

# Watts Water Technologies 1Q 2016 Earnings Conference Call

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#### 1Q'16 Overview



- Solid organic revenue growth; strong margin & EPS expansion
- Regional realignment progressing
- Executing on key initiatives
  - Transformation delivering results
    - New U.S. distribution center online
    - Legacy programs on track
  - New national training center open
- Reaffirming full year outlook

#### Good Start to 2016

### **External Environment**



Topic	WTS Exposure	What We Are Seeing / Expecting
Americas Non- Residential	~ 40%	<ul> <li>Major indices (ABI, Dodge) remain mixed</li> <li>End markets growing</li> <li>Institutional market in early stages of recovery</li> </ul>
Americas Residential	~ 27%	<ul> <li>Mortgage rates, employment, existing home sales favorable</li> <li>Latest new home construction metrics down</li> <li>Expect solid growth in 2016</li> </ul>
EMEA	~ 30%	<ul> <li>Signs of stabilization in French construction markets</li> <li>Oil impacted regions still sluggish</li> <li>BREXIT creating latest uncertainty</li> </ul>
APAC	~ 3%	<ul><li>China economy still sluggish</li><li>Growth in other Asia-Pacific regions</li></ul>

### Americas Stable; Rest of World Mixed

### **1Q'16 Financial Summary**



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		<u>1Q16</u>	<u>1Q15</u>
Sales		\$344.2	\$356.2
Operating Pro	\$37.3	\$29.3	
	Margin %	10.8%	8.2%
Net Income <sup>(1)</sup>		\$19.6	\$15.9
EPS <sup>(1)</sup>	Tax Rate	<b>\$0.57</b> 37.4%	<b>\$0.45</b> 33.2%

#### **Comments**

- 3% sales decrease
  - + Organic 6%; ex shipping days +2%; Acq +1%
  - Undifferentiated exit (8%); FX (2%)
- 27% operating profit increase
  - Product mix, productivity / restructuring savings
  - Shipping days +50 bps to margin
- 23% net income increase
  - Increased EBT offset by higher tax rate
- 27% EPS increase
  - + Operating margin expansion +\$0.16
    - + Shipping days + \$0.06; Apex + \$0.01
    - Exit of undiff. products (\$0.05)
  - Higher tax rate (\$0.04)
  - FX and share repurchase offset
- Extra shipping days offset in Q4

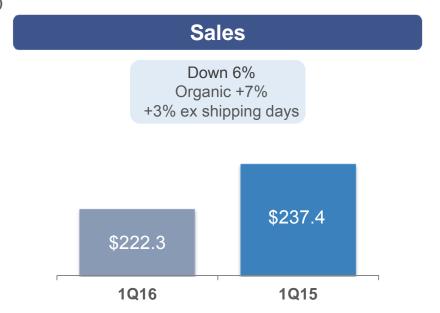
### EPS Growth Driven by Strong Margin Expansion

<sup>1)</sup> Operating Profit, Net Income and EPS excludes special items, see slide 14 for reconciliation

#### **Americas**



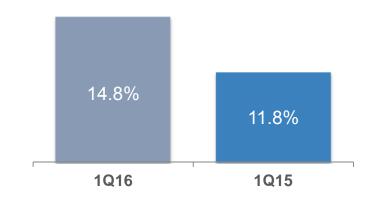
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- Growth in drains, control valves & specialty products
- AERCO project timing
- Divested products (\$27M)

#### **Operating Margin**(1)

Up 300 bps



- Operating profit \$33M
  - Up \$5M or 18%
- Operating margins + 300 bps
  - + Volume, mix, price and productivity
  - Impact of divested products 140 bps
  - + Shipping days 30 bps

### Margins Driven by Volume, Mix and Productivity

<sup>1)</sup> Operating profit and operating margins excludes special items, see slide 15 for reconciliation

#### **EMEA**



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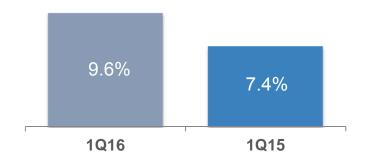
Up 2% Organic +5% +1% ex shipping days



- Water & Plumbing, Electronics up, HVAC down
- Growth in France, Italy and Middle East;
   Germany and Russia down
- FX impact (\$3M) or (3%)

#### **Operating Margin**(1)

Up 220 bps



- Operating profit \$10.6M
  - Up \$2.5M or 31%
- Operating margins + 220 bps
  - + Volume
  - Productivity, restructuring
  - + Shipping days 60 bps

