

# Solving Smarter

AMPLIFY. EXPAND. ACCELERATE.

# **About Rexnord**

Headquartered in Milwaukee, Rexnord is a concentrated multiplatform industrial leader with exceptional and trusted brands that serve a diverse array of global end markets.

Every day approximately 7,000 associates across the globe work to deliver smarter solutions to our customers and create long-term value for our shareholders. Simply put, we advance the efficient use of resources by *Solving Smarter*.

- Our Process & Motion Control platform supplies highly engineered mechanical and digi-mechanical component solutions for complex production systems where reliability is critical and the costs of failure or downtime are high.
- Our Water Management platform supplies the industry's widest range of advanced water system solutions that enhance and
  ensure quality, safety, flow control and conservation in and around nonresidential buildings.

The company is operated in a disciplined way with the Rexnord Business System (RBS), a process-based framework for world-class operating performance and continuous improvement. RBS enables speed, scalability and consistency to drive superior customer satisfaction and financial results. By deploying our RBS methodology, Rexnord continues to solidify and grow long-standing, globally competitive businesses while systematically integrating acquisitions and finding new ways to grow.

Our customer-first focus means helping keep customers' systems running smarter and longer. Our **DiRXN<sup>TM</sup> digital productivity platform** helps make that happen with connected products and a digital interface for real-time feedback. And that's just the start — we're building a portfolio to help customers optimize productivity across all stages of their life cycles.

Doing the right thing has been part of our core values for more than a century. So have volunteerism and philanthropy, and our Rexnord Foundation formalized this commitment more than 60 years ago. We make our communities better with individual and organizational volunteering, matching gifts, grants, scholarships and corporate donations.

# Corporate Information

## **FORM 10-K REPORT**

The company's Fiscal 2019 Form 10-K annual report has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. A copy is included as part of this annual report.

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

Stockholders are invited to attend the Fiscal 2020 Annual Meeting on Thursday, July 25, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. Central time, at Rexnord's offices at 511 W. Freshwater Way, Milwaukee, WI.

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As of September 30, 2018, the end of the Registrant's second fiscal quarter, the aggregate market value of the shares of common stock (based upon the \$30.80 closing price on the New York Stock Exchange on September 28, 2018, the last trading day of that quarter) held by non-affiliates (excludes shares reported as beneficially owned by then-current directors and executive officers - does not constitute an admission as to affiliate status) was approximately \$3.2 billion.

As of May 10, 2019, there were 104,866,451 shares of common stock outstanding.

### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Part III of this Annual Report on Form 10-K incorporates by reference certain information from the Proxy Statement for the Registrant's fiscal 2020 annual meeting of stockholders, to be held on or about July 25, 2019, which proxy statement will be subsequently filed.

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## PART I

### CAUTIONARY NOTICE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws that involve risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements include statements we make concerning our plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events, future revenues or performance, capital expenditures, financing needs and other information that is not historical information and, in particular, appear in Items 1, 1A and 7 hereof. When used in this report, the words "estimates," "expects," "anticipates," "projects," "forecasts," "plans," "believes," "foresees," "seeks," "likely," "may," "might," "will," "should," "goal," "target" or "intends" and variations of these words or similar expressions (or the negative versions of any such words) are intended to identify forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements are based upon information available to us on the date of this report.

These forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside of our control, that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements, including, among other things, the matters discussed in this report in the Items identified above. Some of the factors that we believe could affect our results include:

- the impact of our indebtedness;
- our competitive environment;
- general economic and business conditions, market factors and our exposure to customers in cyclical industries;
- performance, and potential failure, of our information and data security systems, including potential cyber security threats and breaches;
- the costs and uncertainties related to strategic acquisitions or divestitures or the integration of recent and future acquisitions into our business;
- the effect of local, national and international economic, credit and capital market conditions on the economy in general, and on our customers and the industries in which we operate in particular;
- risks associated with our international operations;
- the loss of any significant customer;
- dependence on independent distributors;
- increases in cost of our raw materials, including as a result of tariffs, trade wars and other trade protection matters, and our possible inability to increase product prices to offset such increases;
- impact of weather on the demand for our products;
- changes in technology and manufacturing techniques;
- the costs of environmental compliance and/or the imposition of liabilities under environmental, health and safety laws and regulations;
- legislative, regulatory and legal developments involving taxes;
- the costs associated with asbestos claims and other potential product liability;
- our access to available and reasonable financing on a timely basis;
- changes in governmental laws and regulations, or the interpretation or enforcement thereof, including for environmental matters;
- reliance on intellectual property;
- work stoppages by unionized employees;
- loss of key personnel;
- changes in pension funding requirements;
- potential impairment of goodwill and intangible assets; and
- the other factors set forth herein, including those set forth under "Risk Factors" in Part I, Item 1A.

There are likely other factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from the results referred to in the forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements attributable to us apply only as of the date of this report and are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements included in this report. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as required by law.

### ITEM 1. BUSINESS.

# **Our Company**

Rexnord Corporation, a Delaware corporation incorporated in 2006, is a growth-oriented, multi-platform industrial company with what we believe are leading market shares and highly-trusted brands that serve a diverse array of global end markets. We currently operate our business in two strategic platforms - Process & Motion Control and Water Management, both of which have expanded significantly by means of acquisitions of other companies or operations; see "Acquisitions and Divestitures" below for further information as to recent transactions. Our heritage of innovation and specification have allowed us to provide highly-engineered, mission-critical solutions to customers for decades and affords us the privilege of having long-term, valued relationships with market leaders. We operate our Company in a disciplined way and the Rexnord Business System ("RBS") is our operating philosophy. Grounded in the spirit of continuous improvement, RBS creates a scalable, process-based framework that focuses on driving superior customer satisfaction and financial results by targeting world-class operating performance throughout all aspects of our business.

Our strategy is to build the Company around global strategic platforms that participate in end markets with sustainable growth characteristics where we are, or have the opportunity to become, the industry leader. We have a track record of acquiring and integrating companies and expect to continue to pursue strategic acquisitions within our existing platforms that will expand our geographic presence, broaden our product lines, and allow us to move into adjacent markets. Over time, we may add strategic platforms to our Company.

We believe that we have one of the broadest portfolios of highly engineered, mission and project-critical Process & Motion Control products for industrial, consumer goods, and aerospace applications worldwide. Our Process & Motion Control portfolio includes products and services used to safely, reliably and efficiently solve a wide range of demanding process and discrete automation and motion control applications. Our Water Management platform is a leader in the multi-billion dollar, specification-driven, commercial and institutional construction market for water management products and, to a lesser extent, the municipal water and wastewater treatment and residential construction markets. Our Water Management product portfolio includes building and site water management solutions that enhance water quality, safety, flow control and conservation.

Our products are generally "specified" or requested by end users across both of our strategic platforms as a result of our products' reliable performance in demanding environments, our custom application engineering capabilities, and our ability to provide global customer support. Typically, our Process & Motion Control products are initially incorporated into products sold by original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs") or sold to end users as critical components in large, complex systems where the cost of failure or downtime is high, and thereafter replaced through industrial distributors as they are consumed or require replacement.

The demand for our Water Management products is primarily driven by new commercial and institutional building construction, the retrofit of existing structures (to make them more energy and water efficient) and, to a lesser extent, new infrastructure and residential construction. We believe we have become a market leader in the industry by developing innovative products that meet the stringent third-party regulatory, building, and plumbing code requirements and by subsequently achieving specification of our products into projects and applications.

We are led by an experienced, high-caliber management team that employs RBS as a proven operating philosophy to drive excellence and world-class performance in all aspects of our business by focusing on the "Voice of the Customer" process and ensuring superior customer satisfaction. Our footprint encompasses 44 principal Process & Motion Control manufacturing, warehouse, and repair facilities and 14 principal Water Management manufacturing and warehouse facilities located around the world which allow us to meet the needs of our increasingly global customer base as well as our distribution channel partners.

