

## **Fourth Quarter 2018 Earnings Conference Call**

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- Continued strong end market growth
- Pricing actions gaining traction; inflationary pressures persist
- Aclara performing well; integration on track
- Free cash flow strong
- Accelerating R&R investment and footprint consolidation
- Initiating 2019 adjusted EPS guidance excluding all intangible amortization



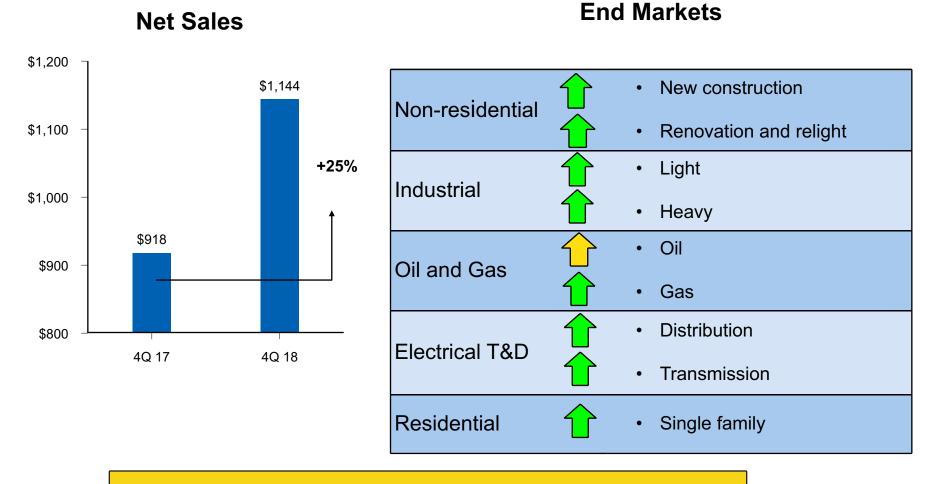
- Net sales of \$1,144 million
  - Organic growth +5%, Acquisitions +20%
- Operating margin 11.9%; adjusted operating margin 12.6%<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Favorable volume
  - Price | material cost headwinds (incl. tariffs)
  - Impact of acquisitions
- Diluted EPS of \$1.60; adjusted diluted EPS of \$1.72<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Includes \$0.12 of legacy intangible asset amortization
- FCF of \$152 million<sup>(2)</sup>
  - Full Year 2018 conversion of 117% of reported net income

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

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

## **4Q 2018 Sales Performance**

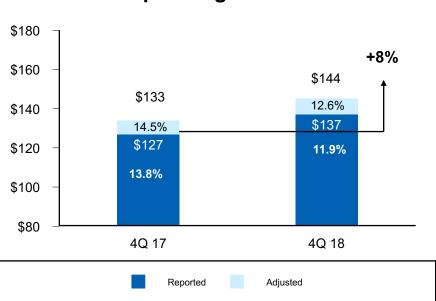
### (\$Millions)



#### Organic +5%; Acquisition +20%

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



Operating Income

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

### Earnings Per Diluted Share<sup>(1)</sup>



- Higher operating income
- Lower effective tax rate
- Higher interest expense

Strong operating income and earnings growth

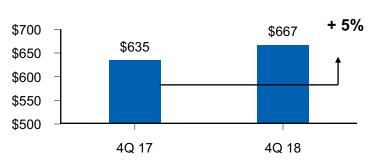
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# 4Q 2018 Electrical Segment Results



### (\$Millions)



Net Sales

### **Operating Income**



### **Markets**

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

### **Performance**

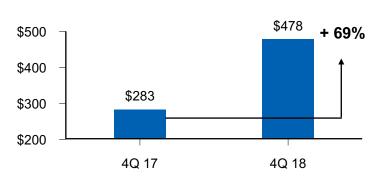
- Price | material cost headwinds (incl. tariffs)
- Cost increases in excess of productivity
- Benefit of higher volumes

### Solid volumes and price offset by inflationary headwinds

# **4Q 2018 Power Segment Results**



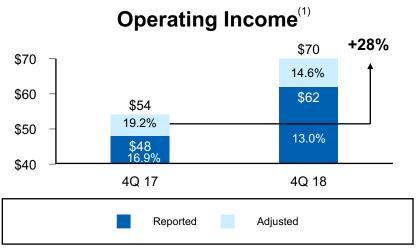
### (\$Millions)