### Volume and Transformation Initiatives Driving Margins

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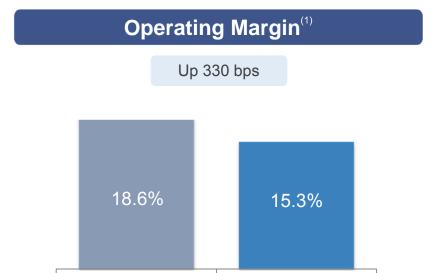
#### **Asia-Pacific**



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- Softness in China continues
  - Heating up, valves down
  - Commercial end markets, project delays
- Growth outside of China up 50+% organically
- Apex \$3M; undifferentiated products (\$2M)



1Q15

- Operating profit \$2.0M
  - Up \$0.5M or 33%
- Operating margins + 330 bps

1Q16

- + Volume, product mix
- + Productivity, cost savings
- + Shipping days 30 bps

### **Expansion Outside China Driving Growth**

<sup>1)</sup> Operating profit and operating margins excludes special items, see slide 15 for reconciliation

#### **Cash Flow**



(M)

	Three months ended			
	Apri	l 3, 2016	Mar	29, 2015
Net income (loss)	\$	16.2	\$	11.6
Depreciation and amortization		12.4		13.0
Change in working capital and other		(50.5)		(23.8)
Total operating activities		(21.9)		0.8
Capital expenditures, net of proceeds		(9.1)		(5.6)
Restricted cash		(18.2)		-
Acquisitions, asset sale & other		(2.1)		-
Total investing activities		(29.4)		(5.6)
Net proceeds (payments) on long-term debt		24.1		(1.1)
Dividends		(5.9)		(5.3)
Payments to repurchase common stock		(12.5)		(9.4)
Debt issue costs		(2.1)		-
Proceeds and tax benefit of stock option activity		0.6		0.6
Total financing activities		4.2		(15.2)
Effect of exchange rates		10.3		(19.3)
Net increase (decrease) in cash		(36.8)		(39.3)
Free cash flow	\$	(31.0)	\$	(4.8)

#### **Comments**

- Transitional inventory increased \$17M
  - Expect 2<sup>nd</sup> half reduction
- Improved working capital performance YoY
  - 6% inventory turns improvement
  - 5% improvement in DSO
- Cap-ex up ~60%; growth, productivity initiatives
- Restricted cash \$18.2M
  - Cash placed in escrow and to be returned when sale of China entity is final in Q2
- Share repurchase increased by \$3.1M

FCF = Cash Flow from Operations Less Capital Expenditures. See slide 16 for calculations.

### Normal Seasonal Outflow; Transformation Inventory Buffer

#### 2016 Outlook



#### **Organic Sales Growth**

#### Highlights

**AMERICAS** 

**Up Low to Mid Single Digits** 

**EMEA** 

Flat to Slightly Down

ASIA-PACIFIC

**Up High Single Digits** 

**WTS** 

**Up Low Single Digits** 

- Expand operating margins by 100+ bps
  - Incremental transformation savings \$10M
  - \$5M to \$7M investments
- Sales reduction ~\$90M
  - \$100M product rationalization
  - Apex acquisition + \$11M sales
- 100% FCF conversion
- Cap ex. \$35M to \$40M, +30%
- Buyback \$40M to \$50M, competitive dividend
- ETR ~34% for full year, mix driven

### **Maintaining Original Outlook**

### **Summary**



- Good start to the 2016
- Strategic initiatives on track
- 2016 outlook reaffirmed
  - Solid organic growth
  - Margin growth 100+ bps
  - 100% free cash flow conversion

### **Delivering on Commitments**



### **Appendix**

### **Consolidated Statements of Operations**



(M)

	First Quarter Ended						
	Apri	l 3, 2016	Mar 2	9, 2015	В	3/(W)	%
Net sales	\$	344.2	\$	356.2	\$	(12.0)	(3.4%)
Cost of goods sold		209.0		225.7		16.7	-
Gross profit		135.2 39.3%		130.5 36.6%		4.7 +2.6p	3.6%
Selling, general & administrative expenses		102.6 29.8%		105.7 29.7%		3.1 (0.1p)	2.9%
Restructuring and other charges, net		1.4		2.0		0.6	30.0%
Operating income		31.2		22.8		8.4	36.8%
		9.1%		6.4%		+2.7p	
Other expense		4.3		5.5		1.2	21.8%
Income before taxes		26.9		17.3		9.6	55.5%
Provision for income taxes		10.7		5.7		(5.0)	(87.7%)
Net income	\$	16.2	\$	11.6	\$	4.6	39.7%
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.47	\$	0.33	\$	0.14	42.4%

