

## Third Quarter 2018 Earnings Conference Call

October 23, 2018

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### 3Q 2018 Key Takeaways



- End markets growing at high end of our range
- Tax rate benefited from US tax reform adjustment
- Pricing actions gaining traction; inflationary pressures
- Tariff headwinds in line with expectations
- Aclara solid; accretive in 3Q
- Free cash flow strong; full year remains on track
- Raised and tightened adjusted EPS expectation to \$7.20 - \$7.30

### 3Q 2018 Results

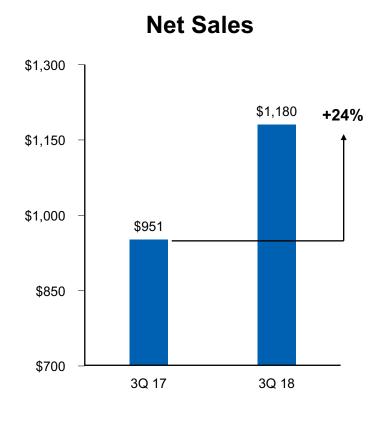


- Net sales of \$1.18B
  - Organic growth of 5%; acquisitions contributed 19%
  - FX decreased sales less than 1%
- Operating margin 13.9%; adjusted operating margin 14.7%<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Favorable volume
  - Price | material cost headwinds (including impact of tariffs)
  - Impact from acquisitions
- Diluted EPS of \$2.06; adjusted diluted EPS of \$2.22<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Tax rate benefited from adjustments related to US tax reform
  - Includes \$0.12 of legacy intangible asset amortization
- FCF of \$164M; YTD conversion of ~100% of net income

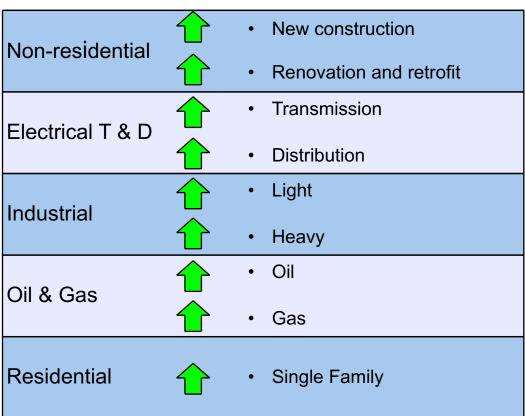
### 3Q 2018 Net Sales



#### (\$Millions)



#### **End Markets**

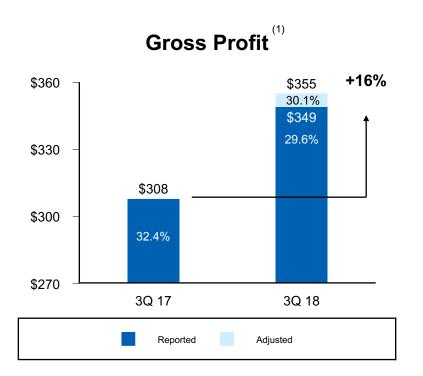


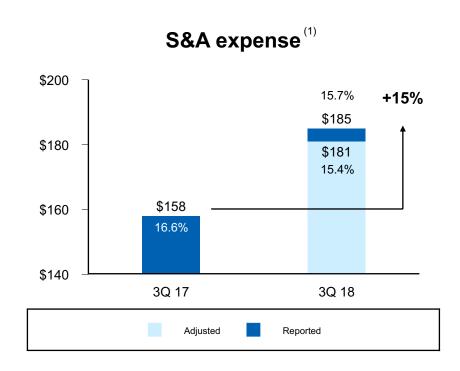
Consistent growth across all end markets

### 3Q 2018 Gross Profit and S&A expense



#### (\$Millions)





- Price|material cost headwinds (includes tariffs)
- Benefit from higher volume

Impact of acquisitions

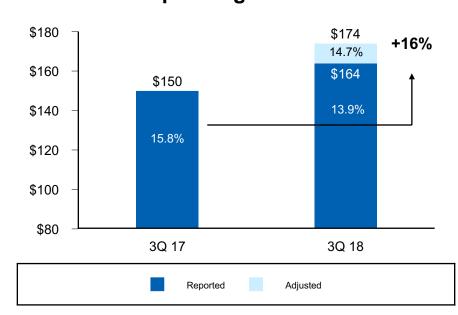
Gross profit growth despite higher costs; S&A improvement