Net Sales

#### Markets

- Organic +4%, Acquisitions +66%, FX -1%
- Growth in transmission and distribution
- Telecommunications (OSP) strength



### **Performance**

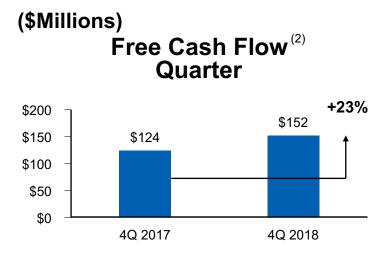
- Impact of acquisitions
- Price | material cost headwinds (incl. tariffs)
- One-time insurance benefit in 4Q17

### Solid growth off difficult comps; inflationary headwinds

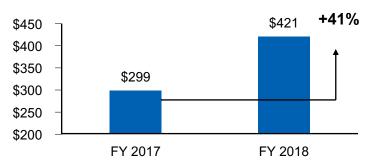
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## **Free Cash Flow**









### **Highlights**

- Strong 4Q and full year performance
  - Higher net income
  - Working capital improvement

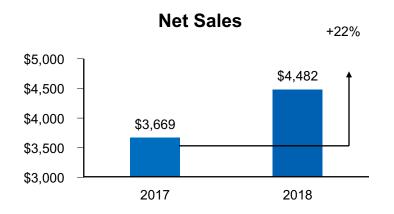
### Full Year FCF conversion of 117% on reported net income

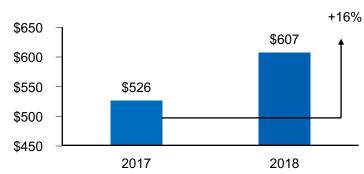
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## **Full Year 2018 Results**

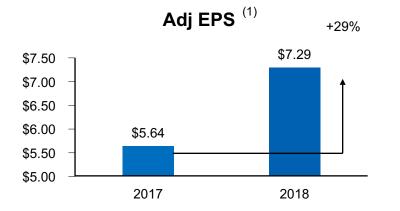


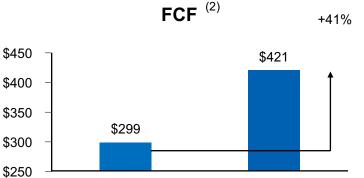
#### (\$Millions and per share)





### Adj Operating Profit <sup>(1)</sup>





2017

2018

### Strong sales, earnings, and FCF growth

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

## **2018 Capital Structure**



	12/31/2017		3/	31/2018	12	/31/2018
Cash	\$	375	\$	216	\$	189
Commercial Paper Outstanding	\$	63	\$	149	\$	26
Term Loan Outstanding	\$	—	\$	500	\$	331
<u>Senior Notes</u> - Due between 2022 and 2028 - Rates between 3.15% and 3.625%	\$	1,000	\$	1,450	\$	1,450
Total Debt <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	1,055	\$	2,081	\$	1,793
Debt to Capital		39 %		56 %		50%
Net Debt to Capital <sup>(4)</sup>		23 %		48 %		43%
<u>Revolver</u> - Currently available - Outstanding	\$ \$	750 —	\$ \$	750 —	\$ \$	750 —

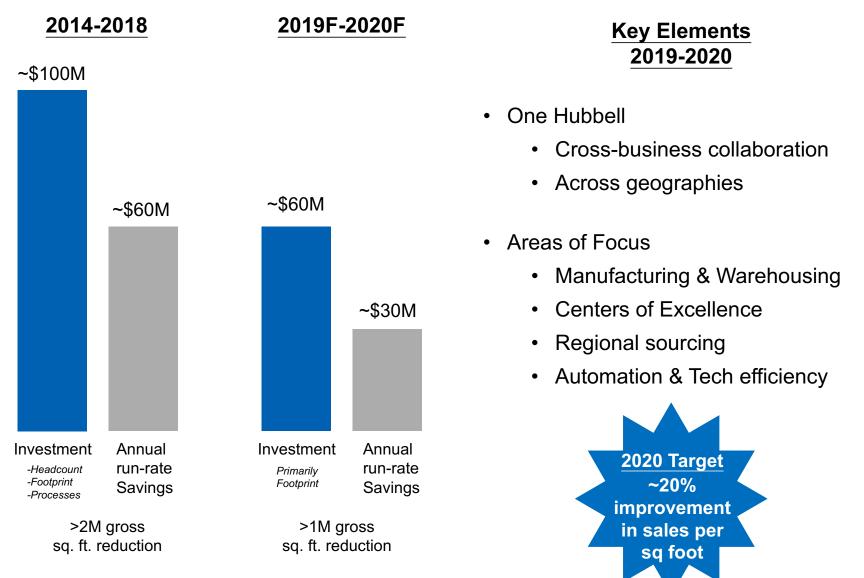
### ~\$300 million of acquisition debt paid down since 3/31

<sup>(3)</sup> Refer to the appendix for note on Total Debt.

