

2Q18 Regulation G Financial Reconciliations

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP

SELECTED BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

(in thousands, except percentages)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2018	July 1, 2017	June 30, 2018	July 1, 2017
Research Models and Services				
Revenue	\$ 130,426	\$ 124,002	\$ 264,384	\$ 251,163
Operating income	34,245	33,594	72,772	71,284
Operating income as a % of revenue	26.3 %	27.1 %	27.5 %	28.4 %
Add back:				
Amortization related to acquisitions	408	369	817	805
Severance	220	—	743	—
Government billing adjustment and related expenses	—	57	—	150
Site consolidation costs, impairments and other items	69	—	584	—
Total non-GAAP adjustments to operating income	\$ 697	\$ 426	\$ 2,144	\$ 955
Operating income, excluding non-GAAP adjustments	\$ 34,942	\$ 34,020	\$ 74,916	\$ 72,239
Non-GAAP operating income as a % of revenue	26.8 %	27.4 %	28.3 %	28.8 %
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 4,901	\$ 4,945	\$ 9,754	\$ 10,037
Capital expenditures	\$ 5,314	\$ 4,404	\$ 9,939	\$ 7,007
Discovery and Safety Assessment				
Revenue	\$ 346,416	\$ 252,092	\$ 606,408	\$ 479,850
Operating income	56,623	51,335	97,482	89,670
Operating income as a % of revenue	16.3 %	20.4 %	16.1 %	18.7 %
Add back:				
Amortization related to acquisitions	16,051	6,905	23,592	14,505
Severance	1,197	76	943	272
Acquisition related adjustments ⁽³⁾	767	824	1,197	1,527
Site consolidation costs, impairments and other items	—	150	(143)	559
Total non-GAAP adjustments to operating income	\$ 18,015	\$ 7,955	\$ 25,589	\$ 16,863
Operating income, excluding non-GAAP adjustments	\$ 74,638	\$ 59,290	\$ 123,071	\$ 106,533
Non-GAAP operating income as a % of revenue	21.5 %	23.5 %	20.3 %	22.2 %
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 31,043	\$ 18,965	\$ 51,830	\$ 38,334
Capital expenditures	\$ 10,894	\$ 7,102	\$ 23,696	\$ 15,425
Manufacturing Support				
Revenue	\$ 108,459	\$ 93,035	\$ 208,479	\$ 183,879
Operating income	34,115	29,043	62,638	55,643
Operating income as a % of revenue	31.5 %	31.2 %	30.0 %	30.3 %
Add back:				
Amortization related to acquisitions	2,281	2,544	4,599	5,246
Severance	—	247	870	1,068
Acquisition related adjustments ⁽³⁾	15	—	15	26
Site consolidation costs, impairments and other items	—	—	159	—
Total non-GAAP adjustments to operating income	\$ 2,296	\$ 2,791	\$ 5,643	\$ 6,340
Operating income, excluding non-GAAP adjustments	\$ 36,411	\$ 31,834	\$ 68,281	\$ 61,983
Non-GAAP operating income as a % of revenue	33.6 %	34.2 %	32.8 %	33.7 %
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 5,868	\$ 5,787	\$ 11,604	\$ 11,749
Capital expenditures	\$ 3,188	\$ 1,939	\$ 10,022	\$ 4,231

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SELECTED BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

(in thousands, except percentages)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2018	July 1, 2017	June 30, 2018	July 1, 2017
CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS SLIDE				
Unallocated Corporate Overhead	\$ (48,273)	\$ (32,286)	\$ (88,353)	\$ (65,205)
Add back:				
Severance	659	—	659	—
Acquisition related adjustments ⁽³⁾	11,033	1,192	13,897	1,213
Total non-GAAP adjustments to operating expense	\$ 11,692	\$ 1,192	\$ 14,556	\$ 1,213
Unallocated corporate overhead, excluding non-GAAP adjustments	\$ (36,581)	\$ (31,094)	\$ (73,797)	\$ (63,992)
Total				
Revenue	\$ 585,301	\$ 469,129	\$ 1,079,271	\$ 914,892
Operating income	\$ 76,710	\$ 81,686	\$ 144,539	\$ 151,392
Operating income as a % of revenue	13.1 %	17.4 %	13.4 %	16.5 %
Add back:				
Amortization related to acquisitions	18,740	9,818	29,008	20,556
Severance	2,076	323	3,215	1,340
Acquisition related adjustments ⁽³⁾	11,815	2,016	15,109	2,766
Government billing adjustment and related expenses	—	57	—	150
Site consolidation costs, impairments and other items	69	150	600	559
Total non-GAAP adjustments to operating income	\$ 32,700	\$ 12,364	\$ 47,932	\$ 25,371
Operating income, excluding non-GAAP adjustments	\$ 109,410	\$ 94,050	\$ 192,471	\$ 176,763
Non-GAAP operating income as a % of revenue	18.7 %	20.0 %	17.8 %	19.3 %
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 43,396	\$ 31,799	\$ 76,606	\$ 64,210
Capital expenditures	\$ 21,213	\$ 15,997	\$ 48,939	\$ 31,917