### **3Q 2018 Operating Income and Diluted EPS**



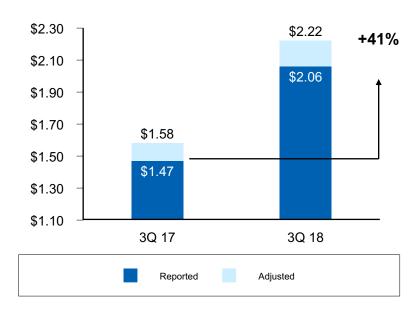
#### (\$Millions except per share amounts)





- Price|material cost headwinds (includes tariffs)
- Impact of acquisitions
- Benefit of higher volume

#### Earnings Per Diluted Share (1)



- Higher operating income
- Lower effective tax rate (19.5% vs 33.0%)
- Higher interest expense

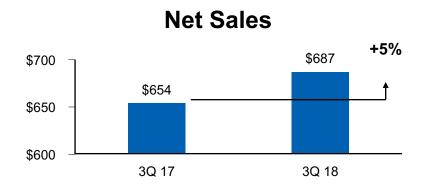
Solid operating income and earnings growth

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to the appendix for reconciliations of non-GAAP measures.

### **3Q 2018 Electrical Segment Results**



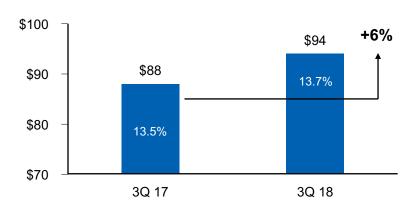
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#### **Markets**

- Organic +5%
- Non-residential and residential growth
- Industrial growth

#### **Operating Income**



#### **Performance**

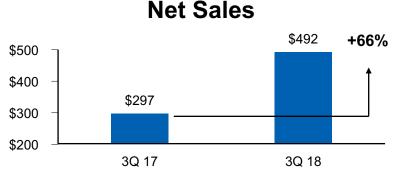
- Benefit of higher volumes
- Productivity offset cost increases
- Price | material cost headwinds (including tariffs)

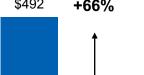
Strong volumes and continued margin expansion

### **3Q 2018 Power Segment Results**



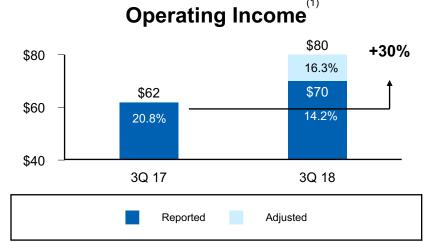
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### **Markets**

- Organic +5%, Acquisitions +62%, FX -1%
- Telecommunications (OSP) strength
- Transmission and distribution growth



#### **Performance**

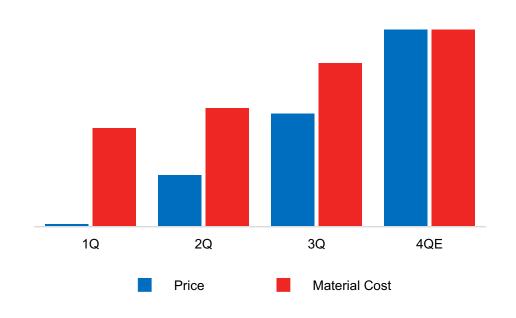
- Impact of acquisitions (~3 pts)
- Price | material cost headwinds (~2 pts)
- Reported includes Aclara acquisition-related costs of ( $\sim$ 2 pts)