<sup>(4)</sup> Refer to the appendix for reconciliations of non-GAAP measures.

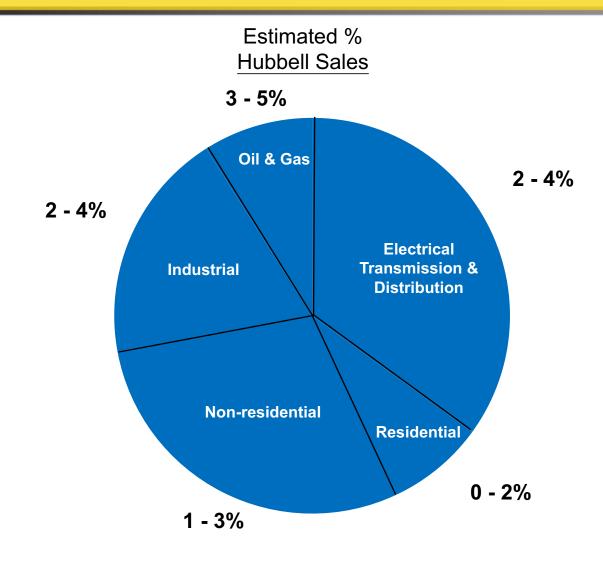
### **Footprint Consolidation**





### End Markets – 2019 Outlook





End markets expected to contribute 2 - 3% in total



- Net sales growth of approximately 4 6%
  - End market growth of 2 3% in the aggregate
  - Acquisitions add ~1% (Aclara wraparound)
  - Benefit of higher price realization
- Diluted EPS of \$6.80 \$7.20; adjusted EPS of \$7.80 \$8.20
  - 2019 Adjusted includes ~\$0.40 of restructuring and related investment
  - 2019 Adjusted excludes all intangible amortization (~\$1.00)

(1) (2)

Free cash flow conversion at ~95% of adjusted net income

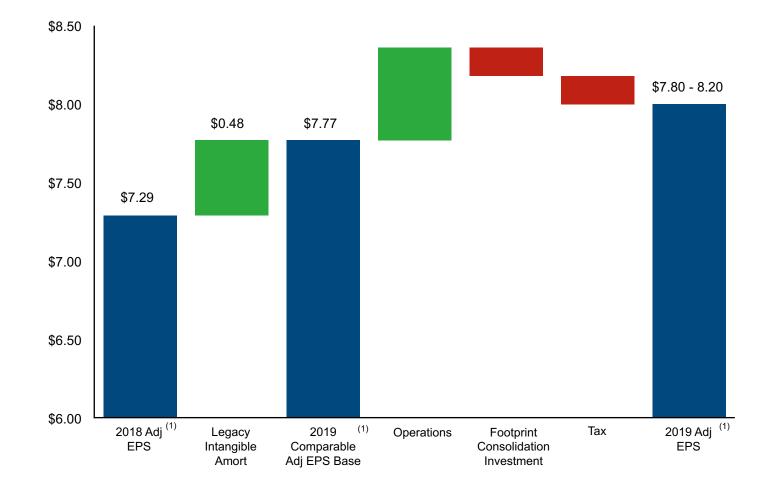
### Delivering value to shareholders while positioning for the future

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### 2019 Outlook





Attractive fundamental earnings growth while streamlining the company



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Appendix

# Appendix



<sup>(1)</sup> References to "adjusted" operating measures exclude the impact of certain costs. Management believes these adjusted operating measures provide useful information regarding our underlying performance from period to period and an understanding for our results of operations without regard to items we do not consider a component of our core operating performance. Adjusted operating measures include adjusted operating income, adjusted operating margins, adjusted net income, adjusted earnings per diluted share, and projected full year adjusted earnings per diluted share. Our adjusted operating measures for the three months and year ended December 31 will exclude, where applicable:

- Aclara acquisition-related and transaction costs, which includes the amortization of identified intangible assets and inventory step-up amortization expense relating to our business acquisitions
  and professional services and other fees that were incurred in connection with the acquisition of Aclara;
- Income tax effects associated with U.S. Tax Reform recognized in the fourth quarter of 2017; and
- The loss on early extinguishment of long-term debt recognized in the third quarter of 2017 from the redemption of all of our \$300 million of long-term notes that were scheduled to mature in 2018.

