the first half of 2016, the revenue guidance range has been raised by 1%. GAAP earnings per share guidance has been lowered to reflect higher acquisition-related costs and the planned closure of a facility in Ireland as part of the Company's ongoing efficiency initiatives. Non-GAAP earnings per share guidance has been increased to reflect the strong second-quarter performance and the gain from venture capital investments, partially offset by an increase in the non-GAAP tax rate for 2016.

Charles River's revenue growth and earnings per share guidance is as follows:

2016 GUIDANCE (from continuing operations)	REVISED	PRIOR
Revenue growth, reported	20% - 23.5%	19% - 22.5%
Negative impact of foreign exchange	(~1%)	(~1%)
Revenue growth, constant currency	21% - 24.5%	20% - 23.5%
GAAP EPS estimate (1)	\$3.15-\$3.25	\$3.39-\$3.57
Amortization of intangible assets (2)	\$0.60	\$0.55-\$0.60
Charges related to global efficiency initiatives (3)	\$0.20	\$0.03
Acquisition-related adjustments (4)	\$0.45	\$0.30
Non-GAAP EPS estimate	\$4.40 - \$4.50	\$4.32 - \$4.45

(1) GAAP EPS includes an estimate of approximately \$0.20 for the impact of amortization of intangible assets related to the WIL Research acquisition based on the preliminary purchase price allocation.

(2) Amortization of intangible assets includes an estimate of approximately \$0.20 for the impact of the WIL Research acquisition based on the preliminary purchase price allocation. This item also includes amortization of an inventory fair value adjustment related to the Celsis acquisition of \$0.02 per share.

(3) These charges relate primarily to the Company's planned efficiency initiatives in 2016, including site consolidation costs, asset impairments, and severance. Other projects in support of the global productivity and efficiency initiatives are expected, but these charges reflect only the decisions that have already been finalized.

(4) These adjustments are related to the evaluation and integration of acquisitions, and primarily include transaction, advisory, and certain third-party integration costs, as well as certain costs associated with acquisition-related efficiency initiatives. These adjustments also include the write-off of deferred financing costs and associated fees related to debt financing.

# <u>Webcast</u>

Charles River has scheduled a live webcast on Wednesday, August 3, at 8:30 a.m. ET to discuss matters relating to this press release. To participate, please go to ir.criver.com and select the webcast link. You can also find the associated slide presentation and reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to comparable GAAP financial measures on the website.

# **Investor Day**

Charles River will host a Meeting with Management on Thursday, August 11, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. ET in New York. The meeting will also be webcast on the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at ir.criver.com. For additional information about this event, please contact Susan Hardy at <u>susan.hardy@crl.com</u> or Todd Spencer at <u>todd.spencer@crl.com</u>.

# Non-GAAP Reconciliations/Discontinued Operations

The Company reports non-GAAP results in this press release, which exclude certain items that are outside of normal operations. A reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP results is provided in the schedules at the end of this press release. In addition, the Company reports results from continuing operations, which exclude results of the Phase I clinical business that was divested in 2011. The Phase I business is reported as a discontinued operation.

# **Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

This press release contains non-GAAP financial measures, such as non-GAAP earnings per diluted share, which exclude the amortization of intangible assets, inventory purchase accounting adjustments, and other charges related to our acquisitions; expenses associated with evaluating and integrating acquisitions, as well as fair value adjustments associated with contingent consideration; charges, gains and losses attributable to businesses or properties we plan to close, consolidate or divest; severance and other costs associated with our efficiency initiatives; executive transition costs; site consolidation costs; a reversal of indemnification assets associated with acquisitions and corresponding interest; write-off of deferred financing costs and fees related to debt financing; gain on bargain purchase; and costs related to a U.S. government billing adjustment and related expenses. We exclude these items from the non-GAAP financial measures because they are outside our normal operations. This press release also refers to our revenue in both a GAAP and non-GAAP (constant currency) basis. There are limitations in using non-GAAP financial measures, as they are not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and may be different than non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. In particular, we believe that the inclusion of supplementary non-GAAP financial measures in this press release helps investors to gain a meaningful understanding of our core operating results and future prospects without the effect of these often-one-time charges, and is consistent with how management measures and forecasts the Company's performance, especially when comparing such results to prior periods or forecasts. We believe that the financial impact of our acquisitions (and in certain cases, the evaluation of such acquisitions, whether or not ultimately consummated) is often large relative to our overall financial performance, which can adversely affect the comparability of our results on a period-to-period basis. In addition, certain activities and their underlying associated costs, such as business acquisitions, generally occur periodically but on an unpredictable basis. Commencing in the third quarter of 2015, following the acquisition of Celsis, we revised our approach to calculating non-GAAP integration costs to include third-party integration costs incurred post-acquisition. Presenting revenue on a constant-currency basis allows investors to measure our revenue growth exclusive of foreign currency exchange fluctuations more clearly. Non-GAAP results also allow investors to compare the Company's operations against the financial results of other companies in the industry who similarly provide non-GAAP results. The non-GAAP financial measures included in this press release are not meant to be considered superior to or a substitute for results of operations prepared in accordance with GAAP. The Company intends to continue to assess the potential value of reporting non-GAAP results consistent with applicable rules and regulations. Reconciliations of the non-GAAP financial measures used in this press release to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures are set forth in this press release, and can also be found on the Company's website at ir.criver.com.

