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DOVER REPORTS THIRD QUARTER 2018 RESULTS

- Reports quarterly revenue of \$1.7 billion with organic growth of 3%
- Delivers adjusted diluted earnings per share from continuing operations of \$1.36, an increase of 14% over the prior year
- Tightens 2018 guidance for full year adjusted diluted earnings per share from continuing operations to \$4.80 to \$4.85

DOWNERS GROVE, III., October 18, 2018 — Dover (NYSE: DOV), a diversified global manufacturer, announced its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2018.

Third Quarter 2018 Financial Results:

For the third quarter ended September 30, 2018, Dover's revenue was \$1.7 billion, driven by organic growth of 3%. Net earnings for the third quarter ended September 30, 2018, were \$157.3 million, compared to net earnings of \$178.9 million in the prior year period. The third quarter 2017 results include earnings from discontinued operations of \$19.5 million attributable to Apergy, which the company spun off in the second quarter of 2018.

Earnings from continuing operations were \$157.3 million, a decrease of 1% as compared to \$159.5 million for the prior year period, largely driven by forecasted rightsizing costs incurred in the period. Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations ("EPS") on a GAAP basis for the third quarter ended September 30, 2018, were \$1.05, compared to \$1.01 for the comparable period.

For the third quarter ended September 30, 2018, earnings from continuing operations included acquisitionrelated amortization costs of \$26.2 million and rightsizing costs of \$19.7 million, representing \$0.18 EPS and \$0.13 EPS, respectively. Excluding these costs, adjusted earnings from continuing operations for the third quarter ended September 30, 2018, was \$203.2 million (+9%), and adjusted EPS was \$1.36 (+14%).

A reconciliation between GAAP and adjusted earnings from continuing operations is included as an exhibit herein.

Full Year 2018 Guidance Update:

Dover tightened its guidance for adjusted diluted earnings per share from continuing operations to the upper end of the previous range, and is now \$4.80 to \$4.85. This guidance is based on full year revenue growth of approximately 2%, which is comprised of organic growth of 3%, acquisition growth of 1%, and a favorable impact from FX of 1%, partially offset by a 3% impact from dispositions.

Dover's 2018 guidance for adjusted EPS from continuing operations excludes forecasted full year acquisitionrelated amortization costs and rightsizing and other costs. Dover expects its full year effective tax rate to be between 20% and 21%.

Management Commentary:

Dover's President and Chief Executive Officer, Richard J. Tobin, said, "Dover's solid results reflect broadbased demand strength in Engineered Systems and Fluids, which posted organic growth of 5% and 9%, respectively, and more than offset the forecasted weak demand conditions in Refrigeration & Food Equipment. In all, we generated revenue of \$1.7 billion at an organic growth rate of 3%. Adjusted net earnings of \$203 million and adjusted EPS of \$1.36 improved 9% and 14%, respectively.

"Heading into the fourth quarter, demand trends remain largely unchanged across the portfolio, with third quarter organic bookings growth of 6% over the comparable period. In the fourth quarter, we expect our Fluids segment to be a more meaningful contributor to our profits as a result of top line growth conversion and improved operational performance in our retail fueling operations. This, coupled with our cost containment actions, will more than offset weaker demand conditions in our Refrigeration & Food Equipment segment, which are expected to continue through the balance of the year.

"We are on track to complete our rightsizing initiatives as disclosed at our September investor day, and have made good progress in our footprint optimization projects, some of which we expect to begin to implement in the fourth quarter. On the back of our solid order book, productivity improvements and internal cost initiatives, we are tightening our full year EPS guidance to \$4.80 to \$4.85, which represents the top end of the previous range."

Conference Call Information:

Dover will host a webcast and conference call to discuss its third quarter 2018 results and 2018 guidance at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Time (9:00 A.M. Central Time) on Thursday, October 18, 2018. The webcast can be accessed on the Dover website at dovercorporation.com. The conference call will also be made available for replay on the website. Additional information on Dover's third quarter results and its operating segments can be found on the Company's website.