Strong growth off difficult comps; price | material cost headwinds

### **Price | Material Cost**



# Price | Material Cost Includes Lighting and All Tariffs



 Higher pricing realization helping to mitigate impact of tariffs

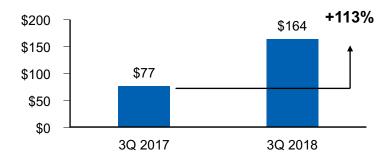
End the year price | material cost neutral

### Free Cash Flow

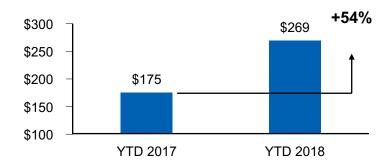


#### (\$Millions)

# Free Cash Flow (2) Quarter



# Free Cash Flow (2) Year To Date



#### **Highlights**

- Strong 3Q performance
  - Higher net income
  - Working capital improvement

On track to deliver FCF greater than net income

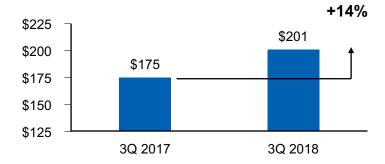
<sup>(2)</sup> Refer to the appendix for calculation of Free Cash Flow.

### **Adjusted EBITDA**



#### (\$Millions)

# Adjusted EBITDA (1) Quarter



# Adjusted EBITDA (1) Year To Date



#### **Highlights**

- Strong operational performance
- Growth from base and acquisitions

Continued YOY EBITDA growth

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to the appendix for reconciliations of non-GAAP measures.

### **2018 Capital Structure**



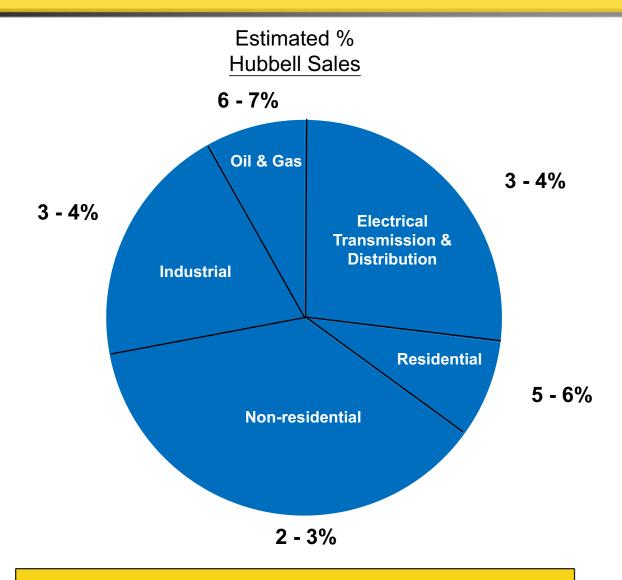
	12/	12/31/2017		/31/2018	09	/30/2018
Cash	\$	375	\$	216	\$	229
Commercial Paper Outstanding	\$	63	\$	149	\$	101
Term Loan Outstanding	\$	_	\$	500	\$	388
Senior Notes - Due between 2022 and 2028 - Rates between 3.15% and 3.625%	\$	1,000	\$	1,450	\$	1,450
Total Debt (3)	\$	1,055	\$	2,081	\$	1,923
Total Debt to Total Capital		39%		56%		52%
Net Debt to Total Capital (4)		23%		48%		44%
Revolver - Currently available - Outstanding	\$ \$	750 —	\$ \$	750 —	\$ \$	750 —

Continued focus on de-levering post Aclara acquisition

<sup>(3)</sup> Refer to the appendix for note on Total Debt.
(4) Refer to the appendix for reconciliations of non-GAAP measures.