Unless otherwise noted, "Rexnord," "we," "us," "our" and the "Company" means Rexnord Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries. Our fiscal year is the year ending March 31 of the corresponding calendar year. For example, our fiscal year 2019, or fiscal 2019, means the period from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019.

## **RBS**

RBS creates a scalable, process-based framework that focuses on driving superior customer satisfaction and financial results by targeting world-class operating performance throughout all aspects of our business. RBS is based on the following principles: (1) strategy deployment (a long-term strategic planning process that determines annual improvement priorities and the actions necessary to achieve those priorities); (2) measuring our performance based on customer satisfaction, or the "Voice of the Customer;" (3) involvement of all our associates in the execution of our strategy; and (4) a culture that embraces Kaizen, the Japanese philosophy of continuous improvement. We believe applying RBS can yield superior growth, quality, delivery and cost positions relative to our competition, resulting in enhanced profitability and ultimately the creation of stockholder value. As we have applied RBS over the past several years, we have experienced significant improvements in growth, productivity, cost reduction and asset efficiency and believe there are substantial opportunities to continue to improve our performance as we continue to apply RBS.

## **Our Platforms**

## **Process & Motion Control**

Our Process & Motion Control platform designs, manufactures, markets and services a broad range of specified, highly-engineered mechanical components used within complex systems where our customers' reliability requirements and costs of failure or downtime are high. The Process & Motion Control portfolio includes motion control products, shaft management products, aerospace components, and related value-added services. Our products and services are marketed and sold globally under widely recognized brand names, including Rexnord®, Rex®, Addax®, Euroflex®, Falk®, FlatTop®, Cambridge®, Link-Belt®, Omega®, PSI®, Shafer®, Stearns®, Highfield®, Thomas®, Centa® and Tollok™.

We sell our Process & Motion Control products and services into a diverse group of attractive end markets, including food and beverage, aerospace, mining, energy and power generation, cement and aggregates, forest and wood products, agriculture, petrochemical, marine, general industrial and automation applications.

We have established long-term relationships with OEMs and end users serving a wide variety of industries. As a result of our long-term relationships with OEMs and end users, we have created a significant installed base for our Process & Motion Control products, which are consumed or worn in use and have a relatively predictable replacement cycle. We believe this replacement dynamic drives recurring maintenance, repair, and operations ("MRO") demand for our products. We estimate that approximately half of our Process & Motion Control net sales are to distributors, who provide an aftermarket channel to primarily serve OEM and end-user MRO demand generated by the installed base of our products through approximately 2,600 distribution points across 110 countries.

Most of our products are critical components in large scale manufacturing processes, where the cost of component failure and resulting down-time is high. Many customer facilities have a range of requirements and applications for multiple products across our expansive product portfolio. We believe our reputation for superior quality, reliability, application expertise, and ability to meet lead time expectations are highly valued by our customers, as demonstrated by their preference to specify and purchase Rexnord products when it is time to replace an installed Rexnord product, or "like-for-like" product replacements. We believe this replacement dynamic for our products, our focus on capturing first-fit installations, our significant installed base, and our global supply chain and manufacturing footprint enables us to achieve premium pricing, world-class customer satisfaction, recurring revenue generation, and a competitive advantage.

## Water Management

Our Water Management platform designs, procures, manufactures, and markets products that provide and enhance water quality, safety, flow control and conservation. The Water Management product portfolio includes professional grade water control and safety, water distribution and drainage, finish plumbing, and site works products primarily for nonresidential buildings. Our products are marketed and sold under widely recognized brand names, including Zurn®, Wilkins®, Green Turtle® and World Dryer®.

Over the past century, the businesses that comprise our Water Management platform have established themselves as innovators and leading designers, manufacturers and distributors of highly engineered products and solutions that control the flow, delivery, treatment and conservation of water to the institutional and commercial construction end markets and, to a lesser extent, the infrastructure and residential construction end markets. Segments of the institutional construction end market include government, healthcare, and education. Segments of the commercial construction end market include: lodging, retail, dining, sports arenas, and warehouse/office. Segments of the infrastructure end market include: municipal water and wastewater and transportation. The demand for our Water Management products is primarily driven by new commercial and institutional building construction, the retrofit of existing structures (to make them more energy and water efficient) and, to a lesser extent, new infrastructure and residential construction.

Our Water Management products are principally specification-driven and project-critical and typically represent a low percentage of the overall project cost. We believe these characteristics, coupled with our extensive distribution network, create a high level of end-user loyalty for our products and allow us to maintain leading market shares in the majority of our product lines. We believe we have become a market leader in the industry by meeting the stringent country specific regulatory, building, and plumbing code requirements and subsequently achieving specification of our products into projects and applications. The majority of these stringent testing and regulatory approval processes are completed through the Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research at the University of Southern California, the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials ("IAPMO"), the National Sanitation Foundation ("NSF"), the Plumbing and Drainage Institute ("PDI"), the Underwriters Laboratories ("UL"), Factory Mutual ("FM") and the American Waterworks Association ("AWWA") prior to the commercialization of our products.

Our Water Management platform has an extensive sales and marketing network spanning approximately 30 countries, which consists of approximately 1,200 independent sales representatives across 220 sales agencies. Specifically, it has been our experience that, once an architect, engineer, contractor, or owner has specified our product with satisfactory results, that person will generally continue to use our products in future projects. The inclusion of our products with project specifications, combined with our ability to innovate, engineer, and deliver products and systems that save time and money for engineers, contractors, builders, and architects has resulted in growing demand for our products. Our distribution model is predicated upon maintaining high product availability near our customers. We believe that this model provides us with a competitive advantage as we are able to meet our customer demand with local inventory at significantly reduced lead times as compared to others in our industry.

# **Our Markets**

We evaluate our competitive position in our markets based on available market data, relevant benchmarks compared to our relative peer group, and industry trends. We generally do not participate in segments of our served markets that have been commoditized or in applications that do not require differentiation based on product quality, reliability and innovation. In both of our platforms, we believe the end markets we serve span a broad and diverse array of commercial and industrial end markets with solid fundamental long-term growth characteristics.

### **Process & Motion Control Market**

The market for Process & Motion Control products is very fragmented with most participants having single or limited product lines and serving specific geographic markets. While there are numerous competitors with limited product offerings, there are only a few national and international competitors of a size comparable to us. While we compete with certain domestic and international competitors across a portion of our product lines, we do not believe that any one competitor directly competes with us across each of our product line categories. The industry's customer base is broadly diversified across many sectors of the economy. We believe that growth in the Process & Motion Control market is closely tied to overall growth in industrial production which we believe has fundamental and significant long-term growth potential. In addition, we believe that through innovating to meet the changes in customer demands and focusing on higher growth end-markets, Process & Motion Control can grow at rates faster than overall United States industrial production.

The Process & Motion Control market is also characterized by the need for sophisticated engineering experience, the ability to design and produce a broad number of niche products with short lead times, and long-standing customer relationships. We believe entry into our markets by competitors with lower labor costs, including foreign competitors, will be limited due to the fact that we manufacture highly specialized niche products that are critical components in large-scale manufacturing processes. In addition, we believe there is an industry trend of customers increasingly consolidating their vendor bases, which we believe should allow suppliers with broader product offerings, such as ourselves, to capture additional market share.

# Water Management Market

The markets in which our Water Management platform participates are relatively fragmented with competitors across a broad range of industries, sectors, and product lines. Although competition exists across all of our Water Management businesses, we do not believe that any one competitor directly competes with us across all of our product lines. We believe that our served markets are growing long term at relatively strong rates, and that the growing demand for water conservation, quality, and safety can potentially support market growth above that of overall United States industrial production. We believe that we can continue to grow our platform at rates above the growth rate of the overall market and the growth rate of our competition, by focusing our efforts and resources towards end markets that have above-average growth characteristics.