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CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP EARNINGS TO NON-GAAP EARNINGS (UNAUDITED)(1)
(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2018	July 1, 2017	June 30, 2018	July 1, 2017
Net income attributable to common shareholders	\$ 53,709	\$ 53,952	\$ 106,340	\$ 100,730
Less: Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	1,529	(71)	1,506	(75)
Net income from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders	52,180	54,023	104,834	100,805
Add back:				
Non-GAAP adjustments to operating income	32,700	12,364	47,932	25,371
Write-off of deferred financing costs and fees related to debt refinancing	1,799	—	5,060	—
Gain on divestiture of CDMO business	—	—	—	(10,577)
Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments:				
Tax effect from divestiture of CDMO business	—	—	—	18,005
Tax effect of the remaining non-GAAP adjustments	(7,341)	(4,035)	(10,992)	(8,699)
Net income from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders,	<u>\$ 79,338</u>	<u>\$ 62,352</u>	<u>\$ 146,834</u>	<u>\$ 124,905</u>
Weighted average shares outstanding - Basic	48,198	47,591	47,992	47,569
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Stock options, restricted stock units, performance share units and restricted	845	751	974	835
Weighted average shares outstanding - Diluted	<u>49,043</u>	<u>48,342</u>	<u>48,966</u>	<u>48,404</u>
Earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to common				
Basic	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.14	\$ 2.18	\$ 2.12
Diluted	\$ 1.06	\$ 1.12	\$ 2.14	\$ 2.08
Basic, excluding non-GAAP adjustments	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.31	\$ 3.06	\$ 2.63
Diluted, excluding non-GAAP adjustments	\$ 1.62	\$ 1.29	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.58

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CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP REVENUE GROWTH

TO NON-GAAP REVENUE GROWTH, ORGANIC (UNAUDITED) ⁽¹⁾

For the three months ended June 30, 2018	Total CRL	RMS	DSA	MS
		Segment	Segment	Segment
Revenue growth, reported	24.8 %	5.2 %	37.4 %	16.6 %
Increase due to foreign exchange	(2.6)%	(3.2)%	(2.0)%	(3.5)%
Contribution from acquisitions ⁽²⁾	(15.1)%	—%	(28.1)%	—%
Non-GAAP revenue growth, organic ⁽⁴⁾	7.1 %	2.0 %	7.3 %	13.1 %

For the six months ended June 30, 2018	Total CRL	RMS	DSA	MS
		Segment	Segment	Segment
Revenue growth, reported	18.0 %	5.3 %	26.4 %	13.4 %
Increase due to foreign exchange	(3.7)%	(4.2)%	(2.9)%	(4.7)%
Contribution from acquisitions ⁽²⁾	(8.2)%	—%	(15.7)%	—%
Impact of CDMO divestiture ⁽³⁾	0.2 %	—%	—%	1.1 %
Non-GAAP revenue growth, organic ⁽⁴⁾	6.3 %	1.1 %	7.8 %	9.8 %

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- (2) The contribution from acquisitions reflects only completed acquisitions.
- (3) The CDMO business, which was acquired as part of WIL Research on April 4, 2016, was divested on February 10, 2017. This adjustment represents the revenue from the CDMO business.
- (4) Organic revenue growth is defined as reported revenue growth adjusted for acquisitions, the divestiture of the CDMO business, and foreign exchange.

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP REVENUE AND EARNINGS PER SHARE (EPS)
Guidance for the Twelve Months Ended December 29, 2018E

2018 GUIDANCE (from continuing operations)	REVISED	PRIOR
Revenue growth, reported	19% - 21%	18% - 20%
Less: Contribution from acquisitions (1)	(10% - 11%)	(9.5% - 10.5%)
Less: Favorable impact of foreign exchange	(~2%)	(~3%)
Revenue growth, organic (2)	7% - 8%	5.7% - 6.7%
GAAP EPS estimate	\$4.30-\$4.45	\$4.22-\$4.37
Amortization of intangible assets (3)	\$1.00-\$1.10	\$1.00-\$1.10
Charges related to global efficiency initiatives (4)	\$0.05	\$0.09
Acquisition-related adjustments (5)	\$0.44	\$0.41
Non-GAAP EPS estimate	\$5.85 - \$6.00	\$5.77 - \$5.92

