# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K/A

(Amendment No. 1)

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 2, 2018

# HUBBELL INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CONNECTICUT

(State or other

jurisdiction of incorporation)

**40 Waterview Drive** 

Shelton, Connecticut

(Address of principal executive offices)

06-0397030

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

06484 (Zip Code)

## Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (475) 882-4000

N/A (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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:

- □ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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#### **Introductory Note**

On February 5, 2018, Hubbell Incorporated (the "Company") filed a Current Report on Form 8-K (the "Initial Filing") to report the completion of its acquisition of Meter Readings Holding Group, LLC ("Aclara") pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of December 22, 2017, by and among Aclara, Hubbell Power Systems, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, Yellow Merger Sub, Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company ("Merger Sub"), Sun Meter Readings, LP, as representative for Aclara's members and optionholders, and, for the limited purposes set forth therein, the Company. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Merger Sub merged with and into Aclara in accordance with Delaware law (the "Merger"), with Aclara surviving the Merger as a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of the Company.

The Company is filing this amendment to the Initial Filing for the purpose of including the financial information described in Item 9.01(a) of Form 8-K and the pro forma information described in Item 9.01(b) of Form 8-K, which information was previously omitted in accordance with the instructions to Item 9.01 of Form 8-K.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information has been compiled in a manner consistent with the accounting policies adopted by Hubbell. Hubbell is in the process of performing a detailed review of Aclara's accounting policies. As a result of that review, Hubbell may identify additional differences between the accounting policies of the two companies and, when conformed, the final acquisition accounting adjustments may be materially different from the unaudited pro forma adjustments. Such differences may include impacts arising from Hubbell's assessment of accounting policies and practices for estimating warranty obligations, capitalization of software development costs, and uncertain tax positions, among others. Additionally, certain financial information of Aclara as presented in its historical consolidated financial statements has been reclassified to conform to the historical presentation in Hubbell's consolidated financial statements for purposes of preparation of the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information. There were no transactions between Hubbell and Aclara during the periods presented in the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

# (a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired

The historical audited consolidated financial statements of Aclara as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 are filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

The unaudited pro forma combined statement of financial position and statement of income of the Company as of and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, giving effect to the Merger, is filed as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and are incorporated herein by reference.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed as part of this current report:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	Description
23.1	Consent of Crowe Horwath LLP, independent registered public accounting firm to Aclara.
99.1	The Audited consolidated financial statements of Aclara as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.
99.2	Unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements of the Company as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017.

#### SIGNATURE

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.

# HUBBELL INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Joseph A. Capozzoli

Name: Joseph A. Capozzoli

Title: Vice President, Controller

Date: April 19, 2018

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# CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-209532) and in the Registration Statement on Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 on Form S-8 (No. 333-206898) of Hubbell Incorporated of our report dated April 19, 2018 on the consolidated financial statements of Meter Readings Holding Group, LLC and Subsidiaries, which is included in this Current Report on Form 8-K/A.

/s/ Crowe Horwath LLP

Oak Brook, Illinois April 19, 2018

# METER READINGS HOLDING GROUP, LLC

AND SUBSIDIARIES St. Louis, Missouri

**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

September 30, 2017

St. Louis, Missouri

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2017

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Meter Readings Holding Group, LLC and Subsidiaries St. Louis, Missouri

# **Report on the Consolidated Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Meter Readings Holding Group, LLC and Subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2017, and the related consolidated statement of comprehensive loss, changes in members' deficit, and cash flows for the fiscal year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Meter Readings Holding Group, LLC and Subsidiaries as of September 30, 2017, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/s/ Crowe Horwath LLP

Oak Brook, Illinois April 19, 2018

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET September 30, 2017 (Dollars in thousands, except unit data)

#### ASSETS

ASSETS	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,357
Accounts receivable, less allowances for doubtful accounts and sales returns of \$2,699	120,879
Inventories, net	55,846
Prepaid expenses, deferred costs, and other current assets	14,857
Unbilled revenue	 8,201
Total current assets	204,140
Property and equipment, net	30,410
Goodwill	222,183
Identifiable intangible assets, net	76,024
Capitalized software, net	19,190
Deferred tax assets	10,954
Other long-term assets	300
Total assets	\$ 563,201
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' DEFICIT	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 76,110
Accrued expenses	42,332
Deferred revenue	6,247
Current portion of long-term debt	 4,505
Total current liabilities	129,194
Long-term debt, less current portion	429,154
Revolving credit facility	37,048
Other long-term liabilities	 37,280
Total liabilities	632,676
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 8 and 17)	
Members' deficit	
Members' equity, 1,390,972 common units authorized, 1,320,972 issued and outstanding	121,259
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(1,408)
Accumulated deficit	 (191,681)
Total members' deficit in Meter Readings Holding Group, LLC and Subsidiaries	(71,830)
Noncontrolling interest in Aclara Meters Philippines, Inc.	 2,355
Total members' deficit	 (69,475)
Total liabilities and members' deficit	\$ 563,201

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 (Dollars in thousands, except unit data)

Net sales	\$ 489,393
Cost of sales	 334,046
Gross margin	155,347
Operating expenses Selling, research and development, and general and administrative expenses	 139,323
Income before other expense	16,024
Other expense Interest expense Acquisition costs Management fees Other expense, net	 30,506 145 1,427 1,753
Loss before income tax benefit	(17,807)
Income tax benefit	 5,546
Net loss	(12,261)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	 67
Net loss attributable to controlling interest	(12,328)
Other comprehensive loss Foreign currency translation adjustment	 (1,160)
Comprehensive loss attributable to controlling interest	\$ (13,488)

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' DEFICIT For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 (Dollars in thousands, except unit data)

		Controlling Interest										
	Men	nbers' Equity		umulated Other omprehensive Loss		Accumulated Deficit	Con	trolling Interest	Non-controlling Interest		ing Total Mem Equity (De	
Balance as of September 30, 2016	\$	120,183	\$	(248)	\$	(80,129)	\$	39,806	\$	_	\$	39,806
Distributions		_		—		(99,224)		(99,224)		_		(99,224)
Share based compensation		1,076		_		_		1,076		_		1,076
Purchase of controlling interest in Aclara Meters Philippines, Inc.		_		_		_		_		2,284		2,284
Other comprehensive (loss) income		_		(1,160)		_		(1,160)		4		(1,156)
Net (loss) income						(12,328)		(12,328)		67		(12,261)
Balance as of September 30, 2017	\$	121,259	\$	(1,408)	\$	(191,681)	\$	(71,830)	\$	2,355	\$	(69,475)

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 (Dollars in thousands, except unit data)

# Cash flows from operating activities

Net loss	\$ (12,261)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	32,804
Non-cash interest due to accretion	964
Share based compensation	1,076
Deferred income taxes	(6,589)
Loss on sale of property and equipment	191
Amortization of deferred financing costs	1,807
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	(16,061)
Unbilled revenue	3,899
Inventories	(30,109)
Prepaid expenses, deferred costs, and other current assets	(7,208)
Other long-term assets	82
Accounts payable	20,421
Accrued expenses	12,895
Deferred revenue	(1,902)
Other long-term liabilities	9,703
Net cash provided by operating activities	 9,712
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Cash flows from investing activities	(4.0.04.0)
Purchases of property and equipment	(10,216)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	525
Cash paid for capitalized software	(5,427)
Cash paid for acquisition, net of cash and cash equivalents acquired	 (1,841)
Net cash used in investing activities	(16,959)
Cash flows from financing activities	
Borrowings under revolving credit facility	317,911
Payments on revolving credit facility	(287,960)
Proceeds from long-term debt	105,000
Payments for long-term debt	(3,978)
Payments for capital leases	(320)
Payment of deferred financing costs	(2,567)
Payment of contingent consideration	(17,523)
Distributions	(99,224)
Net cash provided by financing activities	 11,339
Effect of foreign currency on cash and cash equivalents	(1,469)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	2,623
Cash and cash equivalents, as of the beginning of the fiscal year	1,734
Cash and cash equivalents, as of the end of the fiscal year	\$ 4,357
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information	
Cash paid during the fiscal year for:	
Interest	\$ 26,497
Noncash investing and financing activities:	
Original issue discount associated with long-term debt	\$ 263
Property and equipment acquired under a capital lease	1,144
In connection with the acquisition, assets acquired and liabilities assumed were as follows:	
Fair value of assets acquired, net of cash and cash equivalents acquired	\$ 6,375
Fair value of liabilities assumed	(4,534)
Cash paid for acquisition, net of cash and cash equivalents acquired	\$ 1,841
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See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

# NOTE 1 - NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Meter Readings Holding Group, LLC (the "Company"), which was formed on March 4, 2014 as a Delaware limited liability company, owns all issued and outstanding equity interests of its three wholly owned corporations, Meter Readings Holding I, Meter Readings Holding II, and Meter Readings Holding V, all Delaware corporations, and their jointly wholly owned subsidiary, Meter Readings Holding LLC ("MRH"), a Delaware limited liability company, which owns all issued and outstanding equity interest of Aclara Technologies LLC ("Aclara"), an Ohio limited liability company, and its wholly owned subsidiary, Aclara International LLC (the "International Interests"), a Missouri limited liability company; Aclara Meters LLC ("Aclara Meters"), a Delaware limited liability company, and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Aclara Meters UK LTD ("UK"), a registered United Kingdom company, Aclara Meters S.L. ("Spain"), a registered Spanish company, Aclara India Private Limited, a registered Indian company, Aclara Japan Godo Kaisha, a registered Japanese company, Aclara Meters Chile SpA, a registered Chilean company, Aclara Meters Canada Inc., a registered Canadian company, Aclara Belgium, a registered Belgian company, and Aclara International Holdings, Inc., a Delaware C corporation; Smart Grid Solutions LLC ("SGS"), a Delaware limited liability company, and Distribution Control Systems Caribe, Inc. ("Caribe"), a Puerto Rico corporation. The Company is also a 65.00% owner of Aclara Meters Philippines, Inc. ("AMP"), a Philippines corporation. The Company is also a 65.00% owner of Aclara and Caribe on March 28, 2014, certain assets and liabilities of Aclara Meters on December 21, 2015, certain assets and liabilities of SGS on March 1, 2016, certain assets and liabilities of a grid monitoring product line ("LightHouse") on August 9, 2016, and 65.00% of the issued and outstanding interests of AMP on July 31, 2017.

The Company is a supplier of smart infrastructure solutions to electric, gas, and water utilities. With roots dating back over 130 years and an installed base of over 60 million endpoints, the Company is a major metering infrastructure provider and serves all three utility market verticals. The Company also offers industry software enabled installation and maintenance services. The Company provides these technologies to over 800 utilities in 36 countries, offering utility providers the solutions to connect with their customers. The Company also maintains end-to-end data capture, transfer, and processing capabilities.

# NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

<u>Principles of Consolidation</u>: The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany balances have been eliminated in consolidation.

Basis of Presentation: The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Unites States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Business Combinations: Business combinations are accounted for under the acquisition method, in which assets acquired and liabilities assumed are recorded at estimated fair values as of the date of acquisition. Accounting Standards Codification Topic 805, Business Combinations, ("ASC 805") reflects the overall principle that when an entity (the acquirer) takes control of another entity (the acquiree), the fair value of the underlying exchange transaction is used to establish a new accounting basis of the acquired entity. Furthermore, obtaining control leaves the acquirer responsible and accountable for all the acquiree's assets, liabilities, and operations, the operating results are included in the Company's consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

<u>Use of Estimates</u>: The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management of the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of sales and expenses during the fiscal year. The Company routinely evaluates the estimates and assumptions related to the allowance for doubtful accounts, reserves for excess and obsolete inventories, reserves for product warranties, the valuation of deferred tax assets and liabilities, the valuation of uncertain income tax positions, the value of unit-based awards, the valuation of goodwill and identifiable intangible assets, and litigation and other loss contingencies. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

<u>Sales Recognition</u>: Sales are primarily recognized as products are shipped or services rendered, customers take ownership and assume risk of loss, collection of the related receivable is probable, persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, and the sales price is fixed and determinable.

Net sales are comprised of gross sales less provisions for discounts, allowances, and rebates, and are recognized net of sales tax collected. The Company records rebates and allowances to customers as a reduction of sales. Two customers accounted for 11.7% and 9.7%, respectively, of total sales for the fiscal year. The Company's revenue arrangements contain software components and/or multiple element arrangements. The application of U.S. GAAP requires judgment, including the determination of whether an arrangement includes multiple elements and estimates of the fair value of the elements, using vendor-specific objective evidence of fair value ("VSOE"), if it exists, otherwise third-party evidence or estimated selling price. Changes to the elements in an arrangement, and the ability to identify fair value for those elements, could materially impact the amount of earned and/or deferred revenue. Management of the Company accrues for estimated returns and allowances at the time of sale based on historical factors and other contractual terms.

The Company has a transition services agreement ("TSA") with the former parent company of SGS, Apex CoVantage LLC ("Apex"). Under the terms of the TSA, SGS provides certain services to Apex to satisfy a subcontractor agreement that Apex has with one customer. During the fiscal year, the Company provided nearly all services required to satisfy the subcontractor agreement on behalf of Apex and recognized revenue that it received under the TSA on a gross basis.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>: The Company considers demand deposits at banks and highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Company maintains funds on deposit with certain banks at times that exceed the federally insured limits in the United States of America. The Company has not experienced any losses of such deposits. The Company also maintains uninsured foreign cash accounts and has not experienced any losses in these accounts during the fiscal year.

Accounts Receivable: Accounts receivable is carried at original invoice amount less an allowance for doubtful accounts. Credit is extended based on an evaluation of a customer's financial condition. Generally, collateral is not required, and payment terms vary by customer. The Company determines its allowance for doubtful accounts by considering a number of factors, including the length of time accounts receivable are past due, the financial condition of a customer, the Company's previous loss history, and the condition of the general economy. The Company writes-off accounts receivable when deemed uncollectible, and payments subsequently received on such accounts receivable are recognized as a reduction of bad debt expense. The Company does not charge interest on past due accounts receivable. Two customers accounted for approximately 15.7% and 10.1% of the Company's accounts receivable, respectively, of the Company's total accounts receivable as of September 30, 2017.

<u>Unbilled Revenue</u>: Unbilled revenue is recorded when sales are recognized upon product shipment, product performance, or service delivery and invoicing occurs later. The Company had unbilled revenue for contract retainage of \$8,201 as of the end of the fiscal year. The total amount of unbilled revenue is expected to be billed and collected by September 30, 2018.

<u>Inventories</u>: Inventories primarily consist of finished goods and components and work in process. Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value with cost principally determined by the weighted-average method. Provisions are made to reduce excess and obsolete inventories to their estimated net realizable value.

<u>Property and Equipment</u>: Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization (adjusted to estimated fair value for property and equipment acquired as part of acquisitions). Depreciation and amortization are computed primarily on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets or shorter of the estimated useful lives of the assets or lease term for leasehold improvements. When properties are retired or otherwise disposed of, the appropriate accounts are relieved of cost and accumulated depreciation, and any resulting gain or loss is recognized. Repairs, minor renewals, and betterments are expensed as incurred.

The estimated useful lives of property and equipment are as follows:

Leasehold improvements Buildings Machinery and equipment Office furniture and equipment Shorter of useful life or lease term 30 years 2-7 years 2-7 years

<u>Goodwill</u>: Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the net assets acquired. Due to the goodwill that exists on foreign currency balance sheets, the value of goodwill as of September 30, 2017 included a decrease of \$511 due to foreign currency impact when compared to the purchase price allocation and goodwill resulting from acquisitions. Goodwill is not amortized. Before testing for impairment of goodwill, management of the Company considers whether to first assess qualitative factors to determine if the existence of events or circumstances lead to a determination that it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount and whether the two-step impairment test is required. If, as the result of the qualitative assessment, management of the Company tests goodwill for impairment by comparing the fair value of each reporting unit with its book value, including goodwill. If the fair value of the reporting unit exceeds the carrying value, goodwill is not impaired, and the second step is not necessary. If the carrying value exceeds the fair value, the second step calculates the possible impairment loss by comparing the implied fair value of goodwill with the carrying amount. If the implied goodwill is less than the carrying amount, a write-down is recorded. The Company determined that no impairment of goodwill existed as of September 30, 2017.

<u>Capitalized Software</u>: The costs incurred for the development of computer software that will be sold, leased, or otherwise marketed are charged to expense when incurred as research and development until technological feasibility has been established for the product. Technological feasibility is typically established upon completion of a detailed program design. Costs incurred after this point are capitalized on a project-by-project basis. Capitalized costs consist of internal and external development costs. Upon general release of the product to customers, the Company ceases capitalization for that release and begins amortization, which is calculated on a project-by-project basis on a straight-line method over the estimated economic life of the product. As new software releases with added features are developed, those costs will also be capitalized and placed in service when the release is issued to the field. The Company does not capitalize development costs relating to software that is sold as an integral part of a product as the costs incurred from the establishment of technological feasibility, and upon conclusion of all research and development activities of the product, to the time of general release are immaterial. The Company generally amortizes purchased software over a three-year period and internally developed software development costs over a five-year period based upon the estimated future economic life of the product.

Identifiable Intangible Assets: The Company accounts for acquisitions under the purchase method of accounting. Identifiable intangible assets that are separable from goodwill and have determinable useful lives are valued separately and amortized by the straight-line method over their useful lives. Identifiable intangible assets that have indefinite lives are not amortized. Identifiable intangible assets include customer relationships, trademarks and trade names, capitalized software and software opportunity costs, customer relationships, non-compete agreements, and patents.

Customer relationships	3-13 years
Trademarks and trade names	Indefinite life
Capitalized software and software opportunity costs	3 – 5 years
Non-compete agreements	5 years
Patents	6 years

Long-Lived Assets: Long-lived assets to be held are reviewed for events or changes in circumstances that indicate that their carrying value may not be recoverable. The Company periodically reviews the carrying value of long-lived assets, including property and equipment and identifiable amortizable intangible assets, for impairment whenever events or changes in business circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be fully recoverable. If such a change in circumstances occurs, the related estimated future undiscounted cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset group and its eventual disposition is compared to the carrying amount. If the sum of the expected cash flows is less than the carrying amount, an impairment charge is recorded. The impairment charge is measured as the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the fair value of the asset. The fair value of impaired assets is determined using expected cash flow estimates, quoted market prices when available and appraisals as appropriate. Management of the Company determined that no impairment of long-lived assets existed as of September 30, 2017.

<u>Assets Held for Sale</u>: During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, the Company vacated a building it owned and actively marketed it for sale. The Company sold the building and associated land for \$525 on April 18, 2017. The Company recognized a loss of \$191 when the sale occurred. As of September 30, 2017, there were no assets held for sale.

<u>Indefinite-Lived Assets</u>: Management of the Company considers qualitative factors to determine whether the existence of events or circumstances lead to a determination that it is more likely than not that the fair value of indefinite-lived assets are less than their carrying amount. If, as the result of the qualitative assessment, management of the Company determines that the indefinite-lived asset may be impaired, management of the Company tests for impairment by comparing the fair value with the book value. Management of the Company determined that no impairment of indefinite-lived assets existed as of September 30, 2017.

Income Taxes: The Company is subject to income taxes and audits in the United States of America and multiple foreign taxing jurisdictions. The Company makes adequate provisions for the best estimates of exposures on previously filed tax returns. The accounting guidance prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of the tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. For any amount of benefit to be recognized, it must be determined that it is more-likely-than-not that a tax position will be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities based on the technical merits of the position. The amount of benefit to be recognized is based on the Company's assertion of the most likely outcome resulting from an examination, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes. Companies are required to reflect only those positions that are more-likely-than-not to be sustained.

The Company also accounts for income taxes in accordance with the applicable accounting guidance which requires that the deferred tax assets and liabilities be recognized using enacted tax rates for the effect of temporary differences between the book and tax basis of recorded assets and liabilities. The effect of a change in statutory tax rates is recognized in the period that includes the enactment date. Additionally, deferred tax assets are required to be reduced by a valuation allowance if it is more-likely-than-not that some portion or all of the deferred tax asset will not be realized. The factors used to assess the likelihood of realization of deferred tax assets are the forecast of future taxable income, available tax planning, strategies that could be implemented to realize the net deferred tax assets, and future reversals of deferred tax liabilities. Failure to achieve forecasted taxable income can affect the ultimate realization of net deferred tax assets.

Advertising Costs: The Company expenses advertising, sales promotion, and other product-related costs as incurred.

<u>Deferred Financing Costs</u>: Deferred financing costs represent the costs incurred in connection with obtaining debt financing. The Company amortizes deferred financing costs to interest expense using the effective interest rate method over the term of the related debt instruments. As of September 30, 2017, the Company had net deferred financing costs of \$12,363. The Company capitalized deferred financing costs of \$2,567 during the fiscal year and recognized amortization expense associated with all deferred financing costs of \$1,807 during the fiscal year. Total deferred financing accumulated amortization was \$2,004 as of the end of the fiscal year.