## **Caution Concerning Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of words such as "anticipate," "believe," "expect," "intend," "will," "may," "estimate," "plan," "outlook," and "project," and other similar expressions that predict or indicate future events or trends or that are not statements of historical matters. These statements also include statements regarding our projected future financial performance including revenue (on both a reported and constant-currency basis), operating margins, earnings per share, the expected impact of foreign exchange rates, and the expected benefit of our life science venture capital investments; the future demand for drug discovery and development products and services, including our expectations for future revenue trends; our expectations with respect to the impact of acquisitions on the Company (including WIL Research), our service offerings, client perception, strategic relationships, revenue, revenue growth rates, and earnings; the development and performance of our services and products; market and industry conditions including the outsourcing of services and spending trends by our clients; the potential outcome of and impact to our business and financial operations due to litigation and legal proceedings, including with respect to our ongoing investigation of inaccurate billing with respect to certain government contracts; and Charles River's future performance as delineated in our forward-looking guidance, and particularly our expectations with respect to revenue, the impact of foreign exchange, and enhanced efficiency initiatives. Forward-looking statements are based on Charles River's current expectations and beliefs, and involve a number of risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict and that could cause actual results to differ materially from those stated or implied by the forward-looking statements. Those risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: the ability to successfully integrate businesses we acquire; the ability to execute our efficiency initiatives on an effective and timely basis (including divestitures and site closures); the timing and magnitude of our share repurchases; negative trends in research and development spending, negative trends in the level of outsourced services, or other cost reduction actions by our clients; the ability to convert backlog to revenue; special interest groups; contaminations; industry trends; new displacement technologies; USDA and FDA regulations; changes in law; continued availability of products and supplies; loss of key personnel; interest rate and foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations (including the impact of Brexit): changes in tax regulation and laws: changes in generally accepted accounting principles; and any changes in business, political, or economic conditions due to the threat of future terrorist activity in the U.S. and other parts of the world, and related U.S. military action overseas. A further description of these risks, uncertainties, and other matters can be found in the Risk Factors detailed in Charles River's Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed on February 12, 2016, as well as other filings we make with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Because forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, actual results and events may differ materially from results and events currently expected by Charles River, and Charles River assumes no obligation and expressly disclaims any duty to update information contained in this news release except as required by law.

# **About Charles River**

Charles River provides essential products and services to help pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, government agencies and leading academic institutions around the globe accelerate their research and drug development efforts. Our dedicated employees are focused on providing clients with exactly what they need to improve and expedite the discovery, early-stage development and safe manufacture of new therapies for the patients who need them. To learn more about our unique portfolio and breadth of services, visit <u>www.criver.com</u>.