### **End Markets – 2018 Outlook**





End markets contributing 3 - 4% growth

### 2018 Outlook

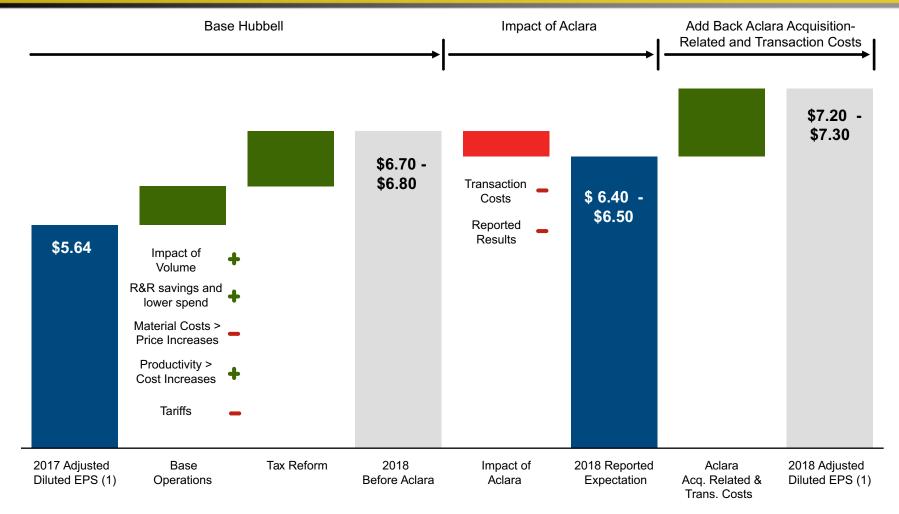


- Net sales growth of approximately 21 23%
  - End market growth of 3 4% in the aggregate
  - Acquisitions add ~18%
  - NPD driving modest market out-performance
- Diluted EPS of \$6.40 \$6.50; adjusted EPS of \$7.20 \$7.30
  - Includes impact of tariff sections 232 and 301
  - Adjusted excludes Aclara acquisition-related and transaction costs
- Free cash flow greater than net income

Raising and tightening EPS expectations

### 2018 Outlook



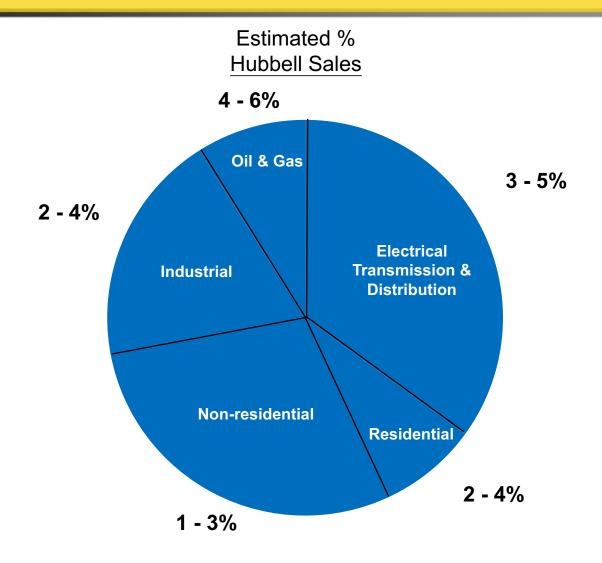


2018 includes ~\$0.50 of legacy intangible asset amortization

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to the appendix for note on adjusted earnings.