We believe the areas of the Water Management industry in which we compete are tied to growth in commercial and institutional construction, as well as, to a lesser extent, infrastructure. We believe these areas have significant long-term growth fundamentals. Historically, the commercial, institutional and infrastructure construction sectors have been more stable and less vulnerable to down-cycles than the residential construction industry. Compared with residential construction cycles, downturns in infrastructure, commercial, and institutional construction have been shorter and less severe, and upturns have lasted longer and

had higher peaks in terms of spending as well as units and square footage. In addition, we believe that water management manufacturers with innovative products, like ours, are able to grow at a faster pace than the broader infrastructure, commercial, and institutional construction markets, as well as mitigate cyclical downturns in market growth.

The Water Management industry's specification-driven end-markets require manufacturers to work closely with engineers, contractors, builders, and architects in local markets to design specific applications on a project-by-project basis. As a result, building and maintaining relationships with architects, engineers, contractors and builders, who specify products for use in construction projects, and having flexibility in design and product innovation are critical to compete effectively in the market. Companies with a strong network of such relationships have a competitive advantage. Specifically, it has been our experience that, once an engineer, contractor, builder, or architect has specified our product with satisfactory results, that person often will continue to use our products in future projects.

### **Our Products**

## **Process & Motion Control Products**

Our Process & Motion Control products are generally critical components in the machinery or plant in which they operate, yet they typically account for a low percentage of an end user's total production cost. We believe, because the costs associated with a Process & Motion Control product failure to the end user can be substantial, end users in most of the markets we serve focus on Process & Motion Control products with superior quality, reliability, and availability, rather than considering price alone, when making a purchasing decision. We believe that the key to success in our industry is to develop and maintain a reputation for quality and reliability, as well as create and maintain an extensive distribution network, which we believe leads to a strong preference to replace products "like-for-like" while driving recurring MRO revenues and linking first-fit specifications to market share gain. Our leading Process & Motion Control brands include Rexnord®, Rex®, Addax®, Euroflex®, Falk®, FlatTop®, Cambridge®, Link-Belt®, Omega®, PSI®, Shafer®, Stearns®, Highfield®, Thomas®, Centa® and Tollok™.

## Motion Control Products

We are a leading manufacturer and supplier of highly engineered mechanical power transmission components used to affect and control material movement within heavy-duty process automation and discrete automation applications. Our motion control products include table top conveying chain and related accessories, metal conveying and engineered woven metals, gearing & gear drives, conveying equipment, industrial chain, and custom assemblies. Our FlatTop highly-engineered table top conveyor chain and related conveyor system accessories are used in discrete automation applications such as high-speed beverage-filling operations and is primarily sold to the food and beverage processing and packaging, consumer products, warehousing and distribution, automotive, and parts processing industries. Our gear drives reduce the output speed and increase the torque from an electronic motor or engine to the level required to drive a particular piece of equipment or an element of a larger mechanical system (such as a conveyor system). We produce a wide range of heavy, medium, and light-duty gear drives for bulk and unit material handling, mixing, pumping, and general gearing applications. Our conveying equipment components and industrial chain products are used primarily in heavy-duty process automation applications in numerous industries, including mining, construction and agricultural equipment, forest and wood products, cement and aggregates processing and hydrocarbon processing.

Our Cambridge products provide users with metal conveying and engineered woven metal solutions, primarily used in food processing end markets, as well as in architectural, packaging and filtration applications. We also produce custom-engineered, application-specific miniature gearboxes and motion control assemblies and components that are supplied to a variety of end markets, including aerospace and defense, medical equipment, robotics, semiconductor, instrumentation, and satellite communications.

### Shaft Management Products

We are a leading manufacturer and supplier of highly engineered mechanical power transmission components used to control, support, and protect rotating shafts within machinery, process automation, and discrete automation applications. Rotating shafts transmit system power to the moving elements in machinery and equipment. Our shaft management products include couplings, torque limiters, electromagnetic clutches and brakes, industrial bearings, and shaft locking assemblies. Couplings are primarily used in high-speed, high-torque applications and are the interface between two shafts that permit power to be safely and efficiently transmitted from one shaft to the other. Torque limiters, clutches, and brakes are used in machinery applications to safely control shaft engagement and stopping. Industrial bearings are components that support, guide and reduce the friction of motion between fixed and moving machine parts. We primarily produce mounted bearings, which are offered in a variety of specialized housings to suit specific industrial applications, and generally command higher margins than unmounted bearings. Shaft locking assemblies are used to secure machine shafts to hubs through a mechanical interference fit that eliminates shaft backlash and improves transmission of high torques and axial loads. Our shaft management products are used in a wide range of end markets that include food and beverage, mining, energy and power generation, aggregates processing, pulp and paper, steel, chemical, forest and wood products, construction and agricultural equipment, marine, and general industrial and automation.

During fiscal 2018, we acquired Centa Power Transmission (Centa Antriebe Kirschey GmbH) ("Centa"), a leading manufacturer of premium flexible couplings and drive shafts for industrial, marine, rail and power generation applications.

## Aerospace Components

We supply our aerospace components primarily to the commercial and military aircraft end markets for use in door systems, engine accessories, engine controls, engine mounts, flight control systems, gearboxes, landing gear and rotor pitch controls. The majority of our sales are to engine and airframe OEMs that specify our aerospace bearing and mechanical seal products for their aircraft and turbine engine platforms, often based on proprietary designs, capabilities, and solutions. We also supply highly specialized gears and related products through our aerospace-focused build-to-print manufacturing operations.

### Water Management Products

Water Management products tend to be project-critical, highly-engineered and high value-add and typically are a low percentage of overall project cost. We believe the combination of these features creates a high level of end-user loyalty, reinforced by our investments in developing innovative new product solutions. Demand for these products is influenced by regulatory, building and plumbing code requirements. Many Water Management products must meet the stringent country-specific regulatory, building, and plumbing code requirements prior to the commercialization of our products (such as IAPMO, NSF, UL, FM, PDI and AWWA). In addition, many of these products must meet detailed specifications set by water management engineers, contractors, builders, and architects. Among our leading brands are Zurn® and Wilkins®.

Water Safety, Quality, and Flow Control Products

Our water safety, quality, and flow control products are sold under the Zurn and Wilkins brand names and encompass a wide range of valve products, distribution and drainage products, and site works products. Key valve products include backflow preventers, fire system valves, pressure reducing valves, and thermostatic mixing valves. These highly-specified and engineered flow control devices protect and control the potable water supply and emergency water supply within a building or site. Designed to meet the stringent requirements of independent test labs, such as the Foundation for Cross Connection Control and Hydraulic Research at USC, NSF, UL and FM, they are sold into commercial, institutional, and industrial new construction and retrofit applications as well as the fire protection, municipal water and wastewater, and irrigation end markets.

Engineered water distribution solutions that protect human health and gravity drainage products that protect the environment are sold under the Zurn brand and are typically required in the early stages of a construction or retrofit project, when potable water and non-potable water distribution and drainage systems are installed. Specification drainage products include point drains (such as roof drains and floor drains), hydrants, fixture carrier systems, and chemical drainage systems that are used to control storm water, process water, and potable water in various commercial, institutional, industrial, civil, and irrigation applications. Water distribution products include PEX piping, valves, fittings, and installation tools. PEX tubing is manufactured from cross-linked polyethylene and is designed for high temperature and pressure fluid distribution piping applications for both potable water and radiant heating systems in the residential and nonresidential construction industries. These systems are engineered to meet stringent NSF and ASTM standards helping water professionals provide safe and efficient building and site water management solutions.