About Dover:

Dover is a diversified global manufacturer with annual revenue of approximately \$7 billion. We deliver innovative equipment and components, specialty systems, consumable supplies, software and digital solutions, and support services through three operating segments: Engineered Systems, Fluids and Refrigeration & Food Equipment. Dover combines global scale with operational agility to lead the markets we serve. Recognized for our entrepreneurial approach for over 60 years, our team of over 24,000 employees takes an ownership mindset, collaborating with customers to redefine what's possible. Headquartered in Downers Grove, Illinois, Dover trades on the New York Stock Exchange under "DOV." Additional information is available at dovercorporation.com.

Forward-Looking Statements:

This press release contains "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements in this document other than statements of historical fact are statements that are, or could be deemed, "forward-looking" statements. Some of these statements may be indicated by words such as "may", "anticipate", "expect", believe", "intend", "guidance", "estimates", "suggest", "will", "plan", "should", "would", "could", "forecast" and other words and terms that use the future tense or have a similar meaning. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and are subject to numerous important risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors, some of which are beyond the Company's control. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations include, among other things, general economic conditions and conditions in the particular markets in which we operate, changes in customer demand and capital spending, competitive factors and pricing pressures, our ability to develop and launch new products in a cost-effective manner, our ability to identify and complete acquisitions and integrate and realize synergies from newly acquired businesses, the impact of interest rate and currency exchange rate fluctuations, capital allocation plans and changes in those plans, including with respect to dividends, share repurchases, investments in research and development, capital expenditures and acquisitions, changes in law, including the effect of U.S. tax reform and developments with respect to

trade policy and tariffs, our ability to derive expected benefits from restructuring, productivity initiatives and other cost reduction actions, changes in sourcing input costs or the supply of input materials, the impact of legal compliance risks and litigation, including with respect to product quality and safety, cybersecurity and privacy, our ability to capture and protect intellectual property rights, and various other factors that are described in the Company's periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2017. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

INVESTOR SUPPLEMENT - THIRD QUARTER 2018

DOVER CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

(unaudited)(in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Mon Septem				Nine Mont Septer		
		2018		2017		2018		2017
Revenue	\$	1,747,403	\$	1,747,775	\$	5,183,168	\$	5,068,356
Cost of goods and services		1,100,883		1,098,582		3,268,583		3,189,202
Gross profit		646,520		649,193		1,914,585		1,879,154
Selling, general, and administrative expenses		426,445		410,040		1,290,246		1,257,027
Operating earnings		220,075		239,153		624,339		622,127
Interest expense		31,192		35,372		98,957		108,585
Interest income		(2,060)		(1,759)		(6,680)		(6,669)
Gain on sale of businesses		_		—		_		(90,093)
Other (income) expense, net		(2,073)		(1,236)		(6,641)		(1,407)
Earnings before provision for income taxes		193,016		206,776		538,703		611,711
Provision for income taxes		35,711		47,321		105,533		154,693
Earnings from continuing operations		157,305		159,455		433,170		457,018
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net		—		19,457		(4,472)		58,199
Net earnings	\$	157,305	\$	178,912	\$	428,698	\$	515,217
Basic earnings per share:								
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	1.07	\$	1.02	\$	2.87	\$	2.94
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net		_	•	0.12	•	(0.03)	-	0.37
Net earnings	\$	1.07	\$	1.15	\$	2.84	\$	3.31
Weighted average shares outstanding		147,344		155,757		151,177		155,668
Diluted earnings per common share:	_	147,344	_	155,757	_	131,177		155,000
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	1.05	\$	1.01	\$	2.82	¢	2.90
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net	ψ	1.05	ψ	0.12	ψ	(0.03)	ψ	0.37
Net earnings	\$	1.05	\$	1.14	\$	2.79	\$	3.27
Weighted average shares outstanding		149,457		157,555		153,429		157,565
Dividends paid per common share	\$	0.48	\$	0.47	\$	1.42	\$	1.35