<u>Deferred Revenue and Costs</u>: Deferred revenue and costs are recorded when products or services have been provided but the criteria for revenue recognition have not been met (adjusted to estimated fair value for deferred revenue and deferred costs acquired as part of acquisitions). If there is a customer acceptance provision or there is uncertainty about customer acceptance, revenue and costs are deferred until the customer has accepted the product or service.

<u>Product Warranties</u>: The reserve for product warranties includes the expected costs of warranty obligations imposed by contract related to the Company's sales of its products and services. Estimates are principally based on assumptions regarding the warranty and return costs associated with the products sold under each customer contract based upon its historical experience with such claims and returns. The Company records the accrual for warranty costs as a current liability if the anticipated settlement of those costs will be completed in the fiscal year subsequent to the consolidated financial statements; anticipated settlements beyond then are recorded as long-term liabilities. Long-term product warranty liabilities are recorded net of anticipated payments from customers under each contract and when the amount of such net costs is reasonably determinable are discounted at the Company's incremental borrowing rate.

<u>Research and Development Costs</u>: Company-sponsored research and development costs include material and personnel costs for products, research and development related to the Company's products and services. Company-sponsored product development costs are charged to expense when incurred. Research and development costs were \$41,833 for the fiscal year, which was included in operating expenses in the consolidated statement of comprehensive loss.

<u>Foreign Currency Translation</u>: The Company's consolidated financial statements are reported in U.S. dollars. Assets and liabilities of international subsidiaries with non-U.S. dollar functional currencies are translated to U.S. dollars at the exchange rates in effect on the consolidated balance sheet date, or the last business day of the fiscal year, if applicable. Sales and expenses for each subsidiary are translated to U.S. dollars using a weighted average rate for the relevant fiscal year. Translation adjustments resulting from this process are included in other comprehensive loss. Foreign currency losses totaled \$1,160 for the fiscal year. Gains and losses that arise from exchange rate fluctuations for monetary asset and liability balances that are not denominated in an entity's functional currency and transactional gains and losses are included within other expense, net in the consolidated statement of comprehensive loss. Net gains totaled \$806 for the fiscal year.

<u>Unit-Based Compensation</u>: The Company provides compensation benefits to certain key employees of the Company under a unit-based plan providing for employee stock options. Unit-based payment expense is measured at the grant date based on the fair value of the award and is recognized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period (generally the vesting period of the award). The Company accounts for the cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments on the grant-date based on the fair value of the award.

Shipping and Handling Costs: Shipping and handling fees charged to customers are included in net sales and shipping and handling costs incurred by the Company are included in cost of sales.

<u>Fair Value of Financial Instruments</u>: Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") ASC Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, establishes a common definition for fair value to be applied to existing generally accepted accounting principles that require the use of fair value measurements, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosure about such fair value measurements. U.S. GAAP defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date and establishes a three-level valuation hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements. The valuation hierarchy categorized assets and liabilities measured at fair value into one of three different levels depending on the observability of the inputs employed in the measurement.

The three levels are defined as follows:

Level 1 - Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets at the measurement date for identical unrestricted assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Other inputs that are observable directly or indirectly such as quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs which are observable either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs for which there is little or no market data and which the Company makes its own assumptions about how market participants would price the assets and liabilities.

The Company's fair value of financial instruments disclosure is based upon information available to management as of September 30, 2017. Considerable judgment is necessary to interpret market data and develop estimated fair value. Accordingly, the estimates presented herein are not necessarily indicative of the amounts the Company could realize on disposition of the financial instruments. The use of different market assumptions and/or estimation methodologies may have a material effect on the estimated fair value amounts.

The Company's financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, contingent consideration, a revolving credit facility, and long-term debt. The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and contingent consideration approximate their fair values because of the short-term nature of these instruments. The carrying values of the amounts outstanding under the revolving credit facility and long-term debt approximate their fair values as the stated interest rates approximate current market interest rates of debt with similar terms.

<u>Concentrations</u>: As of September 30, 2017, two vendors accounted for approximately 31.00% and 12.00% of the Company's total accounts payable, respectively.

<u>Recent Accounting Pronouncements:</u> For all accounting pronouncements, the Company follows effective dates for public business entities, except for ASU 2014-09 and ASU 2016-02 as permitted by the SEC transition guidance. In May 2014 and amended in August 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2014-09 which amended the Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606) of the ASC. The core principle of the new guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue to reflect the transfer of goods and services to customers in an amount equal to the consideration the entity receives or expects to receive. The guidance will be effective for the Company beginning October 1, 2019. The Company is currently evaluating the guidance and its effect on its consolidated financial statements.

In September 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-16, Business Combinations (Topic 805): Simplifying the Accounting for Measurement-Period Adjustments. Under the ASU, an acquirer must recognize adjustments to provisional amounts that are identified during the measurement period in the reporting period in which the adjustment amounts are determined. The effect on earnings of changes in depreciation or amortization, or other income effects, if any, as a result of the change to the provisional amounts, calculated as if the accounting had been completed as of the acquisition date, must be recorded in the reporting period in which the adjustment amounts are determined. The adjustment amounts are determined rather than retrospectively. The guidance was effective for the Company beginning October 1, 2016. The adoption did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

In November 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-17, Balance Sheet Classification of Deferred Taxes (Topic 740), which requires companies to classify deferred tax assets and liabilities as non-current in a classified statement of financial position. Current guidance requiring the offsetting of deferred tax assets and liabilities of a tax-paying component of an entity and presentation as a single noncurrent amount is not affected. The Company adopted the standard during the fourth quarter of the fiscal year. The adoption did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842), which provides guidance for accounting for leases. The new guidance requires companies to recognize the assets and liabilities for the rights and obligations created by leased assets, initially measured at the present value of the lease payments. The accounting guidance for lessors is largely unchanged. The guidance will be effective for the Company beginning October 1, 2020. The Company is currently evaluating the guidance and its effect on its consolidated financial statements.

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-09, Stock Compensation: Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting (Topic 718). The new guidance requires all income tax effects of share-based awards to be recognized in the income statement when the awards vest or are settled and allows companies an additional election in the method to estimate forfeitures of share-based payments. The new guidance also requires excess tax benefits to be classified as an operating activity in the statement of cash flows, and cash paid to a tax authority when shares are withheld to satisfy the employer's statutory income tax withholdings be classified as a financing activity. The guidance will be effective for the Company beginning October 1, 2017. The Company is currently evaluating the guidance and its effect on its consolidated financial statements.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-04, Intangibles: Goodwill and Other (Topic 350), which simplifies the accounting for goodwill impairments by eliminating step two from the goodwill impairment test. The guidance will be effective for the Company beginning October 1, 2020. Due to the effective date, the Company has not started evaluating the expected impact on its consolidated financial statements.

In May 2017, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-09, Stock Compensation: Scope of Modification Accounting (Topic 718), which amends the scope of modification accounting for share-based payment arrangements, provides guidance on the types of changes to the terms or conditions of share-based payment awards to which an entity would be required to apply modification. The ASU is effective beginning after October 1, 2018. The Company is currently evaluating the guidance and its effect on its consolidated financial statements.

# **NOTE 3 – ACQUISITION**

On July 31, 2017, the Company acquired 65.00% of the issued and outstanding interests of AMP. The total purchase price of the acquisition was \$4,250 of which the entire amount was paid in cash funded through the Company's working capital. All identifiable assets and liabilities were recorded at their acquisition date fair values. The purchase price of \$4,250 was allocated as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,409
Accounts receivable (contractual amount of \$640)	640
Accounts receivable, related party (contractual amount of \$416)	416
Inventories	1,360
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	228
Property and equipment	32
Goodwill	1,160
Identifiable intangible assets	2,524
Other long-term assets	15
Accounts payable	(639)
Accrued expenses	(1,530)
Other long-term liabilities	(81)
Noncontrolling interest	 (2,284)
Net assets acquired	\$ 4,250

As part of this business acquisition, the Company incurred \$42 of transaction costs which were recorded as part of acquisition costs in the accompanying consolidated statement of comprehensive loss for the fiscal year.

This acquisition allowed the Company to expand its global presence into the Philippines. The purchase price was paid in contemplation of the assembled workforce in place and the Company's growth strategy for the business, which resulted in goodwill of \$1,160. This goodwill is not deductible for income tax purposes.

The fair value of the property and equipment acquired was determined utilizing a cost approach, whereby estimates of current costs less allowances for physical deterioration and functional and economic obsolescence are assessed in determining an estimated fair value of the related assets. The fair value of the identifiable intangible asset (a customer list) was estimated using an income approach. Under this method, an intangible asset's fair value is equal to the present value of the incremental cash flows attributable solely to the intangible asset over its remaining useful life.

Unaudited pro forma financial information presents statement of comprehensive loss results for the fiscal year as if the acquisition listed above had occurred October 1, 2016. For the fiscal year, pro forma sales were \$497,414 and pro forma net loss was \$10,735. The historical consolidated financial information of the Company and the acquisition detailed in this note have been adjusted in the pro forma information to give effect to pro forma events that are directly attributable to the transactions, factually supportable, and expected to have a continuing impact on the consolidated results of the Company. Pro forma data may not be indicative of the results that would have been obtained had this acquisition occurred at the beginning of the fiscal year presented, nor is it intended to be a projection of future results.

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# **NOTE 4 – INVENTORIES**

Inventories consisted of the following as of September 30, 2017:

Components and work in process Finished goods Reserves for excess and obsolete inventories	\$ 30,750 29,532 (4,436)
	\$ 55,846

The Company reserves for excess and obsolete inventories based on quantity on hand relative to prior fiscal years' usage in combination with known future demand. Additionally, the Company considers product life cycle management and may include specific reserves for components at risk for technology obsolescence. Changes in the reserve for excess and obsolete inventories during the fiscal year were as follows:

Balance as of September 30, 2016 Current provision for excess and obsolete inventories Disposal of excess and obsolete inventories	\$ 3,226 2,585 (1,375)
Balance as of September 30, 2017	\$ 4,436

# NOTE 5 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following as of September 30, 2017:

Land and buildings	\$ 4,619
Leasehold improvements	3,761
Machinery and equipment	19,881
Construction in progress	1,591
Office furniture and equipment	 16,961
	46,813
Less accumulated depreciation	 (16,403)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 30,410

Depreciation expense on property and equipment for the fiscal year was \$6,555.