Site works products are commonly installed within a building or on a site to manage storm water and wastewater. Linear drainage systems are used to capture and direct storm water in a wide variety of commercial, institutional, industrial, and transportation infrastructure applications. Our wastewater pre-treatment products include oil and grease interceptors and separators, acid neutralization systems, and remote monitoring systems and are marketed under the Zurn and Green Turtle brands. Interceptors are used to separate and capture fats, oils, and greases from wastewater before it is discharged into the municipal wastewater collection system. Our proprietary designs are primarily fabricated from fiberglass reinforced polyester, which we believe is gaining market share from traditional concrete products due to its reliability, service life, ease of service, and lowest cost of ownership. Applications include restaurants and institutional food service operations, office buildings, hotels, entertainment venues, schools, grocery and convenience stores, airports, vehicle service garages, and fleet operations and maintenance facilities; acid neutralization systems are primarily used in schools, hospitals, and laboratories.

# Water Conservation Products

Water conservation products are typically required in the latter stages of a construction or retrofit project, when interior spaces are being outfitted with fixtures, valves, and faucets. Zurn's finish plumbing products include manual and sensor-operated flush valves marketed under the Aquaflush®, AquaSense®, and AquaVantage® names and heavy-duty commercial faucets marketed under the AquaSpec® name. Innovative water conserving fixtures are marketed under the EcoVantage® and Zurn One® names. These products are commonly used in office buildings, schools, hospitals, airports, sports facilities, convention centers, shopping malls, restaurants, and industrial production buildings. The Zurn One Systems® integrate valve and/or faucet products with fixtures into complete, easily customizable plumbing systems, and thus provide a valuable time and cost-saving means of delivering commercial and institutional bathroom fixtures. The EcoVantage fixture systems promote water-efficiency and low consumption of water that deliver savings for building owners in new construction and retrofit bathroom fixture installations.

In fiscal 2018, we acquired World Dryer Corporation ("World Dryer"), a leading global manufacturer of commercial electric hand dryers. We believe that the combination of World Dryer's eco-friendly hand dryers and Zurn's water-efficient plumbing products allows us to offer greater value to commercial building owners in the form of lower operating costs.

# **Acquisitions and Divestitures**

Mergers and acquisitions are a critical part of the Rexnord growth strategy. Our strategy is to build around our global strategic platforms by acquiring leading industrial manufacturing companies in attractive markets, with businesses that we believe will benefit from RBS to increase customer satisfaction, revenue growth and operating margins. In our last three fiscal years, we have completed several acquisitions within our Process & Motion Control and Water Management platforms focused on expanding our product portfolio and global presence in the end markets we serve; those acquisitions are further described below. The respective purchase prices for these transactions are stated net of cash acquired and excludes transaction costs. Pro forma financial information has not been presented for any of these acquisitions as the net effects were neither significant nor material to Rexnord's results of operations or financial position.

## Process & Motion Control

- February 9, 2018 We acquired Centa, a leading manufacturer of premium flexible couplings and drive shafts for industrial, marine, rail and power generation applications for a cash purchase price of \$129.7 million plus assumed debt. The purchase price was comprised of \$123.6 million paid at closing and \$6.1 million of deferred purchase price payable in our fiscal 2020. Centa, headquartered in Haan, Germany, added complementary product lines to our existing Process & Motion Control platform.
  - In completing the acquisition of Centa, we also acquired a non-controlling interest in two previously established joint venture relationships. On January 23, 2019, we acquired an additional 47.5% interest in one of these joint venture relationships for \$21.4 million. As a result, we now hold a controlling interest in that entity and therefore the results of operations are consolidated within our consolidated financial statements subsequent to January 23, 2019.
- June 1, 2016 We acquired Cambridge International Holdings Corp. ("Cambridge"), which has operations in Cambridge, Maryland and Matamoros, Mexico. Cambridge is one of the world's largest suppliers of metal conveying and engineered woven metal solutions, primarily used in food processing end markets, as well as in architectural, packaging and filtration applications, for a cash purchase price of \$213.4 million.

## Water Management

- September 24, 2018 We acquired certain assets associated with the design and distribution of various roof drains, spouts
  and flow sensors for institutional, commercial and industrial buildings for \$2.0 million. The acquisition of these assets
  added complementary product lines to our existing Water Management platform and was accounted for as a business
  combination. The acquisition of these assets did not materially affect our condensed consolidated statements of operations
  or financial position.
- October 4, 2017 We acquired World Dryer, a leading global manufacturer of commercial electric hand dryers, for a cash purchase price of \$50.0 million. This acquisition broadened the product portfolio of our existing Water Management platform and enables us to bring greater value to commercial building owners in the form of lower operating costs.

In addition to making acquisitions, we periodically review our operations to determine whether it would be in our interest to divest of certain non-core or non-strategic businesses. Information regarding divestitures within our Water Management platforms during recent fiscal years is included below.

November 26, 2018 - We sold the net assets of our VAG business within our Water Management platform pursuant to
our previously disclosed plan to divest of this business. In connection with the sale, we received net cash proceeds of

\$9.0 million at closing. All results associated with this business are presented as a discontinued operation in our consolidated financial statements. Refer to Item 8, Note 4, Discontinued Operations for additional information.

#### Customers

### **Process & Motion Control Customers**

Our Process & Motion Control components are either incorporated into products sold by OEMs or sold to end users for their MRO requirements either directly in certain regions or, more commonly, through industrial distributors as aftermarket products. While approximately 44% of our Process & Motion Control net sales are through our distribution partners, OEMs and end users ultimately drive the demand for our Process & Motion Control products. With approximately 2,600 distributor locations worldwide, we have one of the most extensive distribution networks in the industry. The largest of our Process & Motion Control industrial distributors, which is also our largest customer, accounted for approximately 8.6%, 9.2%, and 9.4% of consolidated net sales during the fiscal years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Rather than serving as passive conduits for delivery of product, our industrial distributors participate in the overall competitive dynamic in the Process & Motion Control industry. Industrial distributors play a role in determining which of our Process & Motion Control products are stocked at their distributor centers and branch locations and, consequently, are most readily accessible to MRO buyers, and the price at which these products are sold.

We market our Process & Motion Control products both to OEMs and directly to end users to create preference of our products through end-user specification. We believe this customer preference is important in differentiating our Process & Motion Control products from our competitors' products and preserves our ability to create channel partnerships where distributors will recommend Rexnord products to OEMs and end users. In some instances, we have established a relationship with the end user such that we, the end user, and the end user's preferred distributor enter into a trilateral agreement whereby the distributor will purchase our Process & Motion Control products and stock them for the end user. We believe our extensive product portfolio positions us to benefit from the trend towards rationalizing suppliers by industrial distributors.

## Water Management Customers

Our water safety, quality, flow control, and conservation products are sold for new construction, remodeling, and retrofit applications to customers in our commercial construction, institutional, infrastructure, and residential construction end markets and are distributed through independent sales representatives, plumbing wholesalers, and industry-specific distributors in the waterworks, foodservice, industrial, janitorial, sanitation, and siteworks industries. Our independent sales representatives work with architects, engineers, building owners and operators, contractors, and builders, to specify our water safety, quality, flow control and conservation products for their use and with wholesalers to assess and meet the needs of building contractors in construction projects. They also combine knowledge of our products' installation methods and delivery availability with knowledge of the local markets to provide contractors with value-added service. We use approximately 1,200 independent sales representatives, along with a network of regional distribution centers and third-party warehouses, to provide our customers with same-day service and quick response times. Zurn and Wilkins benefit from strong brand recognition, which is further bolstered by a strong propensity to replace "like-for-like" products.

In addition to our domestic Water Management manufacturing facilities, we have maintained a global network of independent sources that manufacture high quality, lower-cost component parts for our commercial, institutional, infrastructure, and residential products. These sources fabricate parts to our specifications using our proprietary designs, which enables us to focus on product engineering, assembly, testing, and quality control. By closely monitoring these sources and through extensive product testing, we are able to maintain product quality and be a cost-competitive producer of commercial and institutional products.