DOVER CORPORATION QUARTERLY SEGMENT INFORMATION

(unaudited)(in thousands)

	2018 2017															
		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q3 YTD		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q3 YTD
REVENUE																
Engineered Systems																
Printing & Identification	\$2	282,522	\$	299,834	\$	283,232	\$	865,588	\$	249,238	\$	278,220	\$	272,941	\$	800,399
Industrials	3	389,104		403,155		388,302		1,180,561		379,634		400,065		398,058	1	1,177,757
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Fluids	F	628,098		693,666		690,065	1	2,011,829		597,645		633,252		638,068	1	1,868,965
Refrigeration & Food Equipment	3	338,235		401,766		386,214	ľ	1,126,215		356,834		426,304		438,788	1	1,221,926
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Intra-segment eliminations		(288)		(327)		(410)		(1,025)		(141)		(470)		(80)		(691)
Total consolidated revenue	\$ 1,€	637,671	\$ 1	1,798,094		1,747,403	\$!	5,183,168	\$1	,583,210	\$ 1	1,737,371	\$ 1	1,747,775	\$ 5	5,068,356
NET EARNINGS																
Segment Earnings:																!
Engineered Systems	\$1	102,066	\$	126,649	\$	108,714	\$	337,429	\$	177,207	\$	110,103	\$	102,767	\$	390,077
Fluids		67,348		93,028		101,207		261,583		67,172		91,465		103,052		261,689
Refrigeration & Food Equipment		29,182		51,372		42,434		122,988		33,562		65,829		65,413		164,804
Total segments		198,596		271,049		252,355		722,000		277,941		267,397		271,232		816,570
Corporate expense / other		30,763		30,050		30,207		91,020		37,282		34,818		30,843		102,943
Interest expense		35,640		32,125		31,192		98,957		36,359		36,854		35,372		108,585
Interest income		(2,057)		(2,563)		(2,060)		(6,680)		(2,575)		(2,335)		(1,759)		(6,669)
Earnings before provision for income taxes	1	134,250		211,437		193,016		538,703		206,875		198,060		206,776		611,711
Provision for income taxes		24,841		44,981		35,711		105,533		51,787		55,585		47,321		154,693
Earnings from continuing operations		109,409		166,456		157,305		433,170		155,088		142,475		159,455		457,018
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net		22,025		(26,497)		_		(4,472)		17,159		21,583		19,457		58,199
Net earnings		131,434	\$		\$	157,305	\$		\$	172,247	\$	164,058	\$	178,912	\$	515,217
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SEGMENT MARGIN																
Engineered Systems		15.2%	0	18.0%	6	16.2%	ò	16.5%		28.2%	5	16.2%	6	15.3%)	19.7%
Fluids		10.7%	0	13.4%	6	14.7%	0	13.0%		11.2%		14.4%	ó	16.2%	5	14.0%
Refrigeration & Food Equipment		8.6%		12.8%		11.0%		10.9%		9.4%		15.4%		14.9%		13.5%
Total segment operating margin		12.1%		15.1%		14.4%		13.9%		17.6%		15.4%		15.5%		16.1%
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE																
Engineered Systems	\$	19,239	\$	19,203	\$	18,204	\$	56,646	\$	20,598	\$	21,272	\$	23,150	\$	65,020
Fluids		34,449	Ż	34,981		34,954		104,384		32,454		33,362		34,211		100,027
Refrigeration & Food Equipment		13,579		13,524		13,533		40,636		15,035		14,522		14,093		43,650
Corporate		1,358		1,595		1,399		4,352		1,133		1,252		1,079		3,464
Total depreciation and amortization expense	\$		\$		\$	68,090	\$		\$	69,220	\$	70,408	\$	72,533	\$	212,161
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DOVER CORPORATION QUARTERLY SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