# NOTE 6 - IDENTIFIABLE INTANGIBLE ASSETS AND CAPITALIZED SOFTWARE

Identifiable intangible assets and capitalized software consisted of the following as of September 30, 2017:

	Gro	oss Amount	 cumulated nortization	Carı	rying Value
Customer relationships	\$	31,414	\$ (12,635)	\$	18,779
Trademarks and trade names		16,205	—		16,205
Software opportunity costs		15,611	(5,523)		10,088
Non-compete agreements		48,707	(22,683)		26,024
Patents		8,622	 (3,694)		4,928
Identifiable intangible assets	\$	120,559	\$ (44,535)	\$	76,024
Capitalized software	\$	33,251	\$ (14,061)	\$	19,190

The trademarks and trade names are an indefinite lived intangible asset and are not subject to amortization. Amortization expense related to identifiable intangible assets and capitalized software for the fiscal year was \$26,249 and was recorded in the accompanying consolidated statement of comprehensive loss both in cost of sales and selling, research and development, and general and administrative expenses as follows:

Cost of sales Selling, research and development, and general and administrative expenses	\$ 6,045 20,204
	\$ 26,249

Estimated amortization expense for the next five years and thereafter for each fiscal year ending September 30 is as follows:

2018	\$ 27,474
2019	22,951
2020	14,689
2021	8,617
2022	3,750
Thereafter	 1,528
	\$ 79,009

# NOTE 7 - ACCRUED EXPENSES

Accrued expenses consisted of the following as of September 30, 2017:

Accrued reserve for product warranties	\$ 17,219
Accrued payroll and benefits	9,675
Accrued sales and property tax	3,216
Accrued interest	2,590
Accrued settlement	3,000
Accrued other expenses	 6,632
Total accrued expenses	\$ 42,332

#### **NOTE 8 – CONTINGENCIES**

From time to time, the Company may experience litigation arising in the ordinary course of its business. These claims are evaluated for possible exposure by management of the Company and its legal counsel. Management of the Company is not aware of any litigation as of September 30, 2017 that would require an accrual in the Company's consolidated balance sheet.

# **NOTE 9 – EARNOUT AGREEMENTS**

As part of the liabilities assumed in the SGS acquisition referred to in Note 1, the Company was subject to contingent consideration based on the acquired company's earnings before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA") performance during the measurement period. EBITDA is defined as net income after taxes of the SGS, plus interest expense which has been deducted in the determination of net income, minus interest income which has been added in the determination of net income, plus federal, state, and local taxes which have been deducted in determining net income, minus tax benefits which have been included in determining net income, plus depreciation and amortization expenses which have been deducted in determining net income; provided, however, that EBITDA add-backs as defined in the asset purchase agreement to the extent deducted in determining net income; provided, however, that EBITDA shall be adjusted to exclude 50.00% of the net income of SGS attributable to a specific customer project. Under the terms of the purchase agreement, the total earnout amount of \$17,500 was paid in full during the fiscal year. The Company recognized \$364 of accreted interest expense during the fiscal year related to the accrued earnout.

Additionally, there is contingent consideration related to a specific customer contract signed during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. The additional consideration is equal to up to 2.75% of the contracted project amount, not to exceed \$6,875 in aggregate. The initial project value of \$211,720 resulted in \$5,822 of contingent consideration, of which \$3,881 was paid during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. During the fiscal year, an additional contracted project amount, defined as the aggregate amount payable by the customer to SGS as set forth in final pricing bid sheets submitted by the seller, had a total value of \$1,225 resulting in \$34 of additional contingent consideration. Payments of \$23 were made during the fiscal year. The final payment is expected to occur during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019.

The total liability recorded for the project related earnout as of September 30, 2017 was \$1,952, which is recorded in other long-term liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet.

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# NOTE 9 - EARNOUT AGREEMENTS (Continued)

The fair value of the accrued contingent consideration at the acquisition date related to the EBITDA performance was determined using a discounted cash flow approach based on projected future forecasted EBITDA, as specified in the related purchase agreement. The fair value of the accrued contingent consideration at the reporting date related to the specific customer contract was determined using the calculation as outlined in the related purchase agreement.

A summary of the SGS related earnout is as follows:

	EBITDA	Earnout	Customer Earr		To	tal Earnout
Balance as of September 30, 2016	\$	17,136	\$	1,941	\$	19,077
Accreted interest		364		—		364
Earnout from signed contract		_		34		34
Payments made		(17,500)		(23)		(17,523)
Balance as of September 30, 2017	\$		\$	1,952	\$	1,952

# **NOTE 10 – OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS**

The Company leases office and warehouse space under non-cancelable operating leases that expire on various dates through December 2027 that also include end of term renewal options. Under the real estate leases, the Company is required to pay its pro rata share of certain operating expenses and real estate taxes. Lease expense for the fiscal year was \$5,088.

Minimum lease commitments under existing non-cancelable leases as of September 30, 2017 for fiscal years ending subsequent to September 30, 2017 are as follows:

2018	\$ 6,696
2019	4,898
2020	4,308
2021	3,111
2022	1,559
Thereafter	 7,242
	\$ 27,814

# NOTE 11 - ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS AND RETURNS

The Company recognizes an allowance for doubtful accounts representing an estimate of the probable losses in accounts receivable as of the consolidated balance sheet date based on historical experience of bad debts and a specific review of outstanding customer accounts receivable. Accounts receivable are written-off against the bad debt allowance when the Company believes an account, or a portion thereof, is no longer collectible. The Company also maintains a reserve for sales returns at the consolidated balance sheet date based on historical experience of sales returns and a review of customer specific sales allowances. Sales returns are taken against gross sales and adjustments to the returns allowance are expensed as part of net sales.

The changes in the allowances for doubtful accounts and returns for the fiscal year were as follows:

	-	wance for ful Accounts	Allowance for Returns		Total Accounts Receivable Reserves	
Balance as of September 30, 2016	\$	834	\$	595	\$	1,429
(Recovery of) current provision for accounts receivable		(284)		1,551		1,267
Change in valuation		3				3
Balance as of September 30, 2017	\$	553	\$	2,146	\$	2,699

# NOTE 12 - RESERVES FOR PRODUCT WARRANTIES

The Company issues various types of product warranties under which the Company generally guarantees the performance of products delivered and services provided for a certain period of time or term. The reserves for product warranties, included in accrued expenses and other long-term liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet, includes the expected costs of warranty obligation imposed by contract. Estimates are principally based on assumptions regarding the lifetime warranty costs of each product line and for each fiscal year that the product is installed; as well as, historical claims experience for the products. During the fiscal year, management of the Company revised its estimate for certain long-term product warranties. Due to negotiations with certain customers regarding warranty settlements and commercial upgrades, the estimated long-term warranty reserve for certain products increased by \$9,497 during the fiscal year. This change in estimate is included as part of cost of sales in the accompanying consolidated statement of comprehensive loss. The Company also recognized \$600 of accreted interest expense related to the long-term portion of the reserve for product warranties as of September 30, 2017.

The changes in the reserves for product warranties for the fiscal year were as follows:

	Short-term		Long-term		Total	
Balance as of September 30, 2016	\$	8,071	\$	18,412	\$	26,483
Current provision for product warranty costs		11,985		10,281		22,266
Transfer from long-term to short-term		3,826		(3,826)		—
Product warranty claims paid		(6,663)		(280)	_	(6,943)
Balance as of September 30, 2017	\$	17,219	\$	24,587	\$	41,806

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# NOTE 12 - RESERVES FOR PRODUCT WARRANTIES (Continued)

On February 26, 2018, the Company entered into a settlement agreement and executed a contract amendment with a customer to resolve a specific product performance related issue. The product was shipped prior to the end of the fiscal year, and the issue was known as of September 30, 2017; therefore, the estimated cost of the settlement was recognized in the fiscal year. The settlement amount of \$3,000 was taken as a reduction of net sales and \$6,395 of additional warranty expense resulting from the contract amendment and was recognized in the current fiscal year. The estimated liability related to the settlement is \$9,395 and is included as a component of accrued expenses.

# NOTE 13 - REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITY AND LONG-TERM DEBT

## Capital Lease

On February 3, 2017, the Company entered a capital lease agreement to finance \$1,144 of office furniture for its new corporate headquarters. The office furniture is being amortized on a straight-line basis over seven years. As of September 30, 2017, total accumulated amortization related to the leased furniture was \$253. The terms of the lease are 24 monthly payments to begin on delivery and acceptance, which occurred on two occasions starting in May 2017 and again in August 2017. The current lease rate is based on the three-year London Inter-bank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") swap rate of 1.73% and the maturity date is July 2019. The following schedule shows future minimum lease payments for future fiscal years ended September 30:

2018 2019	\$ 651 173
	\$ 824

## Revolving Credit and Security Agreement

The Company maintains a revolving credit and security agreement (the "Credit Agreement") with a certain lender that originally provided the Company with up to \$70,000 in financing. On October 24, 2016, the Credit Agreement was amended increasing the revolving credit facility to \$100,000. The revolving credit facility terminates on the earliest of (i) October 24, 2021, (ii) the date that is 90 days prior to the stated maturity of the term loan indebtedness (as defined in the Credit Agreement), or (iii) any earlier time upon which the obligations (as defined in the Credit Agreement) are accelerated and paid in full. The calculation of available funding for the borrowings on the revolving credit facility are based on qualified components of the following assets: 85.00% of accounts receivable with certain restrictions on insured foreign receivables and open retention orders, and the lesser of 65.00% of the cost of inventories and 85.00% of the net orderly liquidation value of inventories, with certain maximum limits by type of inventories (all terms as defined in the Credit Agreement). The available funding under the revolving credit facility represents second lien debt with respect to all assets of the Company securing the term loan described below other than current assets of the Company and is first lien debt with respect to current assets of the Company. Amounts outstanding under the Credit Agreement are secured by substantially all assets of the Company including, all receivables, all equipment, all general intangible assets, all inventories, all inventories, all inventories, all inventories, all investment property, all subsidiary stock, and all other personal property and fixtures owned with the first lien debt having priority over the second lien debt. In connection with the Credit Agreement, the Company must meet certain financial and nonfinancial covenants. The Company was in compliance with all financial covenants as of September 30, 2017.

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# NOTE 13 - REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITY AND LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Amounts outstanding under the revolving credit facility bear interest at the election of the Company at the alternate base rate plus 1.50% with respect to domestic rate Loans and at the eurodollar rate plus 2.50% with respect to eurodollar rate loans (all terms are as defined in the Credit Agreement). As of September 30, 2017, \$37,000 of the revolving line of credit balance was locked into various 30-day libor rate tranches at 3.73% and \$48 of the revolving line of credit balance was at the prime rate of 5.75%. Interest is payable at the end of each month for domestic rate loans and at the end of the applicable interest period for eurodollar rate loans (quarterly in the case of any interest period of greater than 3 months).