# **Product Development**

The majority of our new product development begins with our extensive "Voice of the Customer" operating philosophy. We have a team of approximately 380 engineers and technical employees who are organized by product line. Each of our product lines has technical staff responsible for product development and application support. The Rexnord Innovation Center provides additional support through enhanced capabilities and specialty expertise that can be utilized for product innovation and new product development. The Rexnord Innovation Center is a certified lab comprised of approximately 30 specialists that offers testing capability and design support during the development process to all of our product lines. Our existing pipeline and continued investment in new product development are expected to drive revenue growth as we address key customer needs.

In both of our Process & Motion Control and Water Management platforms, we have demonstrated a commitment to developing technologically advanced products within the industries we serve. In the Process & Motion Control platform, we had approximately 200 United States active patents and approximately 900 active foreign patents as of March 31, 2019. In addition, we thoroughly test our Process & Motion Control products to ensure their quality, understand their wear characteristics and improve their performance. These practices have enabled us, together with our customers, to develop reliable and functional Process & Motion Control solutions. In our Water Management platform, we had approximately 200 United States active patents and

approximately 100 foreign active patents as of March 31, 2019. Product innovation is crucial in the commercial and institutional plumbing products markets because new products must continually be developed to meet specifications and regulatory demands. Zurn's plumbing products are known in the industry for such innovation.

In May 2017, we launched DiRXN<sup>TM</sup> (pronounced "Direction"), our digital enterprise initiative. DiRXN<sup>TM</sup> is an internet-based customer productivity platform based on the integration of innovative Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) and e-commerce technologies with Rexnord's leading portfolio of tools, products and services. DiRXN<sup>TM</sup> directly connects customers to data and information that allows them to optimize productivity across all stages of their life cycles. During fiscal 2018 and 2019, we began adding Smart Tags to our Process & Motion Control and Water Management products in order to provide our customers with a direct digital link to asset information and digital support for the installation and maintenance of our products. We also began to deliver Process & Motion Control products with embedded sensors to collect real-time operational and contextual information regarding product performance, and we extended these capabilities to select Water Management products in our fiscal 2019. We have also introduced digitally-connected product solutions that can be retrofit to the installed base of our products. This information is used by our customers' operations and maintenance staff through their facility and automation control systems and cloud-based portals to minimize unplanned system downtime and improve the productivity and safety of our customers' operations.

# **Suppliers and Raw Materials**

The principal materials used in our Process & Motion Control and Water Management manufacturing processes are commodities and components available from numerous sources. The key materials used in our Process & Motion Control manufacturing processes include: sheet, plate and bar steel, castings, forgings, high-performance engineered plastic and a variety of components. Within our Water Management platform, we purchase a broad range of materials and components throughout the world in connection with our manufacturing activities that include: bar steel, brass, castings, copper, zinc, forgings, plate steel, high-performance engineered plastic and resin. Our global sourcing strategy is to maintain alternate sources of supply for our important materials and components wherever possible within both our Process & Motion Control and Water Management platforms. Historically, we have been able to successfully source materials, and consequently are not dependent on a single source for any significant raw material or component. As a result, we believe there is a readily available supply of materials in sufficient quantity from a variety of sources to serve both our short-term and long-term requirements. Additionally, we have not experienced any significant shortage of our key materials and have not historically engaged in hedging transactions for commodity supplies. We generally purchase our materials on the open market. However, in certain situations we have found it advantageous to enter into contracts for certain commodity purchases. Although currently we are not a party to any unconditional purchase obligations, including take-or-pay contracts or through-put contracts, these contracts generally have had one to five-year terms and have contained competitive and benchmarking clauses to ensure competitive pricing.

### Backlog

Our backlog of unshipped orders was \$373 million and \$330 million as of March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018, respectively. As of March 31, 2019, approximately 6% of our backlog was scheduled to ship beyond fiscal 2020. Also, see Item 1A Risk Factors of this report for more information on the risks associated with backlog.

# Seasonality

We do not experience significant seasonality of demand for our Process & Motion Control products, although sales generally are slightly higher during our fourth fiscal quarter as our customers spend against recently approved capital budgets and perform maintenance and repairs in advance of spring and summer activity. Our Process & Motion Control end markets also do not experience significant seasonality of demand.

Demand for our Water Management products is primarily driven by commercial and institutional construction activity, remodeling, and retrofit opportunities, and to a lesser extent, new home starts as well as water and wastewater infrastructure expansion. Accordingly, weather has an impact on the seasonality of certain end markets. With the exception of our remodeling and retrofit opportunities, weather is an important variable as it significantly impacts construction. Spring and summer months in the United States and Canada represent the main construction season for increased construction in the commercial, institutional, and infrastructure markets, as well as new housing starts. As a result, sales generally decrease slightly in the third and fourth fiscal quarters as compared to the first two quarters of the fiscal year. The autumn and winter months generally impede construction and installation activity.

Our business also depends upon general economic conditions and other market factors beyond our control, and we serve customers in cyclical industries. As a result, our operating results could be negatively affected during economic downturns. See Item 1A Risk Factors of this report for more information on the risks associated with general economic conditions.

# **Employees**

As of March 31, 2019, we had approximately 6,700 employees, of whom approximately 3,400 were employed in the United States. Approximately 100 of our United States employees are represented by labor unions. We are currently party to two

collective bargaining agreements in the United States. The remaining two collective bargaining agreements have expiration dates in October 2019 and April 2020. Additionally, approximately 1,300 of our employees reside in Europe, where trade union membership is common. We believe we have a strong relationship with our employees, including those represented by labor unions.

### **Environmental Matters**

Our operations and facilities worldwide are subject to extensive laws and regulations related to pollution and the protection of the environment, health and safety, including those governing, among other things, emissions to air, discharges to water, the generation, handling, storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous wastes and other materials, and the remediation of contaminated sites. A failure by us to comply with applicable requirements or the permits required for our operations could result in civil or criminal fines, penalties, enforcement actions, third-party claims for property damage and personal injury, requirements to clean up property or to pay for the costs of cleanup or regulatory or judicial orders enjoining or curtailing operations or requiring corrective measures, including the installation of pollution control equipment or remedial actions.

Some environmental laws and regulations impose requirements to investigate and remediate contamination on present and former owners and operators of facilities and sites, and on a potentially responsible party ("PRP") for sites to which such parties may have sent waste for disposal. Such liability can be imposed without regard to fault and, under certain circumstances, may be joint and several, resulting in one PRP being held responsible for the entire obligation. Liability may also include damages to natural resources. On occasion we are involved in such investigations and/or cleanup, and also have been or could be named as a PRP in environmental matters.

## **Additional Information**

The address of our principal executive office is 511 West Freshwater Way, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204. Our phone number is (414) 643-3739. Our internet website address is www.rexnordcorporation.com. We make available free of charge, on or through our internet website, as soon as reasonably practicable after they are electronically filed or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and proxy statements on Schedule 14A, as well as amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Copies of any materials that we file with the SEC can also be obtained free of charge through the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. In addition, the (i) charters for the Audit, Nominating and Corporate Governance, and Compensation Committees of our Board of Directors; (ii) our Corporate Governance Guidelines; and (iii) our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics are also available on our website. We will also post any amendments to these documents, or information about any waivers granted to directors or executive officers with respect to the Code of Ethics, on our website. Our website and the information contained on or connected to that site are not incorporated by reference into this Form 10-K.

### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS.

We have identified the following material risks to our business. The risks described below are not the only risks facing us. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us, or those risks we currently view to be immaterial, may also materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations. In addition, see Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in Item 7 for a further discussion of some of the factors that could affect future results. If any of these risks materialize, our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows could be materially and adversely affected.

# Strategic Risks

Strategic risk relates to the Company's business plans and strategies, including the risks associated with: competitive threats; the global macro-environment in which we operate; international uncertainties, including increasing tariffs or other trade protection measures as well as trade wars; restructuring initiatives; mergers and acquisitions; protection of intellectual property; and other risks, including customer concentration, reliance on independent distributors and retention of key personnel.