Footnotes to Guidance Table:

- (1) The contribution from acquisitions reflects only those acquisitions which have been completed.
- (2) Organic revenue growth is defined as reported revenue growth adjusted for acquisitions, the divestiture of the CDMO business, and foreign currency translation. Divestiture of the CDMO business did not have a material impact on the revenue growth rate in 2018.
- (3) Amortization of intangible assets includes an estimate of \$0.40-\$0.50 for the impact of the MPI Research acquisition based on the preliminary purchase price allocation.
- (4) These charges relate primarily to the Company's planned efficiency initiatives. These charges primarily include severance and other costs. Other projects in support of global productivity and efficiency initiatives are expected, but these charges reflect only the decisions that have already been finalized.
- (5) 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, and the write-off of deferred financing costs and fees related to debt financing.

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF FREE CASH FLOW (NON-GAAP) (1)
(dollars in thousands)

	<u>Three Months Ended</u>		<u>Six Months Ended</u>		<u>Fiscal Year Ended</u>
	June 30, 2018	July 1, 2017	June 30, 2018	July 1, 2017	December 29, 2018E
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 123,872	\$ 100,324	\$ 183,923	\$ 134,353	\$380,000-\$390,000
Addback: Tax impact of CDMO divestiture (2)	--	5,800	--	6,500	--
Less: Capital expenditures	<u>(21,213)</u>	<u>(15,997)</u>	<u>(48,939)</u>	<u>(31,917)</u>	<u>(~120,000)</u>
Free cash flow	<u>\$ 102,659</u>	<u>\$ 90,127</u>	<u>\$ 134,984</u>	<u>\$ 108,936</u>	<u>\$260,000-\$270,000</u>

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(2) Free cash flow has been adjusted to exclude the cash tax impact related to the divestiture of the CDMO business, which is recorded in Cash Flows relating to Operating Activities, because divestitures are outside of our normal operations, the corresponding cash proceeds from the divestiture are reflected in Cash Flows relating to Investing Activities, and the impact of the CDMO divestiture is large, which can adversely affect the comparability of our results on a period-to-period basis.

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TAX RATE TO NON-GAAP TAX RATE (UNAUDITED)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

(in thousands)

	<u>Three Months Ended</u>		<u>Six Months Ended</u>	
	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>July 1, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>July 1, 2017</u>
Income from continuing operations before income taxes & noncontrolling interest	\$ 70,288	\$ 76,916	\$ 133,328	\$ 154,963
Add back:				
Amortization of intangible assets and inventory step-up related to acquisitions	18,740	9,818	29,008	20,556
Severance and executive transition costs	2,076	323	3,215	1,340
Acquisition related adjustments (3)	11,815	2,016	15,109	2,766
Government billing adjustment and related expenses	-	57	-	150
Site consolidation costs, impairments and other items	69	150	600	559
Write-off of deferred financing costs and fees related to debt refinancing	1,799	-	5,060	-
Gain on CDMO divestiture	-	-	-	(10,577)
Income before income taxes & noncontrolling interest, excluding specified charges (Non-GAAP)	<u>\$ 104,787</u>	<u>\$ 89,280</u>	<u>\$ 186,320</u>	<u>\$ 169,757</u>
Provision for income taxes (GAAP)	\$ 17,438	\$ 22,243	\$ 27,210	\$ 53,327
Tax effect from CDMO divestiture	-	-	-	(18,005)
Tax effect of the remaining non-GAAP adjustments	<u>7,341</u>	<u>4,035</u>	<u>10,992</u>	<u>8,699</u>
Provision for income taxes (Non-GAAP)	\$ 24,779	\$ 26,278	\$ 38,202	\$ 44,021
Total rate (GAAP)	24.8%	28.9%	20.4%	34.4%
Total rate, excluding specified charges (Non-GAAP)	23.6%	29.4%	20.5%	25.9%

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CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP NET INTEREST EXPENSE

(dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended	
	June 30,	March 31,
	2018	2018
GAAP Interest Expense, net	\$ 18,461	\$ 10,909
Exclude:		
Write-off of deferred financing costs and fees related to debt refinancing	(1,799)	(3,261)
Non-GAAP Interest Expense, net	\$ 16,662	\$ 7,648

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CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF GROSS/NET LEVERAGE RATIO, INCLUDING GAAP NET INCOME TO ADJUSTED EBITDA (1)
(dollars in thousands, except for per share data)