Effective with results of operations reported in the first quarter of 2019, "adjusted" operating measures will exclude the amortization of identified intangible assets of all of the company's acquisitions.

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

Due to rounding, numbers presented throughout this document may not add up precisely to the totals provided and percentages may not precisely reflect the absolute figures.

# **Initiating New Adjusted Reporting Structure**



- 2019 Adjusted Guidance excludes all intangible amortization
  - Better aligns with fundamental operations and cash generation
  - High quality numbers which continue to include R&R

	2018 Adjusted EPS Framework	2019 Adjusted EPS Framework	Comments
Aclara Transaction Costs and Intangible Amortization	~\$0.75 (Excluded)	~\$0.55 (Excluded)	Non-repeat of transaction costs; Aclara intangible and inventory step-up amortization remains excluded
Legacy Intangible Amortization	~\$0.48 (Included)	~\$0.45 (Excluded)	Legacy intangible and inventory step-up amortization now excluded
Restructuring & Related	~\$0.22 (Included)	~\$0.40 (Included)	R&R still included; now at accelerated levels

### Simplified reporting structure which aligns with fundamentals

- <sup>(1)</sup>Refer to the appendix for reconciliations of non-GAAP measures.
- <sup>(2)</sup> Refer to the appendix for calculation of Free Cash Flow.



#### Reconciliation of Non-GAAP metrics previously reported to reflect the updated methodology described in the previous slide (millions, except per share amounts):

As noted in the prior slide, effective with the results of operations reported in the first quarter of 2019, our definition of "adjusted" operating measures will be expanded to exclude the amortization of all intangible assets arising from our business acquisitions, including inventory step-up amortization associated with those acquisitions. The tables below reconciles certain of our previously reported operating measures to the amounts according to that new definition.

Hubbell Incorporated			Twelve Mon	ths Ended							
	12/31/2018			9/30/2018		6/30/218		3/31/2018		2/31/2018	12/31/2017
Adjusted Operating Income, as currently reported	\$	144.2	\$	174.0	\$	167.5	\$	121.5	\$	607.2	\$ 525.5
Legacy Hubbell intangible amortization [a]		8.4		8.7		8.8		9.2		35.1	34.9
Adjusted Operating Income, as reported effective 3/31/19	\$	152.6	\$	182.7	\$	176.3	\$	130.7	\$	642.3	\$ 560.4

Electrical Segment				Three Mor		Twelve Month			nded			
	12/3	1/2018	9/30/2018		6/30/218		3/31/2018		12/31/2018		12/3	31/2017
Adjusted Operating Income, as currently reported	\$	74.3	\$	94.0	\$	91.3	\$	61.2	\$	320.8	\$	294.0
Legacy Hubbell intangible amortization		5.9		6.0		6.0		6.0		23.9		24.8
Adjusted Operating Income, as reported effective 3/31/19	\$	80.2	\$	100.0	\$	97.3	\$	67.2	\$	344.7	\$	318.8

Power Segment				Three Mon		Twelve Months Ende					
	12/31/2018 9/30/2018			6/30/218 3/31/2018			31/2018	12	/31/2018	12/31/2017	
Adjusted Operating Income, as currently reported	\$	69.9	\$	80.0	\$	76.2	\$	60.3	\$	286.4	\$ 231.5
Legacy Hubbell intangible amortization		2.5		2.7		2.8		3.2		11.2	10.1
Adjusted Operating Income, as reported effective 3/31/19	\$	72.4	\$	82.7	\$	79.0	\$	63.5	\$	297.6	\$ 241.6