## SCHEDULE 1 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED) (in thousands, except for per share data)

	Three Months Ended				Six Months Ended					
	Jur	ne 25, 2016	Ju	ne 27, 2015	June 25, 2016		Jun	e 27, 2015		
Total revenue	\$	434,055	\$	339,573	\$	788,923	\$	659,987		
Cost of revenue	+	264,308	*	206,790	*	478,408	-	407,544		
Selling, general and administrative		100,473		71,331		183,417		142,728		
Amortization of intangible assets		11,213		5,717		17,565		10,975		
Operating income		58,061		55,735		109,533		98,740		
Interest income		222		297		485		581		
Interest expense		(8,909)		(4,376)		(13,120)		(7,400)		
Other income (expense), net		5,016		8,672		9,042		359		
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		54,390		60,328		105,940		92,280		
Provision for income taxes		18,845		11,076		32,820		11,407		
Income from continuing operations, net of income taxes		35,545		49,252		73,120		80,873		
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of income taxes		12		(7)		(14)		(14)		
Net income		35,557		49,245		73,106		80,859		
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		350		736		756		809		
Net income attributable to common shareholders	\$	35,207	\$	48,509	\$	72,350	\$	80,050		
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Earnings (loss) per common share										
Basic:										
Continuing operations attributable to common shareholders	\$	0.75	\$	1.04	\$	1.54	\$	1.71		
Discontinued operations	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
Net income attributable to common shareholders	\$	0.75	\$	1.04	\$	1.54	\$	1.71		
Diluted:										
Continuing operations attributable to common shareholders	\$	0.73	\$	1.02	\$	1.51	\$	1.68		
Discontinued operations	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
Net income attributable to common shareholders	\$	0.73	\$	1.02	\$	1.51	\$	1.68		
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding										
Basic		47,061		46,675		46,852		46,712		
Diluted		47,919		47,550		47,791		47,718		

## SCHEDULE 2 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED) (in thousands)

	June	25, 2016	December 26, 2015			
Assets		<u>.</u>				
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	154,585	\$	117,947		
Trade receivables, net		345,539		270,068		
Inventories		98,116		93,735		
Prepaid assets		36,698		30,198		
Other current assets		66,609		47,286		
Total current assets		701,547		559,234		
Property, plant and equipment, net		783,678		677,959		
Goodwill		754,925		438,829		
Client relationships, net		332,901		213,374		
Other intangible assets, net		82,295		67,430		
Deferred tax asset		22,954		40,028		
Other assets		84,687		71,643		
Total assets	\$	2,762,987	\$	2,068,497		
Liabilities, Redeemable Noncontrolling Interest and Equity						
Current liabilities:						
Current portion of long-term debt and capital leases	\$	33,939	\$	17,033		
Accounts payable		66,198		36,675		
Accrued compensation		81,839		72,832		
Deferred revenue		118,837		81,343		
Accrued liabilities		86,841		89,494		
Other current liabilities		23,871		12,544		
Current liabilities of discontinued operations		1,868		1,840		
Total current liabilities		413,393		311,761		
Long-term debt, net and capital leases		1,331,053		845,997		
Deferred tax liabilities		53,243		48,223		
Other long-term liabilities		96,219		89,062		
Long-term liabilities of discontinued operations		7,094		7,890		
Total liabilities		1,901,002		1,302,933		
Redeemable noncontrolling interest		25,824		28,008		
Total equity attributable to common shareholders		831,348		733,067		
Noncontrolling interests		4,813		4,489		
Total liabilities, redeemable noncontrolling interest and equity	\$	2,762,987	\$	2,068,497		

#### SCHEDULE 3 RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP SELECTED BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) <sup>(1)</sup> (in thousands, except percentages)

		Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended				
	Ju	ine 25, 2016		ne 27, 2015	Ju	ne 25, 2016		ine 27, 2015
Research Models and Services								
Revenue Operating income	\$	125,058 35,445	\$	119,287 33,304	\$	248,397 71,831	\$	238,676 62,154
Operating income as a % of revenue Add back:		28.3%		27.9%		28.9%		26.0%
Amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions Severance		596		768 80		1,184		1,534 999
Government billing adjustment and related expenses		69		47		129		291
Site consolidation costs, impairments and other items	<u></u>	69	<b></b>	560	<b>*</b>	138	<b>^</b>	1,358
Total non-GAAP adjustments to operating income	<u>\$</u> \$	734 36,179	<u>\$</u> \$	1,455 34,759	<u>\$</u> \$	1,451 73,282	<u>\$</u> \$	4,182
Operating income, excluding non-GAAP adjustments Non-GAAP operating income as a % of revenue	φ	28.9%	φ	29.1%	φ	29.5%	Φ	27.8%
Depreciation and amortization Capital expenditures	\$ \$	5,118 2,381	\$ \$	5,308 6,356	\$ \$	10,368 3,434	\$ \$	11,311 9,089
Discovery and Safety Assessment								
Revenue	\$	221,059	\$	153,375	\$	379,042	\$	293,387
Operating income Operating income as a % of revenue Add back:		32,381 14.6%		28,149 18.4%		63,211 16.7%		51,665 17.6%
Amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions		7,390		3,795		10,485		7,220 475
Severance Operating losses (2)		4,099		456 738		4,120		1,544
Acquisition related adjustments (3)		2,838		-		3,640		25
Site consolidation costs, impairments and other items		121		-		2,154		-
Total non-GAAP adjustments to operating income	\$	14,448	\$	4,989	\$	20,399	\$	9,264
Operating income, excluding non-GAAP adjustments Non-GAAP operating income as a % of revenue	\$	46,829 21.2%	\$	33,138 21.6%	\$	83,610 22.1%	\$	60,929 20.8%
Depreciation and amortization	\$	18,600	\$	12,412	\$	30,557	\$	23,551
Capital expenditures	\$	4,644	\$	4,101	\$	9,351	\$	9,479
Manufacturing Support	\$	07.020	¢	66 011	\$	161 404	\$	127.024
Revenue Operating income	Э	87,938 27,121	\$	66,911 20,588	Э	161,484 46,736	Φ	127,924 37,381
Operating income as a % of revenue		30.8%		30.8%		28.9%		29.2%
Add back:								
Amortization of intangible assets and inventory step-up related to acquisitions		3,475		1,154		6,479		2,221
Severance Acquisition related adjustments (3)		- 490		118 528		- 677		295 528
Site consolidation costs, impairments and other items		430 72		-		301		-
Total non-GAAP adjustments to operating income	\$	4,037	\$	1,800	\$	7,457	\$	3,044
Operating income, excluding non-GAAP adjustments	\$	31,158	\$	22,388	\$	54,193	\$	40,425
Non-GAAP operating income as a % of revenue		35.4%		33.5%		33.6%		31.6%
Depreciation and amortization Capital expenditures	\$ \$	6,525 4,256	\$ \$	3,649 1,770	\$ \$	12,501 6.385	\$ \$	6,977 3,336
Unallocated Corporate Overhead	\$	(36,886)	\$	(26,306)	\$	(72,245)	\$	(52,460)
Add back:	Φ	(30,000)	φ		φ	(72,243)	φ	
Severance and executive transition costs Acquisition related adjustments (3)		- 7,260		51 3,956		- 11,023		977 3,594
Total non-GAAP adjustments to operating expense	\$	7,260	\$	4,007	\$	11,023	\$	4,571
Unallocated corporate overhead, excluding non-GAAP adjustments	\$	(29,626)	\$	(22,299)	\$	(61,222)	\$	(47,889)
Total	\$	424.055	¢	220 572	¢	700 000	¢	650.097
Revenue Operating income	\$	434,055 58,061	\$	339,573 55,735	\$	788,923 109,533	\$	659,987 98,740
Operating income as a % of revenue Add back:		13.4%		16.4%		13.9%		15.0%
Amortization of intangible assets and inventory step-up related to acquisitions		11,461		5,717		18,148		10,975
Severance and executive transition costs		4,099		705		4,120		2,746
Operating losses (2) Acquisition related adjustments (3)		- 10,588		738 4,484		- 15,340		1,544 4,147
Government billing adjustment and related expenses		69		4,404		129		291
Site consolidation costs, impairments and other items	_	262		560		2,593		1,358
Total non-GAAP adjustments to operating income	\$	26,479	\$	12,251	\$	40,330	\$	21,061
Operating income, excluding non-GAAP adjustments Non-GAAP operating income as a % of revenue	\$	84,540 19.5%	\$	67,986 20.0%	\$	149,863 19.0%	\$	119,801 18.2%
Depreciation and amortization Capital expenditures	\$ \$	32,353 11,791	\$ \$	23,148 13,908	\$ \$	57,008 20,041	\$ \$	45,516 24,556
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(1) Charles River management believes that supplementary non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to allow investors to gain a meaningful understanding of our core operating results and future prospects, without the effect of often one-time charges and other items which are outside our normal operations, consistent with the manner in which management measures and forecasts the Company's performance. The supplementary non-GAAP financial measures included are not meant to be considered superior to, or a substitute for results of operations prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The Company intends to continue to assess the potential value of reporting non-GAAP results consistent with applicable rules, regulations and guidance.

(2) This item includes operating losses related primarily to the Company's Shrewsbury, Massachusetts facility.

(3) These adjustments are related to the evaluation and integration of acquisitions, which primarily include transaction, third-party integration, and certain compensation costs, and fair value adjustments associated with contingent consideration.