# The markets in which we sell our products are highly competitive; an inability to effectively compete may adversely affect our financial conditions and results of operations.

We operate in highly competitive markets in both of our platforms. Some of our competitors have achieved substantially more market penetration in certain of the markets in which we operate. Some of our competitors are larger and may have greater financial and other resources than we do, and our competitors may adopt more aggressive sales policies and devote greater resources to the development, promotion and sale of their products than we do, all of which could result in a loss of customers and in turn adversely affect our results of operations.

We operate in highly fragmented markets within the Process & Motion Control platform. As a result, we compete against numerous companies. Competition in our business lines is based on a number of considerations, including product performance, cost of transportation in the distribution of products, brand reputation, quality of client service and support, product availability and price. Additionally, some of our larger customers continue to attempt to reduce the number of vendors from which they purchase in order to increase their efficiency. If we are not selected to become one of these preferred providers, we may lose access to certain sections of the markets in which we compete. Our customers increasingly demand a competitively priced broad product range and we must continue to develop our expertise in order to manufacture and market these products successfully. To remain competitive, we will need to invest continuously in manufacturing, customer service and support, marketing and our distribution networks. We cannot assure that we will have sufficient resources to continue to make these investments or that we will maintain our competitive position within each of the markets we serve.

Within the Water Management platform, we compete against both large international and national rivals, as well as many regional competitors. Significant competition in any of the markets in which the Water Management platform operates could result in substantial downward pressure on product pricing and our profit margins, thereby adversely affecting the Water Management platform's financial results. Furthermore, we cannot provide assurance that we will be able to maintain or increase the current market share of our products successfully in the future.

# We may be unable to realize intended benefits from our ongoing supply chain optimization and footprint repositioning initiatives, restructuring and divestiture efforts, and as a result our profitability may be hurt or our business otherwise might be adversely affected.

In order to operate more efficiently, control costs and refine our business focus, we undertake from time to time restructuring plans, which can include global facility consolidations, product rationalizations, workforce reductions and other cost reduction initiatives. We also choose to divest operations that we no longer believe are additive or complementary to our platforms or strategic direction, such as our fiscal 2019 disposition of the VAG business. These plans are intended to reduce operating costs, to modify our footprint to reflect changes in the markets we serve, to reflect changes in business focus, to strengthen focus on our core business and/or to address overall manufacturing overcapacity, including as a result of acquisitions. We may undertake further restructuring actions, workforce reductions or divestitures in the future. These types of activities are complex. If we do not successfully manage our current restructuring activities, or any other restructuring activities or divestitures that we may undertake in the future, expected efficiencies, benefits and cost savings might be delayed or not realized, and our operations and business could be disrupted.

In addition, as a result of such actions, we expect to incur restructuring expenses and other charges (including, for example, potential impairment charges related to fixed assets, goodwill and other intangibles), which may be material, and may exceed our estimates. Several factors could cause restructuring or divestiture activities to adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. These include potential disruption of our operations, customer relationships and other aspects of our business. Employee morale and productivity could also suffer or result in unwanted employee attrition. These activities require substantial management time and attention and may divert management from other important work or result in a failure to meet

operational targets. Divestitures may also give rise to obligations to buyers or other parties that could have a financial effect after the transaction is completed. Moreover, we could encounter changes to, or delays in executing, any restructuring or divestiture plans, any of which could cause further disruption and additional unanticipated expense.

During fiscal 2019, we sold the VAG business, which was formerly within our Water Management platform. As previously announced, we plan to focus and build our Water Management platform around our Zurn specification-grade commercial plumbing products. If these strategies and our efforts with respect to the Water Management platform are unsuccessful, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected.

# If we are unable to effectively manage risks associated with changing technology, product innovation and new product development, manufacturing techniques, distribution channels and business continuity, we may be at a competitive disadvantage.

The successful implementation of our business strategy requires us to continuously evolve our existing products and introduce new products to meet customers' needs in the industries we serve. Our products are characterized by stringent performance and specification requirements that mandate a high degree of manufacturing and engineering expertise. If we fail to meet these requirements, our business could be at risk. We believe that our customers rigorously evaluate their suppliers on the basis of a number of factors, including product quality, price competitiveness, technical and manufacturing expertise, development and product design capability, new product innovation, reliability and timeliness of delivery, operational flexibility, customer service and overall management. Our success will depend on our ability to continue to meet our customers' changing specifications with respect to these criteria. We cannot ensure that we will be able to address technological advances or introduce new products that may be necessary to remain competitive within our businesses. Further, such new products and technologies may create additional exposure or risk. We cannot ensure that we can adequately protect any of our own technological developments to produce a sustainable competitive advantage. Furthermore, we may be subject to business continuity risk in the event of an unexpected loss of a material facility or operation. We cannot ensure that we can adequately protect against such a loss.

# General economic and financial market weakness, as well as overall challenging market cycles, may adversely affect our financial condition or results of operations.

Our business operations have been adversely affected from time to time by volatility and weaknesses in the global economy and financial markets. A weakening of current conditions or a future downturn may adversely affect our future results of operations and financial condition. Weak, challenging or volatile economic conditions in the end markets, businesses or geographic areas in which we sell our products could reduce demand for products and result in a decrease in sales volume for a prolonged period of time, which would have a negative impact on our future results of operations.

Our financial performance depends, in large part, on conditions in the markets that we serve in the U.S. and the global economy generally. Some of the industries we serve are highly cyclical, such as the aerospace, energy and industrial equipment industries. We have undertaken cost reduction programs as well as diversified our markets to mitigate the effects of economic downturns; however, such programs may be unsuccessful. Any sustained weakness in demand or downturn or uncertainty in the economy generally, would materially reduce our net sales and profitability.

For example, sales to the construction industry are driven by trends in commercial and residential construction, housing starts and trends in residential repair and remodeling. Consumer confidence, employment rates, weather conditions, mortgage rates, credit standards and availability of consumer credit and income levels play a significant role in driving demand in commercial and residential construction, repair and remodeling sector. A drop or weakness in consumer confidence, prolonged adverse weather conditions, lack of availability or increased cost of credit, credit standards or unemployment could delay a recovery of commercial and residential construction levels and have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. This may express itself in substantial downward pressure on product pricing and our profit margins, thereby adversely affecting our financial results.

Additionally, some of our products are used in the energy, mining and cement and aggregates markets. Reductions and volatility in the prices of petroleum-related products and certain other mined raw materials costs have historically adversely affected the energy and mining industries, reducing their capital investments and the demand for certain of our products. Some customers may defer or cancel anticipated expenditures, projects or expansions until such time as these projects will be profitable based on the underlying cost of commodities compared to the cost of the project. Weakness in those markets may also affect pricing of our products that are sold for use in those markets.

Volatility and disruption of financial markets could limit the ability of our customers to obtain adequate financing to maintain operations and may cause them to terminate existing purchase orders, reduce the volume of products they purchase from us in the future or impact their ability to pay their receivables. Adverse economic and financial market conditions may also cause our suppliers to be unable to meet their commitments to us or may cause suppliers to make changes in the credit terms they extend to us, such as shortening the required payment period for outstanding accounts receivable or reducing or eliminating the amount of trade credit available to us.

# An inability to effectively integrate acquisitions could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

Acquisitions are part of our growth strategy. We cannot ensure that we will be able to complete any such acquisition, that we will be able to successfully integrate any acquired business or operations, or that we will be able to accomplish our strategic objectives as a result of any such acquisition. Nor can we ensure that our acquisition strategies will be successfully received by customers or achieve their intended benefits.