#### First Lien Term Loan Agreement

On August 29, 2016, the Company entered a new first lien term loan agreement (the "Loan Agreement") in the amount of \$345,000 (in the form of a term loan) with a maturity date of August 29, 2023, of which a) \$266,579 was used to satisfy in full in cash and refinance previously outstanding term loan indebtedness and all out of pocket costs and expenses, including a \$4,541 prepayment penalty, in connection therewith and b) \$65,000 was used to pay a dividend to the Company's members. There was an original issue discount of 1.50%, or \$5,175 associated with the Loan Agreement. This amount is being amortized within deferred financing costs to interest expense using the effective interest rate method over the term of the related Credit Agreement as described above. The Loan Agreement bears interest at a rate per annum equal to the greatest of (a) the base rate, (b) the federal funds rate plus 0.50%, or (c) the eurodollar rate plus 1.00%, with a floor of 5.75%. As of September 30, 2017, interest for amounts outstanding under the term loan was 6.95%. Interest is payable quarterly on the term loan. Principal is paid quarterly at a rate of \$1,126 per quarter. On June 20, 2017, the Company borrowed an additional \$105,000 in an amendment to the loan agreement which was used to pay all out of pocket costs and expenses in connection therewith and a \$99,224 dividend to the Company's members. There was an original issue discount of 0.25%, or \$263 associated with the amendment, which is being amortized over 60 months. As of September 30, 2017, the total outstanding term loan was \$446,022 with a maturity date of August 29, 2023.

The Loan Agreement has an excess cash flow provision that began with the fiscal year. The Company must prepay a required percentage of such excess cash flow based on the net leverage ratio as defined in the Loan Agreement. No excess cash flow payment was required for the fiscal year. The term loan facility related to the Loan Agreement represents first lien debt with respect to all assets securing the term loan other than current assets and is second lien debt with respect to current assets of the Company. Amounts outstanding under the Loan Agreement are secured by substantially all assets of the Company including, all receivables, all equipment, all general intangible assets, all inventories, all investment property, all subsidiary stock, and all other personal property and fixtures owned, subject to certain exceptions. In connection with the Loan Agreement, the Company must meet certain financial and nonfinancial covenants.

The Company was in compliance with all financial covenants as of September 30, 2017.

# NOTE 13 - REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITY AND LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Long-term debt consisted of the following as of September 30, 2017:

Term loan Less current portion of long-term term loan Less unamortized deferred financing costs		\$ 446,022 (4,505) (12,363)
		\$ 429,154
Revolving credit facility		\$ 37,048
Maturities of long-term debt for fiscal years ending subsequent to September 30, 2017 are as follows:		
	2018 2019	\$ 4,505 4,505
	2019	4,505
	2021	4,505
	2022	4,505
	Thereafter	 423,497
		\$ 446,022

# **NOTE 14 – BENEFIT PLANS**

The Company maintains a 401(k) profit sharing plan (the "401(k) Plan"). The 401(k) Plan is open to all full-time employees of the Company subject to certain age requirements. Participants of the 401(k) Plan may elect to contribute a percentage of their salary, subject to Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA") limitations. The Company provides a matching contribution. The Company's matching contributions are at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Company. Contributions of \$4,157 were made for the fiscal year.

The Company maintains a defined contribution retirement plan for its employees in the United Kingdom. There is an optional employee contribution where the Company will contribute 200.00% of the employee selected contribution rate (minimum 3.00%) up to a maximum Company contribution rate of 10.00%. Eligible covered earnings are the employee's base salary. Employees of the Company in the United Kingdom are eligible to participate on their first day of employment. Contributions of £170 were made during the fiscal year.

The Company maintains a defined contribution retirement plan for its employees in Spain. Employees of the Company in Spain from age 18 to 65 are eligible to participate after they complete an election to join this plan. Employer contributions are 1.60% of salary, up to a salary of €32 and 10.00% of salary above €32. Contributions of €90 were made during the fiscal year.

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# NOTE 15 - UNIT BASED COMPENSATION

The Company has a unit-based compensation plan (the "Plan") which provides for the grant of non-qualified unit options to selected officers and directors of the Company and any of its subsidiaries. The Company has authorized 70,000 units of membership ownership of the Company for options to be awarded under the Plan. The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company administers the Plan and has the authority to determine the recipients to whom awards will be made, the terms of the vesting and forfeiture, the amounts of the awards, and other terms.

The Company awarded incentive options to certain employees of the Company which generally vest over a five-year period or upon change in control, as defined in the option award, with a maximum contractual term of 15 years. The fair value of unit options is estimated as of the date of grant using a Black-Scholes option pricing model. The estimated fair values of the unit options, including the effect of estimated forfeitures, are expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period of the option.

Compensation expense (net of estimated forfeitures) related to awards under the Plan for the fiscal year was \$1,076. The total unrecognized compensation expense (net of estimated forfeitures) related to non-vested awards, as of September 30, 2017 was \$4,441. The weighted average period over which the total unrecognized compensation cost is expected to be recognized is approximately three years; however, the subsequent change in control as described in Note 19 below will accelerate recognition of compensation expense.

If there are any modifications or cancellations of the underlying non-vested awards, the Company may be required to accelerate, increase, or cancel any remaining unearned compensation expense. Future compensation expense and unrecognized compensation expense may increase to the extent that additional equity awards are granted. In addition, there are certain exercise restrictions and provisions that could result in an adjustment to the exercise price. Such provisions would be triggered by a change in control or termination of the optionee prior to a change in control as defined by the option agreements.

A summary of the activity in the Plan for the fiscal year is as follows:

	Options	ited Average rcise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life
Balance as of September 30, 2016	33,222	\$ 71.77	13.1
Granted	20,625	384.58	
Forfeited	(3,750)	74.81	
Balance as of September 30, 2017	50,097	200.33	12.9

As of September 30, 2017, there were 15,494 exercisable options under the Plan. The weighted average exercise price of vested options is \$60.06 per share as of September 30, 2017. The weighted average contractual term of the vested options is 11.9 years.

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# NOTE 15 - UNIT BASED COMPENSATION (Continued)

The weighted average grant date fair value of non-vested options during the fiscal year is as follows:

	Non-vested Options	nted Average air Value
Non-vested as of September 30, 2016	22,872	\$ 51.08
Granted	20,625	246.68
Vested	(5,144)	68.39
Forfeited	(3,750)	74.81
Non-vested as of September 30, 2017	34,603	179.58

The fair value of each option grant was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following key assumptions for the fiscal year:

Expected term Risk free interest rate	9 years 2.64%
Expected volatility	47.30%
Expected dividend yield	0.00%

The expected term of the options is based on the expected future employee exercise behavior as the Company does not have sufficient historical transactions of its own. The risk-free interest rate is based on U.S. Treasury rates at date of grant with maturity dates approximating the expected option term at the grant date. Volatility is based on the historical volatility of peer public entities as the Company does not have sufficient historical transactions of its own units on which to base expected volatility. The Company paid distributions of \$99,224 during the fiscal year; however, the Company does not expect a dividend yield in the future and the distribution was not considered in the valuation of options.

#### **NOTE 16 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company pays an annual management fee, payable quarterly in the amount of \$250 plus an EBITDA adjustment and expenses, to an affiliated entity to the majority member of the Company, in consideration for assistance with managing its operations and business. The annual management fee, before expenses, is not to exceed \$1,400, plus reimbursement for expenses in any fiscal year. The Company incurred \$1,427 of management fees and out-of-pocket costs for the fiscal year related to an affiliated entity for the monthly management fees all of which was paid as of September 30, 2017. The affiliated entity also earned transaction fees of \$42 for the fiscal year related to the acquisition of AMP of which all was paid as of September 30, 2017. The Company recorded these transaction fees as a component of acquisition costs on the accompanying consolidated statement of comprehensive loss.

AMP's 35.00% noncontrolling interest owner is also its largest customer. For the fiscal year, the Company earned \$1,754 of sales from the noncontrolling interest partner, of which \$1,349 was a part of accounts receivable as of September 30, 2017.

# NOTE 17 - CORPORATE GUARANTEES AND COMMITMENTS

The Company maintains surety bonds totaling \$71,871 for 13 customer contracts which provide a guarantee to the customer for future performance, which covers the deployment phase and the operations and maintenance phases. In the event a surety bond is called, the Company would be obligated to reimburse the issuer of the surety bond. The Company believes that there will not be any claims made against currently outstanding surety bonds. The bonds currently cover periods through the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021.

The former owner and corporate parent of the Company (the "Issuer") has previously guaranteed in the ordinary course of business the future performance for seven customer contracts. These guarantees usually cover the deployment of the contract and may on occasion cover the operations, maintenance, and warranty phases of the contracts. In the event such guarantees are called, the Issuer would be obligated to reimburse the customer for the cost of completing the contract and the Company would be liable to reimburse the Issuer. The Company believes that there will not be any claims made against these guarantees.

# NOTE 18 - INCOME TAXES

The following table sets forth selected data with respect to the Company's income tax benefit for the fiscal year:

Loss before income tax benefit:	
Federal	\$ (15,599)
International	(2,208)
Total loss before income tax benefit	\$ (17,807)
Provision for income taxes - current:	
Federal	\$ 502
State	81
International	460
Total provision-current	1,043
Provision (benefit) for income taxes - deferred:	
Federal	(6,200)
State	(484)
International	95
Total benefit - deferred	 (6,589)
Total income tax benefit	\$ (5,546)

A reconciliation of the Company's income tax benefit for the fiscal year with the amounts computed at the statutory federal income tax rate is as follows:

Computed income tax benefit at federal statutory rate	\$ (5,486)
State income tax benefit, net of federal tax benefit	(443)
Foreign income tax less than federal rate	343
Research and development credit	(1,114)
Permanent differences and other	424
Change in valuation allowance	730
	\$ (5,546)

# NOTE 18 - INCOME TAXES (Continued)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities result from differences in the basis of assets and liabilities for tax and financial statement purposes. The components of the deferred tax assets and liabilities as of September 30, 2017 were as follows:

Deferred income tax assets:	
Outside basis in partnership	\$ 5,266
Net operating loss carryforwards	1,800
Research and development and other credits	1,595
Accrued expenses	3,654
Accrued interest	 1,118
Gross deferred income tax assets	13,433
Valuation allowance	 2,364
Total deferred income tax assets, net of valuation allowance	11,069
Deferred income tax liabilities:	
Other	 (115)
Total deferred income tax liabilities	(115)
Total net deferred income tax assets	\$ 10,954

As of September 30, 2017, the Company had a total of \$3,133 of U.S. and foreign income tax credit carryforwards available to offset future income taxes. These credits will begin to expire at various times beginning in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2031 through the fiscal year ending September 30, 2037.