(unaudited)(in thousands)

		201	18			2017						
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q3 YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q3 YTD				
BOOKINGS												
Engineered Systems												
Printing & Identification	\$ 284,437	\$ 306,770	\$ 271,367	\$ 862,574	\$ 256,664	\$ 282,158	\$ 268,700	\$ 807,522				
Industrials	466,722	412,780	390,606	1,270,108	444,058	392,816	390,254	1,227,128				
	751,159	719,550	661,973	2,132,682	700,722	674,974	658,954	2,034,650				
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Fluids	703,461	737,340	723,996	2,164,797	638,801	631,350	655,305	1,925,456				
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Refrigeration & Food Equipment	372,701	428,816	331,979	1,133,496	438,576	466,276	357,855	1,262,707				
Intra-segment eliminations	(624)	33	(549)	(1,140)	(1,093)) (397)) (339)) (1,829)				
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Total consolidated bookings	\$ 1,826,697	\$ 1,885,739	\$ 1,717,399	\$ 5,429,835	\$ 1,777,006	\$ 1,772,203	\$ 1,671,775	\$ 5,220,984				
BACKLOG												
Engineered Systems												
Printing & Identification	\$ 135,915	\$ 137,019	\$ 126,609		\$ 109,347	\$ 115,763	\$ 116,359					
Industrials	376,474	372,525	367,963		327,180	321,315	316,835					
	512,389	509,544	494,572		436,527	437,078	433,194					
Fluids	544,250	564,959	588,632		434,274	438,445	462,471					
Refrigeration & Food Equipment	283,250	309,440	255,783		341,530	382,598	302,574					
Intra-segment eliminations	(389)	(134)	(58)		(725)) (268)) (174))				
Total consolidated backlog	\$ 1,339,500	\$ 1,383,809	\$ 1,338,929		\$ 1,211,606	\$ 1,257,853	\$ 1,198,065	_				

DOVER CORPORATION QUARTERLY EARNINGS PER SHARE

(unaudited)(in thousands, except per share data*)

Earnings Per Share

				2018	3			2017					
		Q1		Q2	Q3		Q3 YTD		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q3 YTD	
Basic earnings (loss) per common share:													
Continuing operations	\$	0.71	\$	1.10 \$	1.07	′\$	2.87	\$	1.00 \$	0.92 \$	1.02	\$ 2.94	
Discontinued operations		0.14		(0.17)	_	-	(0.03)		0.11	0.14	0.12	0.3	
Net earnings	\$	0.85	\$	0.92 \$	1.07	′\$	2.84	\$	1.11 \$	1.05 \$	1.15	\$ 3.3	
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share):												
Continuing operations	\$	0.70	\$	1.08 \$	1.05	5\$	2.82	\$	0.99 \$	0.90 \$	1.01	\$ 2.9	
Discontinued operations		0.14		(0.17)	_	-	(0.03)		0.11	0.14	0.12	0.3	
Net earnings	\$	0.84	\$	0.91 \$	1.05	5 \$	2.79	\$	1.09 \$	1.04 \$	1.14	\$ 3.2	
Net earnings (loss) and weighted average	shares us	sed in cal	cula	ated earning	js per sha	re a	mounts are	e as	follows:				
Net earnings (loss):													
Continuing operations	\$	109,409	\$	166,456 \$	157,305	5\$	433,170	\$	155,088 \$	142,475 \$	159,455	\$ 457,01	
Discontinued operations		22,025		(26,497)	_	-	(4,472)		17,159	21,583	19,457	58,19	
Net earnings	\$	131,434	\$	139,959 \$	157,305	5\$	428,698	\$	172,247 \$	164,058 \$	178,912	\$ 515,21	
Weighted average shares outstanding:													
Basic		154,520		151,744	147,344	ŀ	151,177		155,540	155,703	155,757	155,66	
Diluted		157,090		153,938	149,457	,	153,429		157,399	157,513	157,555	157,56	

* Per share data may be impacted by rounding.