Acquisitions are often undertaken to improve the operating results of either or both of the acquirer and the acquired company and we cannot ensure that we will be successful in this regard. We cannot provide any assurance that we will be able to fully realize the intended benefits from our acquisitions. We have encountered, and may encounter, various risks in acquiring other companies including the possible inability to integrate an acquired business into our operations, potential failure to realize anticipated benefits, diversion of management's attention, issues in customer transitions, potential inadequacies of indemnities and other contractual remedies and unanticipated problems, risks or liabilities, including environmental, some or all of which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

# Our international operations are subject to uncertainties, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

Our business remains subject to certain risks associated with doing business internationally. A significant portion of our sales are international; approximately 29% of our total net sales in fiscal 2019 originated outside of the U.S. Additionally, we have significant manufacturing operations outside of the U.S. Accordingly, our future results could be harmed by a variety of factors relating to global operations, including:

- tariff increases, import duties, trade wars or other retaliatory or trade protection measures instituted by the U.S. or other countries;
- fluctuations in currency exchange rates, particularly fluctuations in the Euro against the U.S. dollar;
- foreign exchange controls;
- compliance with export controls, import and export licensing requirements, and other trade compliance regulations;
- changes in tax laws;
- interest rates;
- differences in business practices in various countries;
- changes and differences in regulatory requirements in countries in which we operate or make sales;
- differing labor regulations, practices and standards;
- restrictions on our ability to own or operate subsidiaries, make investments, move operations or acquire new businesses in these jurisdictions;
- requirements relating to withholding taxes on remittances and other payments by subsidiaries;
- restrictions under U.S. tax laws and other laws on our ability to repatriate dividends from our foreign subsidiaries;
- exposure to liabilities under anti-corruption laws in various countries, including the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 ("FCPA").

As we continue to expand our business globally, our success will depend, in large part, on our ability to anticipate and effectively manage these and other risks associated with our international operations. However, any of these factors could have a material adverse effect on our international operations and, consequently, our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

# The loss or financial instability of any significant customer or customers accounting for our backlog could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

A substantial part of our business is concentrated with a few customers, and we have certain customers that are significant to our business. During fiscal 2019, our top 5 customers accounted for approximately 25.2% of our consolidated net sales, and our largest customer accounted for 8.6% of our consolidated net sales. The loss of one or more of these customers or other major customers, or a deterioration in our relationship with any of them could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

Our contracted backlog is comprised of future orders for our products from a broad number of customers. Defaults by any of the customers that have placed significant orders with us could have a significant adverse effect on our net sales, profitability and cash flow. Our customers may in the future default on their obligations to us due to bankruptcy, lack of liquidity, operational failure or other reasons deriving from the general economic environment or circumstances affecting those customers in particular. If a customer defaults on its obligations to us, it could have a material adverse effect on our backlog, business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. As of March 31, 2019, approximately 6% of our backlog was scheduled to ship beyond fiscal 2020.

We rely on independent distributors. Termination of one or more of our relationships with any of our key independent distributors or an increase in the distributors' sales of our competitors' products could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

In addition to our own direct sales force, we depend on the services of independent distributors to sell our Process & Motion Control products and provide service and aftermarket support to our OEMs and end users. We rely on an extensive distribution network, with nearly 2,600 distributor locations nationwide; however, for fiscal 2019, approximately 21% of our Process & Motion Control net sales were generated through sales to three of our key independent distributors, the largest of which accounted for 13% of Process & Motion Control net sales. Within Water Management, we depend on 1,200 independent sales representatives and approximately 60 third-party warehouses to distribute our products; however, for fiscal 2019, our three key independent distributors generated approximately 38% of our Water Management net sales with the largest accounting for 23% of Water Management net sales.

The loss of one of our key distributors or of a substantial number of our other distributors or an increase in the distributors' sales of our competitors' products to our customers could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

# The inability to adequately protect intellectual property, or defend against infringement claims brought against us, could adversely affect our business.

We attempt to protect our intellectual property through a combination of patent, trademark, copyright and trade secret protection, as well as third-party nondisclosure and assignment agreements. We cannot assure that any of our applications for protection of our intellectual property rights will be approved and maintained or that our competitors will not infringe or successfully challenge our intellectual property rights. We also rely on unpatented proprietary technology. It is possible that others will independently develop the same or similar technology or otherwise obtain access to our unpatented technology. To protect our trade secrets and other proprietary information, we require employees, consultants and advisors to enter into confidentiality agreements. We cannot assure that these agreements will provide meaningful protection for our trade secrets, know-how or other proprietary information in the event of any unauthorized use, misappropriation or disclosure. If we are unable to maintain the proprietary nature of our technologies, our ability to sustain margins on some or all of our products may be affected, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, reputation, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

In addition, in the ordinary course of our operations, from time to time we pursue and are pursued in potential litigation relating to the protection of certain intellectual property rights, including some of our more profitable products. An adverse ruling or other unfavorable outcome in any such litigation could have a material adverse effect on our business, reputation, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

# Terrorism, conflicts, wars and weather events may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

As a global company with a large international footprint, we are subject to increased risk of damage or disruption to us, our employees, facilities, partners, suppliers, distributors, resellers or customers due to acts of terrorism, political conflicts, wars and weather events, in multiple locations around the world. In addition to the issues created by significant weather events, the potential for future attacks, the national and international responses to attacks or perceived threats to national security, and other actual or potential actions, conflicts or wars have created, and will continue to create, economic and political uncertainties. In addition, as a global company with headquarters and significant operations located in the U.S., actions against or by the U.S. may particularly impact our business or employees. Although it is impossible to predict the occurrences or consequences of any such events, they could result in disruptions to our operations, decreases in demand for our products, difficulty or impossibility in delivering products to our customers or receiving components from our suppliers, delays and inefficiencies in our supply chain and risks to our employees, resulting in, among other things, temporarily closed facilities, travel restrictions or longer-term disruptions, any of which could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

## **Operational Risks**

Operational risk relates to risks arising from innovation, systems, processes, and external or internal events that affect the operation of our businesses. It includes product life cycle and execution; information management and data protection and security, including cyber security; supply chain and business disruption; and other risks, including human resources and employee relations.

# Increases in the cost or availability of raw materials, including as a result of tariffs or other trade protection measures, could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

Our manufacturing processes depend on third parties for raw materials, in particular bar steel, brass, castings, copper, forgings, high-performance engineered plastic, plate steel, resin, sheet steel and zinc, as well as petroleum and other carbon-based fuel products. While we strive to maintain alternative sources for most raw materials, our business is subject to the risk of price fluctuations, including as a result of, or in reaction to, tariffs, import duties, or other trade protection measures instituted by the U.S. or other countries, inefficiencies in the event of a need to change our suppliers, and delays in the delivery of and potential unavailability of our raw materials. Also, trade wars could impact the cost or availability of goods or materials, both imported and domestic, or adversely affect demand for our products. Any such price fluctuations or delays, if material, could harm our profitability or operations. In addition, the loss of a substantial number of suppliers could result in material cost increases or reduce our production capacity.

We do not typically enter into hedge transactions to reduce our exposure to purchase price risks and cannot ensure that we would be successful in recouping these increases if these risks were to materialize. In addition, if we are unable to continue to purchase our required quantities of raw materials on commercially reasonable terms, or at all, or if we are unable to maintain or enter into our purchasing contracts for our larger commodities, our business operations could be disrupted and our profitability could be impacted in a material adverse manner.

# The ongoing updates to our Enterprise Resource Planning ("ERP") systems, as well as failures of our data security and information technology infrastructure and cyber security, could cause substantial business interruptions and/or adversely affect our business.

Utilizing a phased approach, we continue to update our ERP systems across both our Process & Motion Control and Water Management platforms. If these updates are unsuccessful, we could incur substantial business interruptions, including the inability to perform routine business transactions, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial performance. Further, these updates may not result in the benefits we intend or be implemented on a timely basis.