### **End Markets – 2019 Early Preview**

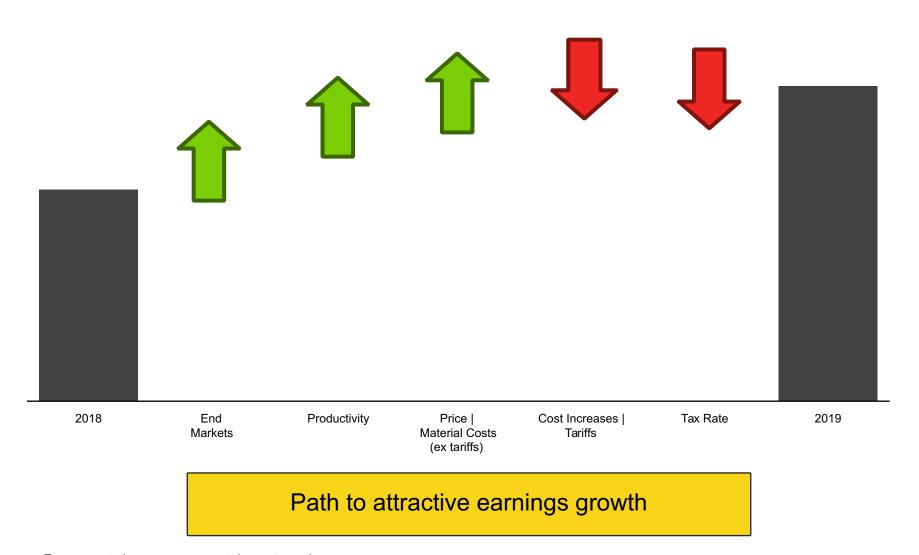




End markets expected to contribute 2 - 4% in total

## **2019 Early EPS Considerations**







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(1) References to "adjusted" operating measures exclude the impact of certain costs. Management believes these adjusted operating measures provide useful information regarding our underlying performance from period to period and an understanding for our results of operations without regard to items we do not consider a component of our core operating performance. Adjusted operating measures include adjusted gross margin, adjusted selling and administrative expenses, adjusted operating income, adjusted operating margins, adjusted net income, adjusted earnings per diluted share, projected full year adjusted earnings per diluted share, and adjusted EBITDA. Our adjusted operating measures for the three and nine months ended September 30 will exclude, where applicable:

- Aclara acquisition-related and transaction costs, which includes the amortization of identified intangible assets and inventory step-up amortization expense relating to our business
  acquisitions and professional services and other fees that were incurred in connection with the acquisition of Aclara;
- The loss on early extinguishment of long-term debt recognized in the third quarter of 2017 from the redemption of all of our \$300 million of long-term notes that were scheduled to mature
  in 2018; and
- Adjusted EBITDA also excludes Other expense, net and interest income.

Effective with results of operations reported in the first quarter of 2018, "adjusted" operating measures no longer exclude restructuring and related costs, as these costs and the related savings are expected to return to a more consistent annual run-rate in 2018, and therefore no longer affect the comparability of our underlying performance from period to period. The previously reported 2017 adjusted operating measures have been restated to reflect the change in definition of the adjusted measure.

Each of these adjusted operating measures are non-GAAP measures. Management uses the adjusted measures when assessing the performance of the business. Reconciliations of each of these non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measure can be found in the following tables, and on the Investor Relations subpage of our website at www.hubbell.com.



#### Reconciliation of Adjusted Gross Margin to the most directly comparable GAAP measure (millions):

Hubbell Incorporated	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2018		2017	Change		2018		2017	Change
Net Sales [a]	\$	1,179.7	\$	950.5	24%	\$	3,337.6	\$	2,751.1	21%
Gross Margin \$										
GAAP measure [b]	\$	349.0	\$	307.6	13%	\$	979.8	\$	865.7	13%
Aclara acquisition-related and transaction costs		6.3					23.6			
Adjusted Gross Margin \$ [c]	\$	355.3	\$	307.6	16%	\$	1,003.4	\$	865.7	16%
Gross Margin %										
GAAP measure [b] / [a]		29.6%		32.4%	-280 bps		29.4%		31.5%	-210 bps
Adjusted Gross Margin % [c] / [a]		30.1%		32.4%	-230 bps		30.1%		31.5%	-140 bps

#### Reconciliation of Adjusted Selling and Administrative Expense to the most directly comparable GAAP measure (millions):

Hubbell Incorporated	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2018		2017	Change		2018		2017	Change
Net Sales [a]	\$	1,179.7	\$	950.5	24%	\$	3,337.6	\$	2,751.1	21%
Selling and Administrative expense \$										
GAAP measure [b]	\$	185.2	\$	157.5	18%	\$	559.5	\$	473.4	18%
Aclara acquisition-related and transaction costs	_	3.9					19.1			
Adjusted Selling and Administrative expense \$ [c]	\$	181.3	\$	157.5	15%	\$	540.4	\$	473.4	14%
S&A expense as a % of Net Sales										
GAAP measure [b] / [a]		15.7%		16.6%	-90 bps		16.8%		17.2%	-40 bps
Adjusted S&A expense as a % of Net Sales [c] / [a]		15.4%		16.6%	-120 bps		16.2%		17.2%	-100 bps