As of September 30, 2017, the Company had recorded income tax benefits totaling \$2,018 for federal, state, and foreign net operating loss carryforwards ("NOLs"). \$1,822 of NOLs may be carried forward indefinitely while the remaining \$196 will begin to expire at various times beginning in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

As of September 30, 2017, the Company had \$9,563 of gross unrecognized income tax benefits, of which \$5,383 would impact the effective tax rate, if recognized. The Company's policy is to record interest and penalties associated with the underpayment of income taxes as a component of the income tax benefit in the consolidated statement of comprehensive loss. The Company recognized expense related to interest and penalties of \$146 in the fiscal year. The Company had \$330 accrued for the payment of interest as of September 30, 2017. The Company estimates a possible decrease range of approximately \$1,700 to \$4,500 within the next 12 months due to the expiration of statute of limitations and the acceptance of a method change.

Unrecognized tax benefits as of September 30, 2017 were as follows:

Unrecognized tax benefit as of the beginning of the fiscal year	\$ 8,599
Additions to tax positions relating to previous years	 964
Total unrecognized tax benefits as of September 30, 2017	\$ 9,563

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# NOTE 18 - INCOME TAXES (Continued)

As of September 30, 2017, no deferred taxes have been provided on the accumulated unremitted earnings of the Company's foreign subsidiaries that are not subject to U.S. income taxes. The Company periodically evaluates its foreign investment opportunities to determine the level of investment required and, accordingly, determines the level of foreign earnings that is considered indefinitely reinvested. Based upon this evaluation, earnings of the Company's foreign subsidiaries that are not otherwise subject to U.S. income taxes are considered to be permanently reinvested, and accordingly, deferred income taxes have not been provided. If changes occur in future investment opportunities, those changes will be reflected when known and may result in providing residual U.S. deferred income taxes on unremitted foreign earnings.

For federal tax purposes, the Company's U.S. federal tax returns for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2014, September 30, 2015, and September 30, 2016 remain open to examination. The Company also files tax returns in various foreign jurisdictions and numerous states for which various tax years are subject to examination. Specifically, the Company's fiscal years ended September 30, 2014, September 30, 2015, and September 30, 2016 remain open to tax authority examination in Puerto Rico. Lastly, the Company's tax return in Spain for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 is open to examination for a period of 10 years because the Company generated a taxable loss in this tax year.

# NOTE 19 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition or disclosure through the date these consolidated financial statements were available to be issued, which was on April 19, 2018.

On December 22, 2017, the Company entered into a definitive agreement to sell 100.00% of the Company's equity interests to a publicly traded company in exchange for \$1,100,000 in cash. The transaction closed on February 2, 2018, at which time the Company became a wholly owned subsidiary of the publicly traded company.

In connection with the acquisition, amounts outstanding related to the revolving credit facility and term loan described in Note 13 were fully satisfied on February 2, 2018.

# HUBBELL INCORPORATED UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information is presented to illustrate the estimated effects of the acquisition of Meter Readings Holding Group, LLC ("Aclara Technologies" or "Aclara") by Hubbell Incorporated ("Hubbell" or the "Company"), which was completed on February 2, 2018. It is presented as follows:

• The unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of income for the year ended December 31, 2017 was prepared based on (i) the historical audited consolidated statement of income of Hubbell for the year ended December 31, 2017 and (ii) the historical audited consolidated statement of comprehensive loss of Aclara for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

• The unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet as of December 31, 2017 was prepared based on (i) the historical audited consolidated balance sheet of Hubbell as of December 31, 2017 and (ii) the historical audited consolidated balance sheet of Aclara as of September 30, 2017.

The financial periods required to be presented in this Current Report on Form 8-K/A are based on the Company's fiscal periods. While the Company and Aclara had different fiscal year ends, the information for Aclara in the pro forma condensed combined financial statement is within 93 days of the Company's fiscal year-end in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Regulation S-X Rule 11-02(c)(3).

The merger is accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 805, "Business Combinations". The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information set forth below primarily gives effect to the following:

- · adjustments to conform the accounting policies of Aclara to those of Hubbell;
- · application of the acquisition method of accounting in connection with the merger;
- repayment of certain existing debt facilities by Aclara and new borrowings by Hubbell under new debt facilities in connection with the merger; and
- $\cdot$  transaction costs in connection with the merger and related financing.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information has been presented for informational purposes only and is not necessarily indicative of what the combined companies financial position or results of operations actually would have been had the combination been completed as of the dates indicated. In addition, the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information does not purport to project the future financial position or operating results of the combined companies. The accompanying unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of income does not include any pro forma adjustments to reflect expected cost savings or restructuring actions which may be achievable or the impact of any non-recurring activity and, except as stated above, transaction costs are reflected per the bullet points above.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information has been prepared using the acquisition method of accounting under existing U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Hubbell is the acquirer in the merger for accounting purposes, and Aclara is the acquiree. The acquisition accounting is dependent upon certain valuations and other studies that have yet to progress to a stage where there is sufficient information for a definitive measurement. Hubbell intends to complete the valuations and other studies and will finalize the purchase price allocation as soon as practicable. The assets and liabilities of Aclara have been measured based on various preliminary estimates using assumptions that Hubbell believes are reasonable, based on information that is currently available. The pro forma adjustments are preliminary and have been made solely for the purpose of providing pro forma financial information prepared in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC. Differences between these preliminary estimates and the final acquisition accounting will occur, and these differences could have a material impact on the accompanying unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information and the combined companies future results of operations and financial position.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information has been compiled in a manner consistent with the accounting policies adopted by Hubbell. Hubbell is in the process of performing a detailed review of Aclara's accounting policies. As a result of that review, Hubbell may identify additional differences between the accounting policies of the two companies that, when conformed, could have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the combined companies. Additionally, certain financial information of Aclara as presented in its historical consolidated financial statements has been reclassified to conform to the historical presentation in Hubbell's consolidated financial statements for purposes of preparation of the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information. There were no transactions between Hubbell and Aclara during the periods presented in the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of income for the year ended December 31, 2017 assumes the merger occurred on January 1, 2017. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet as of December 31, 2017 assumes the transaction occurred on December 31, 2017.

This unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information was derived from and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes, as well as the following historical consolidated financial statements and related notes of Hubbell and Aclara:

• Separate historical consolidated financial statements of Hubbell as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017 and the related notes included in Hubbell's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 that Hubbell filed with the SEC on February 15, 2018 (the "2017 Hubbell financial statements"); and

• Separate historical consolidated financial statements of Aclara as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 and the related notes included as Exhibit 99.1 in the accompanying filing (the "Aclara financial statements").

# Pro Forma Condensed Combined Statement of Income (unaudited) Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2017 (in millions, except per share amounts)

	Hubbell	Aclara	Accounting Policy and Reclassification Adjustments	l	Pro Forma Adjustments		Pro Forma Combined
Net sales	\$ 3,668.8	\$ 489.4	\$ 1.0	7a	\$ _	\$	4,159.2
Cost of goods sold	2,516.9	334.0	41.8	7b	18.9 6	a	2,911.6
Gross profit	1,151.9	155.4	(40.8)	1	(18.9)	_	1,247.6
Selling & administrative expenses	648.2	139.3	(41.8)	7b	(11.3) 6	b	734.4
Operating income	 503.7	 16.1	1.0	_	 (7.6)		513.2
Operating income as a % of Net sales	13.7%	3.3%					12.3%
Interest expense, net	(44.0)	(30.5)	_		(4.2) 6	с	(78.7)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(10.1)	—	_		_		(10.1)
Other expense, net	(6.5)	(3.4)	(1.0)	7a	_		(10.9)
Total other expense, net	(60.6)	(33.9)	(1.0)	1	(4.2)		(99.7)
Income (loss) before income taxes	443.1	(17.8)	—		(11.8)		413.5
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	193.2	 (5.5)			(6.0) 6	d	181.7
Net income (loss)	249.9	(12.3)	—		(5.8)		231.8
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	6.8	0.1					6.9
Net income attributable to Hubbell	\$ 243.1	\$ (12.4)	\$ —	_	\$ (5.8)	\$	224.9
Earnings Per Share:							
Basic	\$ 4.42					\$	4.09
Diluted	\$ 4.39					\$	4.06
Cash dividends per common share	\$ 2.87					\$	2.87
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:							
Basic	54.8						54.8
Diluted	55.1						55.1

See the accompanying notes to the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements, which are an integral part of these statements.

# Pro Forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet (unaudited) December 31, 2017 (in millions)

	Hubbell	Aclara	and R	ounting Policy Reclassification djustments	Pro Forma Adjustments		Pro Forma Combined
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 375.0	\$ 4.4	\$	_	\$ _	\$	379.4
Short-term investments	14.5	—		—	—		14.5
Accounts receivable, net	540.3	120.9		_	_		661.2
Inventories, net	634.7	55.8		—	7.0 5a	1	697.5
Other current assets	 39.6	 23.1			 		62.7
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,604.1	204.2		—	7.0		1,815.3
Property, plant and equipment, net	458.3	30.4		_	_		488.7
Investments	57.7	_		_	_		57.7
Goodwill	1,089.0	222.2		_	470.9 5b	)	1,782.1
Intangible assets, net	460.4	76.0		—	368.0 50	2	904.4
Other long-term assets	 51.1	 30.4		(11.2) 7c	 (19.2) 50	1	51.1
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,720.6	\$ 563.2	\$	(11.2)	\$ 826.7	\$	5,099.3
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY							
Short-term debt, and current portion of long-term debt	\$ 68.1	\$ 4.5	\$	_	\$ 220.5 5e	e \$	293.1
Accounts payable	326.5	76.1		_	_		402.6
Accrued salaries, wages and employee benefits	76.6	9.7		_	_		86.3
Accrued insurance	60.0			_	_		60.0
Other accrued liabilities	174.9	 38.8			8.4 5f		222.1
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	706.1	129.1		_	228.9		1,064.1
Long-term debt	987.1	466.2		_	449.1 5g	ş	1,902.4
Other non-current liabilities	379.5	 37.3		(8.1) 7d	85.3 <u>5</u> 1	1 _	494.0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,072.7	632.6		(8.1)	763.3		3,460.5
Shareholders' Equity	1,634.2	(71.8)		(3.1) 7e	63.4 5i		1,622.7
Noncontrolling interest	 13.7	2.4			 		16.1
TOTAL EQUITY	 1,647.9	 (69.4)		(3.1)	 63.4		1,638.8
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 3,720.6	\$ 563.2	\$	(11.2)	\$ 826.7	\$	5,099.3

See the accompanying notes to the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements, which are an integral part of these statements.