Hubbell Incorporated	Three Months Ended									Twelve Months Ended				
	12/	12/31/2018 9/30/2018 6/3		6/30/218	3/31/2018		12/31/2018		12/31/2017					
Adjusted Net Income, as currently reported	\$	94.2	\$	122.3	\$	108.4	\$	76.9	\$	401.7	\$ 311.9			
Legacy Hubbell intangible amortization, net of tax		6.3		6.5		6.6		6.9		26.3	22.0			
Adjusted Net Income, as reported effective 3/31/19	\$	100.5	\$	128.8	\$	115.0	\$	83.8	\$	428.0	\$ 333.9			
Less: Earnings allocated to participating securities		(0.3)		(0.4)		(0.4)		(0.3)		(1.5)	(1.1)			
Adjusted Net Income available to common shareholders, as reported effective 3/31/19	\$	100.2	\$	128.4	\$	114.6	\$	83.5	\$	426.5	\$ 332.8			
Average number of diluted shares outstanding		54.7		54.9		54.9		55.1		54.9	55.1			
Adjusted Earnings Per Diluted Share, as currently reported	\$	1.72	\$	2.22	\$	1.97	\$	1.39	\$	7.29	\$ 5.64			
Adjusted Earnings Per Diluted Share, as reported effective 3/31/19	\$	1.84	\$	2.34	\$	2.09	\$	1.51	\$	7.77	\$ 6.03			

[a] includes the amortization of identified intangible assets and inventory step-up amortization expense



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

Hubbell Incorporated	Three Months Ended December 31,						Twelve Months Ended December 31,					
		2018		2017	Change		2018		2017	Change		
Net Sales [a]	\$	1,144.1	\$	917.7	25 %	\$	4,481.7	\$	3,668.8	22 %		
Operating Income \$												
GAAP measure [b]	\$	136.6	\$	126.5	8 %	\$	556.9	\$	518.8	7 %		
Aclara acquisition-related and transaction costs		7.6		6.7			50.3		6.7			
Adjusted Operating Income \$ [c]	\$	144.2	\$	133.2	8 %	\$	607.2	\$	525.5	16 %		
Operating Margin %												
GAAP measure [b] / [a]		11.9%		13.8%	-190 bps		12.4%		14.1%	-170 bps		
Adjusted Operating Margin % [c] / [a]		12.6%		14.5%	-190 bps		13.5%		14.3%	-80 bps		

Electrical segment	Three Months Ended December 31,						Twelve Months Ended December					
	2018		2017	Change		2018		2017	Change			
Net Sales [a]	\$	666.6	\$	634.9	5%	\$	2,660.6	\$	2,532.8	5%		
Operating Income \$												
GAAP measure [b]	\$	74.3	\$	78.8	(6)%	\$	320.8	\$	294.0	9%		
Aclara acquisition-related and transaction costs							_		—			
Adjusted Operating Income \$ [c]	\$	74.3	\$	78.8	(6)%	\$	320.8	\$	294.0	9%		
Operating Margin %												
GAAP measure [b] / [a]		11.1%		12.4%	-130 bps		12.1%		11.6%	+50 bps		
Adjusted Operating Margin % [c] / [a]		11.1%		12.4%	-130 bps		12.1%		11.6%	+50 bps		

Power segment	Three Months Ended December 31,						Twelve Months Ended December 31,						
		2018 2017		2017	Change		2018		2017	Change			
Net Sales [a]	\$	477.5	\$	282.8	69 %	\$	1,821.1	\$	1,136.0	60%			
Operating Income \$													
GAAP measure [b]	\$	62.3	\$	47.7	31 %	\$	236.1	\$	224.8	5%			
Aclara acquisition-related and transaction costs		7.6		6.7			50.3		6.7				
Adjusted Operating Income \$ [c]	\$	69.9	\$	54.4	28 %	\$	286.4	\$	231.5	24%			
Operating Margin %													
GAAP measure [b] / [a]		13.0%		16.9%	-390 bps		13.0%		19.8%	-680 bps			
Adjusted Operating Margin % [c] / [a]		14.6%		19.2%	-460 bps		15.7%		20.4%	-470 bps			



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

Hubbell Incorporated	<u> </u>	nded Dec		cember 31,						
		2018			2017 Change		2018		2017	Change
Net Income attributable to Hubbell (GAAP measure)	\$	88.0	\$	20.4	331%	\$	360.2	\$	243.1	48%
Loss on extinguishment of debt, net of tax		—		—			_		6.3	
Costs associated with US Tax Reform		—		56.5			_		56.5	
Aclara acquisition-related and transaction costs, net of tax		6.2		6.0			41.5		6.0	
Adjusted Net Income	\$	94.2	\$	82.9	14%	\$	401.7	\$	311.9	29%