## Reconciliation of GAAP "As Reported" To "Adjusted" Non-GAAP Excluding Effect Of Adjustments For Special Items



(M) (Unaudited)

		First Quarter Ended			
		April 3,		March 29,	
		2016		2015	
Net sales	\$	344.2	\$	356.2	
Operating income - as reported  Operating margin %	\$	31.2 9.1%	\$	22.8 <i>6.4%</i>	
Adjustments for special items:  Acquisitions related costs  Restructuring / severance related costs  Deployment costs related to tranformation activities		0.1 1.4 4.6		1.1 2.0 3.4	
Total adjustments for special items	\$_	6.1	\$	6.5	
Operating income - as adjusted  Adjusted operating margin %	\$	37.3 10.8%	\$	29.3 8.2%	
Net income - as reported	\$	16.2	\$	11.6	
Adjustments for special items - tax affected: Acquisitions related costs Restructuring / severance Deployment costs related to tranformation activities Other costs		(0.9) 0.9 2.8 0.6		0.7 1.3 2.3	
Total adjustments for special items - tax affected:	\$_	3.4	\$	4.3	
Net income - as adjusted	\$	19.6	\$	15.9	
Adjustments for special items	\$ _ \$	0.47 0.10 0.57	· -	0.33 0.12 0.45	

### **Adjusted Operating Income by Segment**



(M)

Reported GAAP operating income % of sales

Adjustments for special items
Adjusted operating income
% of sales

	(	21 2016		
Americas	EMEA	Asia- Pacific	Corp.	Total
28.1	10.2	1.3	(8.4)	31.2
12.6%	9.2%	11.9%		9.1%
4.9	0.4	0.7	0.1	6.1
33.0	10.6	2.0	(8.3)	37.3
14.8%	9.6%	18.6%		10.8%

Q1 2015									
Americas	EMEA	Asia- Pacific	Corp.	Total					
24.2 10.2%	5.4 5.0%	1.5 15.3%	(8.3)	22.8 6.4%					
3.7	2.7	-	0.1	6.5					
27.9	8.1	1.5	(8.2)	29.3					
11.8%	7.4%	15.3%		8.2%					

# Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Free Cash Flow



(M)

		Period Ended		
	_	April 3, 2016		March 29, 2015
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities - as reported Less: additions to property, plant, and equipment Plus: proceeds from the sale of property, plant, and equipment	\$	(21.9) § (9.2) 0.1	<u> </u>	0.8 (5.6)
Free cash outflow	\$ _	(31.0)	_ B	(4.8)
Net income from continuing operations - as reported	\$	16.2	§ _	11.6
Cash conversion rate of free cash flow to net income	_	-191.4%	_	-41.4%

### RECONCILIATION OF LONG-TERM DEBT (INCLUDING CURRENT PORTION) TO NET DEBT AND NET DEBT TO CAPITALIZATION RATIO

	<u>-</u>	April 3, 2016	_	December 31, 2015
Current portion of long-term debt	\$	1.1	\$	1.1
Plus: Long-term debt, net of current portion		597.1		574.2
Less: Cash and cash equivalents		(259.4)		(296.2)
Net debt	\$	338.8	\$	279.1
Net debt	\$	338.8	\$	279.1
Plus: Total stockholders' equity		731.1		704.9
Capitalization	\$	1,069.9	\$	984.0
Net debt to capitalization ratio		31.7%		28.4%

### 1Q'16 Estimated Effect of Extra Shipping Days



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					_	Organic Growth		
	(	Q1 15	G	1 16	malized 11 16 *	YOY Actual	Normalized YOY*	
Revenue								
Americas	\$	237.4	\$	222.3	\$ 214.3	7%	3%	
EMEA		109.0		111.0	107.0	5%	1%	
APAC		9.8		10.9	10.4	7%	1%	
Consolidated Revenue	\$	356.2	\$	344.2	\$ 331.7	6%	2%	

				% lı	nc (Dec)
<b>Operating Profit</b>				Actual	Normalized*
Americas	27.9	33.0	31.0	18%	11%
EMEA	8.1	10.6	9.6	31%	19%
APAC	1.5	2.0	1.9	33%	25%
Corp	(8.2)	(8.3)	(8.3)	1%	1%
Consolidated OP	29.3	37.3	34.2	27%	17%
Operating Margin					
Americas	11.8%	14.8%	14.5%		
EMEA	7.4%	9.6%	9.0%		
APAC	15.3%	18.6%	18.3%		
Consolidated OM	8.2%	10.8%	10.3%		
EPS	\$0.45	\$0.57	\$0.51	27%	13%

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted for Shipping Days

### Good Performance On a Days-Adjusted Basis