Non-GAAP Reconciliations

Adjusted Earnings Per Share (Non-GAAP)

Earnings from continuing operations are adjusted by the effect of acquisition-related amortization, gains on disposition of businesses, disposition costs, and rightsizing and other costs to derive adjusted earnings from continuing operations and adjusted diluted earnings per common share as follows:

	2018						2017					
		Q1	Q2	Q3	C	Q3 YTD		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q3 YTD	
Adjusted earnings:												
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	109,409 \$	166,456 \$	157,305	\$	433,170	\$	155,088 \$	142,475 \$	159,455 \$	457,018	
Acquisition-related amortization, pre-tax ¹		38,150	38,072	34,997		111,219		38,996	37,620	37,553	114,169	
Acquisition-related amortization, tax impact ²		(9,716)	(9,683)	(8,785)		(28,184)		(12,777)	(12,027)	(12,171)	(36,975)	
Gain on dispositions, pre-tax ³		—	—			—		(88,402)	—	—	(88,402)	
Gain on dispositions, tax impact ²		—	—			—		26,682			26,682	
Disposition costs, pre-tax ⁴						—		_		3,314	3,314	
Disposition costs, tax impact ²		—	—			—		—	—	(964)	(964)	
Rightsizing and other costs, pre-tax ⁵		4,371	6,808	24,201		35,380		_	_	_	_	
Rightsizing and other costs, tax impact ²		(797)	(1,448)	(4,477)		(6,722)		—	_	—	_	
Adjusted earnings from continuing operations	\$	141,417 \$	200,205 \$	203,241	\$	544,863	\$	119,587 \$	168,068 \$	187,187 \$	6 474,842	
Adjusted diluted earnings per common share*:												
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	\$	0.70 \$	1.08 \$	1.05	\$	2.82	\$	0.99 \$	0.90 \$	1.01 \$	2.90	
Acquisition-related amortization, pre-tax ¹		0.24	0.25	0.23		0.72		0.25	0.24	0.24	0.72	
Acquisition-related amortization, tax impact ²		(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.06)		(0.18)		(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.23)	
Gain on dispositions, pre-tax ³		—	—			—		(0.56)			(0.56)	
Gain on dispositions, tax impact ²		—	—			—		0.17			0.17	
Disposition costs, pre-tax ⁴		—	—			—		—		0.02	0.02	
Disposition costs, tax impact ²		_	_	_		—		_	_	(0.01)	(0.01)	
Rightsizing and other costs, pre-tax ⁵		0.03	0.04	0.16		0.23		—	_	_	_	
Rightsizing and other costs, tax impact ²		(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.03)		(0.04)		—	_	_	_	
Adjusted diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	\$	0.90 \$	1.30 \$	1.36	\$	3.55	\$	0.76 \$	1.07 \$	1.19 \$	3.01	

¹ Includes amortization on acquisition-related intangible assets and inventory step-up.

² Adjustments were tax effected using the statutory tax rates in the applicable jurisdictions or the effective tax rate, where applicable, for each period.

³ Includes a gain from the sale of Performance Motorsports International in the first quarter of 2017.

⁴ Disposition costs include costs related to the sale of Warn Industries, Inc. in the fourth quarter of 2017.

⁵ Rightsizing and other costs include actions taken on employee reductions, facility consolidations and site closures and product line divestitures and exits.

* Per share data and totals may be impacted by rounding.