#### SCHEDULE 4 RECONCILIATION OF GAAP EARNINGS TO NON-GAAP EARNINGS (UNAUDITED)<sup>(1)</sup> (in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended				Six Months Ended			
	June 25, 2016		June 27, 2015		une 27, 2015 June 25,		June 27, 2015	
Net income attributable to common shareholders Less: Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of income taxes Net income from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders	\$	35,207 (12) 35,195	\$	48,509 7 48,516	\$	72,350 14 72,364	\$	80,050 14 80,064
Add back: Non-GAAP adjustments to operating income (Refer to Schedule 3) Reversal of an indemnification asset associated with acquisition and corresponding interest (2)		26,479		12,251		40,330		21,061 10,411
Write-off of deferred financing costs and fees related to debt financing Gain on bargain purchase (3) Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments:		1,449 -		733 (9,878)		1,449 -		733 (9,878)
Reversal of uncertain tax position associated with acquisition and corresponding interest (2) Tax effect of the remaining non-GAAP adjustments Net income from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders, excluding non-GAAP adjustments	\$	- (5,767) 57,356	\$	- (5,861) 45,761	\$	- (10,249) 103,894	\$	(10,411) (8,618) 83,362
Weighted average shares outstanding - Basic Effect of dilutive securities:		47,061		46,675		46,852		46,712
Stock options, restricted stock units, performance share units and restricted stock Weighted average shares outstanding - Diluted		858 47,919		875 47,550		939 47,791		1,006 47,718
Basic earnings per share from continuing operations Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	\$ \$	0.75 0.73	\$ \$	1.04 1.02	\$ \$	1.54 1.51	\$ \$	1.71 1.68
Basic earnings per share from continuing operations, excluding non-GAAP adjustments Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations, excluding non-GAAP adjustments	\$ \$	1.22 1.20	\$ \$	0.98 0.96	\$ \$	2.22 2.17	\$ \$	1.78 1.75

(1) Charles River management believes that supplementary non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to allow investors to gain a meaningful understanding of our core operating results and future prospects, without the effect of often one-time charges and other items which are outside our normal operations, consistent with the manner in which management measures and forecasts the Company's performance. The supplementary non-GAAP financial measures included are not meant to be considered superior to, or a substitute for results of operations prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The Company intends to continue to assess the potential value of reporting non-GAAP results consistent with applicable rules, regulations and guidance.

(2) These amounts represent the reversal of an uncertain tax position and an offsetting indemnification asset related to the acquisition of BioFocus.

(3) The amounts relate to the acquisition of Sunrise Farms, Inc. and represents the excess of the estimated fair value of the net assets acquired over the purchase price.

#### SCHEDULE 5 RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP REVENUE GROWTH (UNAUDITED) EXCLUDING THE IMPACT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE For the Three and Six Months Ended June 25, 2016

For the three months ended June 25, 2016	Total CRL	Total CRL RMS Segment DSA Segment		MS Segment
Revenue growth, reported	27.8%	4.8%	44.1%	31.4%
Impact of foreign exchange	(0.4%)	0.8%	(1.5%)	0.1%
Non-GAAP revenue growth, constant currency	28.2%	4.0%	45.6%	31.3%
For the six months ended June 25, 2016	Total CRL	RMS Segment	DSA Segment	MS Segment
Revenue growth, reported	19.5%	4.1%	29.2%	26.2%
Impact of foreign exchange	(1.0%)	(0.2%)	(1.7%)	(0.8%)
Non-GAAP revenue growth, constant currency	20.5%	4.3%	30.9%	27.0%

Charles River management believes that supplementary non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to allow investors to gain a meaningful understanding of our core operating results and future prospects, without the effect of often one-time charges and other items which are outside our normal operations, consistent with the manner in which management measures and forecasts the Company's performance. The supplementary non-GAAP financial measures included are not meant to be considered superior to, or a substitute for results of operations prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The Company intends to continue to assess the potential value of reporting non-GAAP results consistent with applicable rules, regulations and guidance.

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#### SCHEDULE 6 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED) (in thousands)

	Six Months Ended					
	June 25, 2016		June 27, 2015			
Cash flows relating to operating activities	\$	116,517	\$	97,606		
Cash flows relating to investing activities		(604,776)		(36,488)		
Cash flows relating to financing activities		519,380		(63,727)		
Cash flows used in discontinued operations		(782)		(927)		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		6,299		(5,680)		
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		36,638		(9,216)		
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		117,947		160,023		
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	154,585	\$	150,807		

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