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 1. Description of Transaction

On December 26, 2017, Hubbell announced that it entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger on December 22, 2017 by and among Meter Readings Holding Group, LLC ("Aclara"), Hubbell Power Systems, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, Yellow Merger Sub, Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company ("Merger Sub"), Sun Meter Readings, LP, as representative for Aclara's members and optionholders, and, for the limited purposes set forth therein, the Company, pursuant to which the Company agreed to acquire Aclara. The acquisition was structured as a reverse triangular merger pursuant to which Merger Sub merged with and into Aclara in accordance with Delaware law (the "Merger"), with Aclara surviving the Merger as a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of the Company. The transaction closed on February 2, 2018.

Hubbell financed the cash consideration of approximately \$1.1 billion for the Merger by borrowing \$500 million under a Term Loan Agreement with a syndicate of lenders ("Term Loan Agreement"), issuing \$450 million of long-term, unsecured, senior notes maturing in 2028, and funding the remaining purchase price and transaction expenses with the issuance of commercial paper.

Beginning with 2018 first quarter reporting, Aclara will be included in Hubbell's Power reporting segment.

#### 2. Basis of Presentation

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information is prepared in accordance with Article 11 of SEC Regulation S-X. The historical consolidated financial information has been adjusted in the accompanying unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information to give effect to unaudited pro forma events that are (1) directly attributable to the transactions, (2) factually supportable and (3) with respect to the unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of income, are expected to have a continuing impact on the results of operations of the combined companies.

The Merger is treated as a business combination for accounting purposes, with Hubbell as the accounting acquirer and Aclara as the acquiree. Therefore, the historical basis of Hubbell's assets and liabilities are not affected by the Merger, and the accounting policies of Hubbell are applied (see Notes 3 and 7).

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements were prepared using the acquisition method of accounting in accordance with ASC 805, which requires, among other things, that assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination be recognized at their fair values as of the acquisition date. The acquisition method of accounting, in accordance with ASC 805, uses the fair value concepts defined in ASC 820, "Fair Value Measurement" ("ASC 820").

ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes the framework for measuring fair value for any asset acquired or liability assumed under U.S. GAAP, expands disclosures about fair value measurements, and specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques based on the nature of the inputs used to develop the fair value measurements. Fair value is defined in ASC 820 as "the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date." This is an exit price concept for the valuation of an asset or liability. Market participants are assumed to be buyers or sellers in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. Fair value measurement for an asset assumes the highest and best use by these market participants, and as a result, assets may be required to be recorded which are not intended to be used or sold. Additionally, the fair value may not reflect management's intended use for those assets.

Fair value measurements can be highly subjective and it is possible that the application of reasonable judgment could develop different assumptions resulting in a range of alternative estimates using the same facts and circumstances.

Fair value estimates were determined based on preliminary discussions between Hubbell and Aclara management, due diligence efforts, preliminary valuation results and information available in the attached Aclara financial statements. The allocation of the acquisition consideration used in the preliminary unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information is based on preliminary estimates. The estimates and assumptions are subject to change upon completion of valuation and other studies (see Note 4).

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information is presented solely for informational purposes and is not necessarily indicative of the combined results of operations or financial position that might have been achieved for the periods or dates indicated, nor is it necessarily indicative of the future results of the combined companies. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information has not been adjusted to give effect to certain expected financial benefits of the Merger, such as tax savings, cost synergies or revenue synergies, or the anticipated costs to achieve these benefits, including the cost of integration activities. Also, the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information does not reflect possible adjustments related to restructuring or integration activities that have yet to be determined or transaction or other costs following the combination that are not expected to have a continuing impact on the business of the combined companies. Further, one-time transaction-related expenses incurred prior to, or concurrent with, the closing of the Merger are not included in the unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of income. However, the impact of such transaction expenses is reflected in the unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of income. However, the impact of such transaction expenses is reflected in the unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of income. However, the impact of such transaction expenses is reflected in the unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of income. However, the impact of such transaction expenses is reflected in the unaudited pro forma condensed combined shalence sheet as a decrease to retained earnings and if not already paid as of the balance sheet date, as an increase to accrued liabilities.

# 3. Accounting Policies

Hubbell has completed a preliminary review of accounting policies for purposes of the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information, during which Hubbell identified the following differences in accounting policies:

Enactment of Public Law 115-97, "An Act to Provide Reconciliation Pursuant to Title II and V of the Concurrent Resolution of the Budget for Fiscal Year 2018." This law is commonly referred to as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 ("TCJA").

In response to the TCJA, which was signed into law on December 22, 2017, the SEC's Office of the Chief Accountant published Staff Accounting Bulletin 118 ("SAB 118"). SAB 118 addresses the requirements to account for the impact of a change in tax law or tax rates in the period of enactment. Specifically, SAB 118 provides guidance for issuers that are not able to complete the accounting for the income tax effects of the TCJA by the time financial statements are issued for the reporting period that includes the enactment date ("enactment period financials").

Pursuant to SAB 118, if the accounting for specific income tax effects of the TCJA is incomplete at the time the financial statements are issued, a company should provide a provisional amount for specific income tax effects for which a reasonable estimate can be determined. For any specific income tax effects of the TCJA for which a reasonable estimate cannot be determined because additional information, data, analysis or preparation is required, a company should not report a provisional amount but continue to apply the rules in effect immediately prior to enactment. For income tax effects for which a company was not able to determine a reasonable estimate in the enactment period financials, a provisional amount must be recorded in the first reporting period in which a reasonable estimate can be determined.

Under SAB 118, the measurement period for accounting for the TCJA begins in the period of enactment and ends when an entity has obtained, prepared and analyzed the information necessary to complete the accounting requirements under ASC 740, "Income Taxes" (the "measurement period"), but in no event can the measurement period extend beyond one year from the TCJA's enactment date. Any provisional amount or adjustment to a provisional amount included in a company's financial statements during the measurement period should be included in income from continuing operations as an adjustment to tax expense or benefit in the reporting period the amounts are determined.

# Hubbell adoption of the TCJA

As of December 31, 2017, the Company had not completed its assessment of the accounting impact of the tax effects of enactment of the TCJA and, accordingly, the Company's accounting is provisional as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017. Where the Company has been able to make a reasonable estimate of the impact, it has accounted for such provisional impact in the accompanying 2017 Hubbell financial statements. In other cases, the Company has not yet been able to determine a reasonable estimate and continues to account for those items based on its existing accounting under ASC 740, and the provisions of the tax laws that were in effect immediately prior to enactment of the TCJA. For items related to the TCJA for which the Company was able to determine a reasonable estimate, the Company recognized in 2017 a provisional tax amount of approximately \$57 million, which is included as a component of income tax expense from continuing operations.

The TCJA is complex and includes significant changes to the Internal Revenue Code which impact the Company. To complete the accounting associated with the TCJA, the Company will continue to review the technical tax interpretations associated with the underlying law, monitor state legislative changes, and review U.S. federal and state guidance as it is issued. Further, the Company will continue to accumulate and refine the relevant data and computational elements needed to finalize its accounting during the measurement period.

While certain of the provisions of the TCJA are generally effective January 1, 2018, several provisions impact the 2017 Hubbell financial statements.

The 2017 Hubbell financial statements reflect provisional estimates for the one-time transition tax on the untaxed post-1986 earning and profits ("E&P") of the Company's foreign subsidiaries. In addition, the Company revalued its U.S. federal deferred tax assets and liabilities based on tax rates at which they are expected to reverse in the future, which is generally 21%.

Prior to the enactment of the TCJA, the Company had not provided for taxes on the undistributed earnings of its foreign subsidiaries as the Company either reinvested or intended to reinvest those earnings outside of the United States. As of December 31, 2017, the Company had subsidiaries in 17 countries outside the U.S. However, as a result of the TCJA, the Company plans to repatriate a portion of its foreign earnings and has included a provisional tax amount in the 2017 Hubbell financial statements related to certain of the Company's outside basis differences. As of December 31, 2017, the remaining undistributed foreign earnings were approximately \$720 million. The Company has not included a provisional amount for the income tax effects of a repatriation of this balance because it has not determined a reasonable estimate related to it.

The Company also evaluated the impact of the TCJA on its uncertain tax positions as well as its state and foreign tax liabilities and in 2017 recorded provisional estimates of these impacts.

# Pro forma presentation of the impact of the TCJA on Aclara's financial information

The information included in the attached audited Aclara financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 do not reflect any impact relating to the TCJA, as the law was enacted after September 30, 2017. As part of the pro forma condensed combined balance sheet, the Company included an adjustment related to a provisional tax amount for the impact of revaluing Aclara's U.S. federal deferred tax assets from 35% to the newly enacted rate of 21% (refer to Note 7 for further information on the adjustment). The Company is not able to determine a reasonable estimate in these pro forma financial statements and thus has not recorded an amount for any of the remaining Aclara related impacts of the TCJA.

#### 4. Preliminary Purchase Price Allocation

The following is a preliminary estimate of the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed by Hubbell in the Merger, as of the pro forma condensed combined balance sheet date, reconciled to the estimated acquisition consideration (in millions):

Cash	\$ 4.4
Accounts receivable	120.9
Inventories	62.8
Other current assets	23.1
Property, plant and equipment	30.4
Intangible assets	444.0
Accounts payable	(76.1)
Other accrued liabilities	(56.9)
Deferred tax liabilities	(85.3)
Other non-current liabilities	(34.2)
Noncontrolling interest	(2.4)
Goodwill	693.1
Total Estimate of Consideration Transferred, Net of Cash Acquired	\$ 1,119.4

# 5. Balance Sheet Pro Forma Adjustments

The following represents an explanation of the various adjustments to the unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet:

## (a) Inventories

Represents an adjustment of \$7.0 million to increase the carrying value of Aclara's inventories to its preliminary estimated fair value.

#### (b) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the preliminary fair value of the underlying net tangible and identifiable intangible assets, net of liabilities. The estimated goodwill is attributable primarily to expected synergies, expanded market opportunities, and other expected benefits that the Company believes will result from combining its operations with the operations of Aclara. The historical goodwill of Aclara resulting from their prior asset acquisitions is expected to be deductible for tax purposes. Any incremental goodwill created in the Merger is not deductible for tax purposes.