DOVER CORPORATION ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(unaudited)(in thousands)

Quarterly Cash Flow

		2018				2017		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q3 YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q3 YTD
Net Cash Flows Provided By (Used In):								
Operating activities	\$ 15,535 \$	159,205 \$	243,944 \$	418,684	\$ 45,726 \$	152,506 \$	255,765 \$	453,997
Investing activities	(122,597)	(51,606)	(35,922)	(210,125)	86,429	(46,460)	(47,584)	(7,615)
Financing activities	(289,103)	(227,734)	(232,476)	(749,313)	(93,293)	(216,273)	(197,635)	(507,201)

Quarterly Free Cash Flow (Non-GAAP)

			20	018							20	017			
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q3 YTD		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q3 YTD
Cash flow from operating activities	\$ 15,535	\$	159,205	\$	243,944	\$	418,684	\$	45,726	\$	152,506	\$	255,765	\$	453,997
Less: Capital expenditures	(44,678)		(51,686)		(38,192)		(134,556)		(36,931)		(42,035)		(51,396)		(130,362)
Free cash flow	\$ (29,143)	\$	107,519	\$	205,752	\$	284,128	\$	8,795	\$	110,471	\$	204,369	\$	323,635
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Free cash flow as a percentage of revenue	(1.8)%	, 0	6.0%	, D	11.8%	5	5.5%		0.6%	þ	6.4%	6	11.7%)	6.4%
Free cash flow as a percentage of earnings from continuing operations	(26.6)%	, 0	64.6%	, D	130.8%)	65.6%		5.7%)	77.5%	6	128.2%)	70.8%

Revenue Growth Factors

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2018									
	Engineered Systems	Fluids	Refrigeration & Food Equipment	Total						
Organic	5.2 %	9.1 %	(8.8)%	3.1 %						
Acquisitions	— %	0.5 %	0.3 %	0.3 %						
Dispositions	(4.9)%	(0.2)%	(3.3)%	(2.8)%						
Currency translation	(0.2)%	(1.3)%	(0.2)%	(0.6)%						
Total **	0.1 %	8.1 %	(12.0)%	— %						

** Totals may be impacted by rounding.

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018									
	Engineered Systems	Fluids	Refrigeration & Food Equipment	Total						
Organic	6.3 %	5.6 %	(7.2)%	2.8 %						
Acquisitions	0.2 %	0.6 %	0.5 %	0.4 %						
Dispositions	(5.7)%	(0.2)%	(2.2)%	(2.8)%						
Currency translation	2.6 %	1.6 %	1.1 %	1.9 %						
Total *	3.4 %	7.6 %	(7.8)%	2.3 %						

* Totals may be impacted by rounding.

Non-GAAP Disclosures

In an effort to provide investors with additional information regarding our results as determined by GAAP, Management also discloses non-GAAP information that Management believes provides useful information to investors. Adjusted net earnings, adjusted diluted earnings per common share, free cash flow, and organic revenue growth are not financial measures under GAAP and should not be considered as a substitute for net earnings, diluted earnings per common share, cash flows from operating activities, or revenue as determined in accordance with GAAP, and they may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

Adjusted earnings from continuing operations represents earnings from continuing operations adjusted for the effect of acquisitionrelated amortization, gains on disposition of businesses, disposition costs, and rightsizing and other costs. We exclude after-tax acquisition-related amortization because the amount and timing of such charges are significantly impacted by the timing, size, number and nature of the acquisitions the Company consummates. We exclude the other items because they occur for reasons that may be unrelated to the Company's commercial performance during the period and/or Management believes they are not indicative of the Company's ongoing operating costs or gains in a given period. Management believes this information is useful to investors to better understand the Company's ongoing profitability as it will better reflect the Company's core operating results, offer more transparency and facilitate easier comparability to prior and future periods and to its peers. Adjusted diluted earnings per common share represents adjusted net earnings divided by average diluted shares.

Free cash flow represents net cash provided by operating activities minus capital expenditures. Management believes that free cash flow is an important measure of operating performance because it provides management and investors a measurement of cash generated from operations that is available for mandatory payment obligations and investment opportunities, such as funding acquisitions, paying dividends, repaying debt and repurchasing our common stock.

Management believes that reporting organic revenue growth, which excludes the impact of foreign currency exchange rates and the impact of acquisitions and dispositions, provides a useful comparison of our revenue performance and trends between periods.