Reconciliation of Adjusted Operating Margin to the most directly comparable GAAP measure (millions):

Hubbell Incorporated		Three Mo	nths	Ended Sept	ember 30,	_	Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2018		2017	Change		2018	_	2017	Change	
Net Sales [a]	\$	1,179.7	\$	950.5	24 %	\$	3,337.6	\$	2,751.1	21 %	
Operating Income \$											
GAAP measure [b]	\$	163.8	\$	150.1	9 %	\$	420.3	\$	392.3	7 %	
Aclara acquisition-related and transaction costs		10.2					42.7				
Adjusted Operating Income \$ [c]	\$	174.0	\$	150.1	16 %	\$	463.0	\$	392.3	18 %	
Operating Margin %											
GAAP measure [b] / [a]		13.9%	, 0	15.8%	-190 bps		12.6%		14.3%	-170 bps	
Adjusted Operating Margin % [c] / [a]		14.7%	o o	15.8%	-110 bps		13.9%		14.3%	-40 bps	
Electrical segment		Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Mont	Ended Septe	ember 30,		
•	_	2018		2017	Change		2018		2017	Change	
Net Sales [a]	\$	687.4	\$	654.0	5%	\$	1,994.1	\$	1,897.9	5 %	
Operating Income \$											
GAAP measure [b]	\$	94.0	\$	88.4	6%	\$	246.5	\$	215.2	15 %	
Aclara acquisition-related and transaction costs		_									
Adjusted Operating Income \$ [c]	\$	94.0	\$	88.4	6%	\$	246.5	\$	215.2	15 %	
Operating Margin %											
GAAP measure [b] / [a]		13.7%	, 0	13.5%	+20 bps		12.4%		11.3%	+110 bps	
Adjusted Operating Margin % [c] / [a]		13.7%	o O	13.5%	+20 bps		12.4%		11.3%	+110 bps	
Power segment		Three Mo	nths	Ended Sept	ember 30,		Nine Mont	hs l	Ended Septe	ember 30,	
· ·		2018		2017	Change		2018		2017	Change	
Net Sales [a]	\$	492.3	\$	296.5	66%	\$	1,343.5	\$	853.2	57 %	
Operating Income \$											
GAAP measure [b]	\$	69.8	\$	61.7	13%	\$	173.8	\$	177.1	(2)%	
Aclara acquisition-related and transaction costs		10.2					42.7				
Adjusted Operating Income \$ [c]	\$	80.0	\$	61.7	30%	\$	216.5	\$	177.1	22 %	
Operating Margin %											
GAAP measure [b] / [a]		14.2%	0	20.8%	-660 bps		12.9%		20.8%	-790 bps	
Adjusted Operating Margin % [c] / [a]		16.3%	<u>'</u>	20.8%	-450 bps		16.1%		20.8%	-470 bps	



Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income to the most directly comparable GAAP measure (millions):

Hubbell Incorporated	Three Months Ended September 30,						Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2018		2017	Change		2018		2017	Change
Net Income attributable to Hubbell (GAAP measure)	\$	113.6	\$	80.8	41%	\$	272.2	\$	222.7	22 %
Aclara acquisition-related and transaction costs, net of tax		8.7		_			35.4		_	
Loss on Extinguishment of Debt, net of tax		_		6.3			_		6.3	
Adjusted Net Income	\$	122.3	\$	87.1	40%	\$	307.6	\$	229.0	34 %

Reconciliation of Adjusted Earnings Per Diluted Share to the most directly comparable GAAP measure (millions, except per share amounts):