	(in m	nillions)
Elimination of Aclara goodwill	\$	(222.2)
Goodwill acquired		693.1
Total	\$	470.9

#### (c) Intangible Assets

Represents the adjustment to record the preliminary estimated fair value of intangibles of approximately \$444.0 million and the write-off of the historic book value of Aclara's intangibles prior to the Merger. The estimated fair value of the identifiable intangible assets and their estimated weighted-average useful lives in years are as follows (in millions, except for weighted average estimated useful lives):

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	Esti	imated Fair Value	Weighted Average Estimated Useful Life
Patents, tradenames and trademarks	\$	55.0	20.0
Customer relationships		204.0	17.0
Developed technology		185.0	13.0
Elimination of Aclara intangible assets		(76.0)	
Total	\$	368.0	

The fair value estimate for all identifiable intangible assets is preliminary and is based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset, based on the asset's highest and best use. This preliminary fair value estimate could include assets that are not intended to be used, may be sold, or are intended to be used in a manner other than their best use. The final determination of fair value of intangible assets, as well as estimated useful lives, remains subject to change. The finalization may have a material impact on the valuation of intangible assets and the purchase price allocation, which is expected to be finalized during the one year measurement period.

# (d) Other long-term assets

Represents the reduction in Aclara's Capitalized software, net balance of approximately \$19.2 million, as the related balance is reflected within the acquired Developed technology intangible assets. Refer to Note 5(c) above regarding the valuation of Developed technology intangible assets.

#### (e) Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt

Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt has been adjusted for the following (in millions):

Issuance of commercial paper by Hubbell (1)	\$ 200.0
Current portion of the \$500 million Term Loan issued by Hubbell (2)	25.0
Extinguishment of Aclara's outstanding current portion of long-term debt (3)	(4.5)
Total	\$ 220.5

(1) To fund the Merger and acquisition related costs, Hubbell issued \$200 million of commercial paper.

(2) To fund the Merger, Hubbell borrowed \$500 million under a Term Loan Agreement due in 2023. Borrowings under the Term Loan Agreement will amortize in equal quarterly installments of 5% per year in year one, 5% per year in year two, 7.5% per year in year three, 10% per year in year four, and 10% per year in year five, and any remaining borrowings under the Term Loan Agreement are due and payable in full in February 2023.

(3) Represents the reduction in Aclara's historical outstanding current portion of long-term debt for the extinguishment of debt in connection with the Merger.

# (f) Other accrued liabilities

Represents an adjustment of \$8.4 million to increase other accrued liabilities relating to transaction costs incurred by Hubbell and Aclara after December 31, 2017. See Note 5(i) for further information.

#### (g) Long-term debt

Long-term debt has been adjusted for the following (in millions):

Total	\$ 449.1
Extinguishment of Aclara's outstanding long-term debt (3)	(466.2)
Issuance of \$500 million Term Loan issued by Hubbell (2)	472.7
Issuance of \$450 million public notes due 2028 by Hubbell (1)	\$ 442.6

(1) To fund the Merger, Hubbell completed a public offering of \$450 million of long-term unsecured, senior notes maturing in February 2028 and bearing interest at a fixed rate of 3.50%. Net proceeds from the issuance were \$442.6 million after deducting the discount on the notes and offering expenses paid by Hubbell.

(2) To fund the Merger Hubbell borrowed \$500 million under the Term Loan Agreement due in 2023. Borrowings under the Term Loan Agreement will amortize in equal quarterly installments of 5% per year in year one, 5% per year in year two, 7.5% per year in year three, 10% per year in year four, and 10% per year in year five, and any remaining borrowings under the Term Loan Agreement are due and payable in full in February 2023. Net proceeds from the issuance were \$497.7 million after deducting offering expenses paid by Hubbell, inclusive of \$25 million classified as short-term debt.

(3) Represents the reduction in Aclara's historical outstanding long-term debt which consisted of \$429.2 million under a Term Loan Agreement and \$37.0 million under a revolving line of credit, for the extinguishment of debt in connection with the Merger.

#### (h) Other non-current liabilities

Represents the adjustment of \$85.3 million to record deferred income tax liabilities as a result of the purchase accounting associated with book to tax differences. A weighted average statutory rate was utilized to calculate the deferred income tax adjustment.

#### (i) Total Shareholders' Equity

Represents the elimination of Aclara's contributed capital, accumulated other comprehensive loss, and accumulated deficit, and the reduction of retained earnings related to transaction costs incurred by Hubbell and Aclara as a result of the Merger.

Shareholders' equity has been adjusted for the following (in millions):

Elimination of Aclara's contributed capital	\$ (121.3)
Elimination of Aclara's accumulated other comprehensive loss	1.4
Elimination of Aclara's accumulated deficit	191.7
Hubbell transaction costs (1)	(8.4)
Total	\$ 63.4

(1) Represents the reduction to retained earnings related to transaction costs incurred by Aclara and Hubbell on or prior to the completion of the Merger that have not been reflected in the pro forma condensed combined statement of income, and which primarily relates to financing, investment banking, advisory, legal, valuation and other professional fees, net of the income tax benefit of these transaction costs. Not included in these costs are employee or integration-related costs such as severance, restructuring or other costs anticipated to be incurred to achieve ongoing operating synergies following the close of the Merger. See Note 5(f).

# 6. Statement of Income Pro Forma Adjustments

The following outlines the various adjustments to the unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of income:

#### (a) Cost of goods sold

The increase to cost of goods sold is composed of the following (in millions):

Elimination of Aclara amortization for identified intangible assets (1)	\$ (6.0)
Amortization of acquired identified intangible assets (1)	24.9
Total	\$ 18.9

(1) The adjustment made to cost of goods sold includes \$18.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 of additional amortization expense due to the identification of intangible assets in purchase accounting discussed in Note 5(c).

For each increase or decrease of \$50 million to the adjustment to intangible assets with a useful life greater than one year, assuming a weighted average useful life of 12.7 years, amortization expense recorded in cost of goods sold would increase or decrease by \$6.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2017.

#### (b) Selling and administrative expenses

The decrease to selling and administrative expenses is composed of the following (in millions):

Elimination of Aclara amortization for identified intangible assets (1)	\$ (20.2)
Amortization of acquired identified intangible assets (1)	15.6
Transaction costs (2)	(6.7)
Total	\$ (11.3)

(1) The adjustment made to selling and administrative expenses includes \$4.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 of a net reduction in amortization expense due to the identification of intangible assets in purchase accounting discussed in Note 5(c).

For each increase or decrease of \$50 million to the adjustment to intangible assets with a useful life greater than one year, assuming a weighted average useful life of 17.9 years, amortization expense recorded in selling and administrative expenses would increase or decrease by \$3.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Pro forma amortization has been estimated on a preliminary basis and only includes additional amortization expense for definite-lived intangible assets with an estimated useful life greater than one year. The customer relationship and developed technology intangible assets acquired will be amortized using an accelerated method that reflects the pattern in which economic benefits of the intangible assets are consumed and results in higher amortization in the earlier years of the asset's useful life.

The total estimated impact to cost of goods sold and selling, general and administrative expenses is summarized below (in millions, except estimated useful life):

	Estimated Fair Value				Estimated Amortization Expense	
Acquired definite-lived intangible assets with estimated useful lives greater than one year	\$	444.0	15.7	\$	40.5	
Aclara historical amortization expense					(26.2)	
Pro forma amortization expense				\$	14.3	

Amortization of the fair value adjustment assuming a January 1, 2017 transaction date is expected to be recognized as follows (in millions):

	Amo	Amortization	
Year 1	\$	40.5	
Year 2		44.4	
Year 3		42.3	
Year 4		40.6	
Year 5		33.9	
Thereafter		242.3	
Total	\$	444.0	

(2) The adjustment made to selling and administrative expenses includes \$6.7 million of transaction costs that were recorded in Hubbell's results for the year ended December 31, 2017. Transaction costs include primarily professional services and other fees that were incurred in connection with the Merger.

#### (c) Interest expense

For the year ended December 31, 2017, pro forma interest expense represents an increase to interest expense of \$4.2 million, composed of (i) \$15.8 million of additional interest expense calculated based on the \$450 million of long-term unsecured senior notes bearing interest at a fixed rate of 3.50%, (ii) \$13.1 million of additional interest expense calculated based on a \$500 million term loan at 2.69% representing the adjusted LIBOR rate plus an applicable margin, (iii) \$4.0 million of additional interest expense calculated based on \$200 million of commercial paper bearing interest at 1.98%, (iv) an increase of \$1.3 million relating to amortization expense of capitalized deferred financing costs for the \$500 million term loan and \$450 million of long-term unsecured senior notes, (v) a decrease of \$27.7 million as a result of the interest expense relating to Aclara's preexisting debt facilities, (vi) a decrease of \$2.0 million related to elimination of amortization expense related to Aclara's preexisting deferred financing costs, and (vii) a decrease of \$0.3 million related to the elimination of amortization expense related to deferred financing costs of Hubbell's potential bridge loan facility that was arranged by Hubbell as an alternative financing source in connection with the Merger, but not used. A 1/8 percent increase or decrease in the interest rates for the variable rate debt assumed above would result in an aggregate increase or decrease to interest expense of \$0.9 million in the period.

# (d) Benefit from income taxes

Represents the income tax effect of \$6.0 million on the pro forma adjustments presented in the unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of income. The pro forma adjustments pertain primarily to the U.S. tax jurisdiction and are subject to a 35% federal tax rate, plus applicable state taxes. However, certain Merger-related pro forma adjustments, that were adjustments to the historical results, reflect limitations on deductibility.

#### 7. Accounting Policy and Reclassification Adjustments

The following outlines the various adjustments to the unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of income:

#### (a) Royalty income

For the year ended December 31, 2017, Net sales includes a \$1.0 million reclassification of royalty income from Other income (expense), net, to Net sales, consistent with Hubbell's accounting policy.

#### (b) Research and development expense

For the year ended December 31, 2017, Cost of goods sold includes a \$41.8 million reclassification of research and development expense from Selling & administrative expenses, consistent with Hubbell's accounting policy.

The following outlines the various adjustments to the unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet:

#### (c) Other long-term assets

Represents the adjustment to reclass \$11.2 million of deferred tax assets to reflect the application of ASC 740 deferred tax netting on a jurisdictional basis. See Note 7(d) for the related discussion of the deferred tax liability.

#### (d) Other non-current liabilities

Represents the adjustment to reflect the reclassification of \$11.2 million of deferred tax assets to reflect the application of ASC 740 deferred tax netting on a jurisdictional basis. See Note 7(c) for the related discussion of the deferred tax liability.

Represents an adjustment to deferred tax liabilities of \$3.1 million to reflect the impact of revaluing Aclara's U.S. federal deferred tax assets from 35% to the newly enacted rate of 21% resulting from the December 22, 2017 enactment of the TCJA.

#### (e) Shareholders' equity

Represents the adjustment to decrease retained earnings by \$3.1 million to reflect the impact of revaluing Aclara's U.S federal deferred tax assets from 35% to the newly enacted rate of 21% relating to the impact of the TCJA. See Note 7(d).