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

Hubbell Incorporated	т	hree Mon	ths I	Ended Dece	ember 31,	 welve Mo	nths	Ended Dece	ecember 31,	
		2018		2017	Change	2018		2017	Change	
Numerator:										
Net income attributable to Hubbell	\$	88.0	\$	20.4		\$ 360.2	\$	243.1		
Less: Earnings allocated to participating securities		(0.3)		(0.1)		(1.3)		(0.8)		
Net income available to common shareholders (GAAP measure) [a]	\$	87.7	\$	20.3	332%	\$ 358.9	\$	242.3	48%	
Adjusted Net Income	\$	94.2	\$	82.9		\$ 401.7	\$	311.9		
Less: Earnings allocated to participating securities		(0.3)		(0.3)		(1.4)		(1.1)		
Adjusted net income available to common shareholders [b]	\$	93.9	\$	82.6	14%	\$ 400.3	\$	310.8	29%	
Denominator:										
Average number of common shares outstanding [c]		54.5		54.6		54.6		54.8		
Potential dilutive shares		0.2		0.4		0.3		0.3		
Average number of diluted shares outstanding [d]		54.7		55.0		54.9		55.1		
Earnings per share (GAAP measure):										
Basic [a] / [c]	\$	1.61	\$	0.37		\$ 6.57	\$	4.42		
Diluted [a] / [d]	\$	1.60	\$	0.37	332%	\$ 6.54	\$	4.39	49%	
Adjusted Earnings Per Diluted Share [b] / [d]		1.72		1.50	15%	\$ 7.29	\$	5.64	29%	



#### **Restructuring and Related Costs (millions):**

Restructuring costs support our cost reduction efforts involving the consolidation of manufacturing and distribution facilities, workforce reductions and the sale or exit of business units we determine to be non-strategic and is a GAAP measure. Restructuring costs may include severance and employee benefits, asset impairments, as well as facility closure, contract termination and certain pension costs that are directly related to restructuring actions. Restructuring-related costs are costs associated with our business transformation initiatives, including the consolidation of back-office functions and streamlining our processes, and certain other costs and gains associated with restructuring actions. We refer to these costs on a combined basis as "restructuring and related costs", which is a non-GAAP measure.

Hubbell Incorporated			Th		Twelve Months Ended					
	12/3	1/2018	9/30/	9/30/2018		6/30/218		1/2018		12/31/2018
Restructuring costs (GAAP measure)	\$	8.9	\$	2.4	\$		\$	0.7	\$	12.0
Restructuring related costs		(2.4)		1.8		2.6		1.8		3.8
Restructuring and related costs (Non-GAAP measure)	\$	6.5	\$	4.2	\$	2.6	\$	2.5	\$	15.8
Electrical Segment			Th	ree Mor	ths En	ded			Twe	elve Months Ended
	12/3	1/2018	9/30/	2018	6/30	6/30/218		1/2018		12/31/2018
Restructuring costs (GAAP measure)	\$	6.2	\$	1.4	\$	—	\$	0.7	\$	8.3
Restructuring related costs		(3.0)		1.1		1.6		1.2		0.9
Restructuring and related costs (Non-GAAP measure)	\$	3.2	\$	2.5	\$	1.6	\$	1.9	\$	9.2
Power segment			Th	ree Mor	ths En	ded			Twe	elve Months Ended
	12/3	1/2018	9/30/	2018	6/30	/218	3/3	1/2018		12/31/2018
Restructuring costs (GAAP measure)	\$	2.7	\$	1.0	\$		\$	_	\$	3.7
Restructuring related costs		0.6		0.7		1.0		0.6		2.9
Restructuring and related costs (Non-GAAP measure)	\$	3.3	\$	1.7	\$	1.0	\$	0.6	\$	6.6



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

Hubbell Incorporated	Th	Three Months Ended December 31,				Twelve Months Ended December 31,			
		2018		2017		2018		2017	
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities (GAAP measure)	\$	177.9	\$	150.4	\$	517.1	\$	379.0	
Capital Expenditures		(25.5)		(26.5)		(96.2)		(79.7)	
Free Cash Flow	\$	152.4	\$	123.9	\$	420.9	\$	299.3	

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

<sup>(3)</sup> Total Debt includes unamortized discount and unamortized debt issuance costs.

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

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

Hubbell Incorporated	December 31, 2018		December 31, 2017	
Total Debt [a]	\$	1,793.2	\$	1,055.2
Total Hubbell Shareholders' Equity	\$	1,780.6	\$	1,634.2
Total Capitalization	\$	3,573.8	\$	2,689.4
Cash and investments [b]	\$	254.5	\$	447.2
Net Debt [a] - [b]	\$	1,538.7	\$	608.0
Net Debt to Capital		43%		23%