Hubbell Incorporated	Three Months Ended September 30,			ember 30,	Nine Months Ended Septer			mber 30,		
	2	2018		2017	Change		2018		2017	Change
Numerator:										
Net income attributable to Hubbell (GAAP measure)	\$	113.6	\$	80.8		\$	272.2	\$	222.7	
Less: Earnings allocated to participating securities		(0.4)		(0.3)			(1.0)		(0.7)	
Net income available to common shareholders (GAAP measure) [a]	\$	113.2	\$	80.5	41%	\$	271.2	\$	222.0	22 %
Adjusted Net Income	\$	122.3	\$	87.1		\$	307.6	\$	229.0	
Less: Earnings allocated to participating securities		(0.4)		(0.3)			(1.1)		(8.0)	
Adjusted net income available to common shareholders [b]	\$	121.9	\$	86.8	40%	\$	306.5	\$	228.2	34 %
Denominator:										
Average number of common shares outstanding [c]		54.6		54.6			54.7		54.9	
Potential dilutive shares		0.3		0.3			0.3		0.3	
Average number of diluted shares outstanding [d]		54.9		54.9			55.0		55.2	
Earnings per share (GAAP measure):										
Basic [a] / [c]	\$	2.07	\$	1.47		\$	4.96	\$	4.05	
Diluted [a] / [d]	\$	2.06	\$	1.47	40%	\$	4.93	\$	4.02	23 %
Adjusted Earnings Per Diluted Share [b] / [d]	\$	2.22	\$	1.58	41%	\$	5.58	\$	4.14	35 %



#### Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to the most directly comparable GAAP measure (millions):

	 Three Months Ended September 30,						
	2018		2017	Change			
Net income	\$ 114.7	\$	82.8	39%			
Provision for income taxes	27.8		40.8				
Interest expense, net	18.4		11.6				
Other expense, net	2.9		4.8				
Depreciation and amortization	36.5		25.1				
Aclara Transaction Costs in Operating Income	0.3		_				
Loss on extinguishment of debt	 <u> </u>		10.1				
Subtotal	85.9		92.4				
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	\$ 200.6	\$	175.2	14%			

	Nine Months Ended September 30,							
	2018		2017	Change				
Net income	\$ 276.9	\$	227.5	22%				
Provision for income taxes	75.4		103.7					
Interest expense, net	54.5		34.3					
Other expense, net	13.5		16.7					
Depreciation and amortization	112.8		74.7					
Aclara Transaction Costs in Operating Income	9.3		_					
Loss on extinguishment of debt			10.1					
Subtotal	265.5		239.5					
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	\$ 542.4	\$	467.0	16%				



#### Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow to the most directly comparable GAAP measure (millions):

Hubbell Incorporated	Thre	ee Months Ende	d Sep	tember 30,	Nine Months End	ed Se	September 30,	
		2018		2017	2018		2017	
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	\$	186.9	\$	97.4	\$ 339.2	\$	228.6	
Capital Expenditures		(23.2)		(20.2)	(70.7)		(53.2)	
Free Cash Flow	\$	163.7	\$	77.2	\$ 268.5	\$	175.4	

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes unamortized discount and unamortized debt issuance costs.

#### Reconciliation of Net Debt to the most directly comparable GAAP measure (millions):

Hubbell Incorporated	Septer	mber 30, 2018	December 31, 2017			
Total Debt [a]	\$	1,922.8	\$	1,055.2		
Total Hubbell Shareholders' Equity		1,754.8		1,634.2		
Total Capitalization	\$	3,677.6	\$	2,689.4		
Cash and Investments [b]	\$	301.2	\$	447.2		
Net Debt [a] - [b]	\$	1,621.6	\$	608.0		
Net Debt to Total Capital		44%		23%		

<sup>(2)</sup> Free cash flow is a non-GAAP measure and defined as cash flow from operations less capital expenditures. Management believes that free cash flow provides useful information regarding Hubbell's ability to generate cash without reliance on external financing. In addition, management uses free cash flow to evaluate the resources available for investments in the business, strategic acquisitions and further strengthening the balance sheet.

<sup>(4)</sup> Net debt, defined as total debt less cash and investments, is a non-GAAP measure. Management believes that net debt to total capital is a useful measure regarding Hubbell's financial leverage for evaluating the Company's ability to meet its funding needs.