	June 30, 2018	December 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	December 26, 2015	December 27, 2014	December 28, 2013	December 29, 2012
<u>DEBT (2):</u>							
Total Debt & Capital Leases	\$ 1,827,797	\$ 1,145,104	\$ 1,235,009	\$ 863,031	\$ 777,863	\$ 663,789	\$ 666,520
Plus: Other adjustments per credit agreement	\$ 2,880	\$ 298	\$ 3,621	\$ 1,370	\$ 2,828	\$ 9,787	\$ 9,680
Total Indebtedness per credit agreement	\$ 1,830,677	\$ 1,145,402	\$ 1,238,630	\$ 864,401	\$ 780,691	\$ 673,576	\$ 676,200
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(192,300)	(163,794)	(117,626)	(117,947)	(160,023)	(155,927)	(109,685)
Net Debt	\$ 1,638,377	\$ 981,608	\$ 1,121,004	\$ 746,454	\$ 620,668	\$ 517,649	\$ 566,515

	Twelve Months Ended						
	June 30, 2018	December 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	December 26, 2015	December 27, 2014	December 28, 2013	December 29, 2012
<u>ADJUSTED EBITDA (2):</u>							
Net income attributable to common shareholders	\$ 128,964	\$ 123,355	\$ 154,765	\$ 149,313	\$ 126,698	\$ 102,828	\$ 97,295
Adjustments:							
Less: Aggregate non-cash amount of nonrecurring gains	—	—	(685)	(9,878)	(2,048)	—	—
Plus: Interest expense	45,225	29,777	27,709	15,072	11,950	20,969	33,342
Plus: Provision for income taxes	145,785	171,369	66,835	43,391	46,685	32,142	24,894
Plus: Depreciation and amortization	143,555	131,159	126,658	94,881	96,445	96,636	81,275
Plus: Non-cash nonrecurring losses	18,107	17,716	6,792	10,427	1,615	4,202	12,283
Plus: Non-cash stock-based compensation	46,835	44,003	43,642	40,122	31,035	24,542	21,855
Plus: Permitted acquisition-related costs	19,031	6,687	22,653	13,451	6,285	1,752	3,676
Plus: Pro forma EBITDA adjustments for permitted acquisitions	51,744	690	18,573	9,199	10,787	—	253
Adjusted EBITDA (per the calculation defined in compliance certificates)	\$ 599,246	\$ 524,756	\$ 466,942	\$ 365,978	\$ 329,452	\$ 283,071	\$ 274,873

	June 30, 2018	December 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	December 26, 2015	December 27, 2014	December 28, 2013	December 29, 2012
<u>LEVERAGE RATIO:</u>							
Gross leverage ratio per credit agreement (total debt divided by adjusted EBITDA)	3.05x	2.2x	2.7x	2.4x	2.4x	2.4x	2.5x
Net leverage ratio (net debt divided by adjusted EBITDA)	2.7x	1.9x	2.4x	2.0x	1.9x	1.8x	2.1x

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- (2) Pursuant to the definition in its credit agreement dated March 26, 2018, the Company has defined its pro forma leverage ratio as total debt divided by adjusted EBITDA for the trailing-twelve-month period following the close of, and pro forma for, the acquisition of MPI. Adjusted EBITDA represents net income, prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. (GAAP), adjusted for interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, and certain items that management believes are not reflective of the operational performance of the business. These adjustments include, but are not limited to, acquisition-related expenses including transaction and advisory costs; asset impairments; changes in fair value of contingent consideration obligations; employee stock compensation; historical EBITDA of companies acquired during the period; and other items identified by the company.

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	<u>March 31, 2018</u>
Unallocated Corporate Overhead	\$ (40,080)
Add back:	
Acquisition related adjustments ⁽³⁾	<u>2,864</u>
Total non-GAAP adjustments to operating expense	<u>\$ 2,864</u>
Unallocated corporate overhead, excluding non-GAAP adjustments	\$ (37,216)

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CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TAX RATE TO NON-GAAP TAX RATE (UNAUDITED)⁽¹⁾
(in thousands)

	Three Months Ended
	March 31, 2018
Income from continuing operations before income taxes & noncontrolling interest	\$ 63,040
Add back:	
Amortization of intangible assets and inventory step-up related to acquisitions	10,268
Severance and executive transition costs	1,139
Acquisition related adjustments (2)	3,294
Site consolidation costs, impairments and other items	531
Write-off of deferred financing costs and fees related to debt refinancing	3,261
Income before income taxes & noncontrolling interest, excluding specified charges (Non-GAAP)	\$ 81,533
Provision for income taxes (GAAP)	\$ 9,772
Tax effect from CDMO divestiture	-
Tax effect of the remaining non-GAAP adjustments	3,651
Provision for income taxes (Non-GAAP)	\$ 13,423
Total rate (GAAP)	15.5%
Total rate, excluding specified charges (Non-GAAP)	16.5%

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