In addition, we depend heavily on information technology infrastructure to manage our business objectives and operations, including our DiRXN digital productivity platform, support our customers' requirements and protect sensitive information. There have been significant and increasing instances of data and security breaches, malicious interference with technology systems and industrial espionage involving companies in numerous industries, including cloud providers, and cyber security threats are becoming more complex. Like other companies, we have experienced these types of threats; however, to date, we have not experienced a material threat or incident. While we have taken steps to maintain and enhance adequate cyber security and address these risks and uncertainties by implementing additional security technologies, internal controls, network and data center resiliency, redundancy and recovery processes and by obtaining insurance coverage, these measures may be inadequate. As a result, any inability by us to successfully manage our information systems, or respond effectively to any attack on or interference with our systems, including matters related to system and data security, privacy, reliability, compliance, performance and access, problems related to our systems caused by natural disasters, security breaches or malicious attacks, and any inability of these systems to fulfill their intended business purpose, could impede our ability to record or process orders, manufacture and ship in a timely manner, account for and collect receivables, protect sensitive data of the Company, our customers, our employees, our suppliers and other business partners, comply with our third party obligations of confidentiality and care, or otherwise carry on business in the normal course. Any such events could require significant costly remediation beyond levels covered by insurance and could cause us to lose customers and/or revenue, require us to incur significant expense to remediate, including as a result of legal or regulatory claims or proceedings, or damage our reputation, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

## Our inability to attract and retain key personnel may adversely affect our business.

Our success depends on our ability to recruit, retain and develop highly-skilled management and key personnel. Competition for these individuals in our industry is intense and we may not be able to successfully recruit, train or retain qualified personnel, or to effectively implement successions to existing personnel. If we fail to retain and recruit the necessary personnel or arrange for successors to key personnel, our business could materially suffer.

## Weather could adversely affect the demand for products in our Water Management platform and decrease our net sales.

Demand for our Water Management products is primarily driven by commercial construction activity, remodeling and retrofit opportunities, and to a lesser extent, new home starts. Weather is an important variable affecting financial performance as it significantly impacts construction activity. Adverse weather conditions, such as prolonged periods of cold or rain, blizzards, hurricanes and other severe weather patterns, could delay or halt construction and remodeling activity, which could have a negative effect on our business. For example, an unusually severe winter can lead to reduced construction activity and magnify the seasonal decline in our Water Management net sales and earnings during the winter months. In addition, a prolonged winter season can delay construction and remodeling plans and hamper the typical seasonal increase in net sales and earnings during the spring months.

# Disruptions caused by labor disputes or organized labor activities could adversely affect our business or financial results.

As of March 31, 2019, we had approximately 6,700 employees. Our primary risk resides with approximately 1,300 of our employees that reside in Europe, where trade union membership is common. Although we believe that our relations with our employees are strong, if our unionized workers were to engage in a strike, work stoppage or other slowdown in the future, we could experience a significant disruption of our operations, which could interfere with our ability to deliver products on a timely basis and could have other negative effects, such as decreased productivity and increased labor costs. In addition, if a greater percentage of our workforce becomes unionized as a result of legal or regulatory changes which may make union organizing easier, or otherwise, our costs could increase and our efficiency be affected in a material adverse manner, negatively impacting our business and financial results. Further, many of our direct and indirect customers and their suppliers, and organizations responsible for shipping our products, have unionized workforces and their businesses may be impacted by strikes, work stoppages or slowdowns, any of which, in turn, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

### **Financial Risks**

Financial risk relates to our ability to meet our financial obligations. It includes our highly leveraged capital structure, compliance with covenants related to our credit agreement and our 4.875% Senior Notes due 2025 (the "Notes"), limits on access to liquidity and restrictive credit-related agreements.

Our debt levels could adversely affect our ability to raise additional capital to fund our operations, limit our ability to react to changes in the economy or our industry, inhibit us from making beneficial acquisitions and prevent us from making debt service payments.

Although we reduced our long-term debt in recent years, we are still a highly leveraged company. Our ability to generate sufficient cash flow from operations to make scheduled payments on our debt will depend on a range of economic, competitive and business factors, many of which are outside our control. Our business may not generate sufficient cash flow from operations to meet our debt service and other obligations, and currently anticipated cost savings and operating improvements may not be realized on schedule, or at all. If we are unable to meet our expenses and debt service and other obligations, we may need to refinance all or a portion of our indebtedness on or before maturity, sell assets or raise equity. We may not be able to refinance any of our indebtedness, sell assets or raise equity on commercially reasonable terms or at all, which could cause us to default on our obligations and impair our liquidity. Our inability to generate sufficient cash flow to satisfy our debt obligations or to refinance our obligations on commercially reasonable terms would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

Our substantial indebtedness could also have other important consequences with respect to our ability to manage and grow our business successfully, including the following:

- it may limit our ability to borrow money for our working capital, capital expenditures, strategic initiatives, acquisitions or other purposes;
- it may make it more difficult for us to satisfy our obligations with respect to our indebtedness, and any failure to comply with the obligations of any of our debt instruments, including restrictive covenants and borrowing conditions, could result in an event of default under our credit agreement, the indenture governing our Notes (the "Indenture") and our other indebtedness;
- a substantial portion of our cash flow from operations will be dedicated to the repayment of our indebtedness and so will not be available for other purposes;
- it may limit our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our operations or business, or in taking advantage of strategic opportunities;
- we are and will continue to be more highly leveraged than some of our competitors, which may place us at a competitive disadvantage;
- it may make us more vulnerable to downturns in our business or the economy;
- it may restrict us from making strategic acquisitions or divestitures, introducing new technologies or exploiting business opportunities; and
- along with the financial and other restrictive covenants in the documents governing our indebtedness, among
  other things, may limit our ability to borrow additional funds, make acquisitions or capital expenditures, acquire
  or dispose of assets or take certain of the actions mentioned above, any of which could restrict our operations
  and business plans.

Furthermore, a substantial portion of our indebtedness, including the senior secured credit facilities and borrowings outstanding under our accounts receivable securitization facility, bears interest at rates that fluctuate with changes in certain short-term prevailing interest rates, including London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"). In addition, the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority announced that after 2021 it would no longer persuade or compel panel banks to submit the rates required to

calculate LIBOR, and it is unclear whether the banks currently reporting information used to set LIBOR will stop doing so after 2021. Although the consequences of these developments cannot be predicted at this time, should LIBOR no longer be available, the rates under our variable rate indebtedness could increase and access to capital could be limited. See Item 7A, Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk for additional information on our debt that is subject to the LIBOR rate.

Also, in spite of the limitations in our credit agreement and/or the Indenture, we may still incur significantly more debt, which could intensify the risks described above on our business, results and financial condition. For more information about our indebtedness, see Item 8, Note 11, Long-Term Debt.

# The agreements governing our financing arrangements impose certain operating and financial restrictions, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

Our credit agreement and the Indenture contain various covenants that limit or prohibit our ability (subject to certain exceptions), among other things, to:

- incur or guarantee additional indebtedness;
- pay dividends on our capital stock or redeem, repurchase, retire or make distributions in respect of our capital stock or subordinated indebtedness or make other restricted payments;
- make certain loans, acquisitions, capital expenditures or investments;
- sell certain assets, including stock of our subsidiaries;
- enter into sale and leaseback transactions;
- create or incur liens;
- consolidate, merge, sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of our assets; and
- enter into certain transactions with our affiliates.

These agreements contain covenants that restrict our ability to take certain actions, such as incurring additional debt, if we are unable to meet defined specified financial ratios, which could result in limiting our long-term growth prospects by hindering our ability to incur future indebtedness or grow through acquisitions. Failure to comply with certain covenants in these agreements could result in a default. For more information, see Item 7 Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Liquidity and Capital Resources.

The restrictions contained in the credit agreement and/or the Indenture could:

- limit our ability to plan for or react to market conditions or meet capital needs or otherwise restrict our activities or business plans;
- restrict our ability to repurchase shares of our common stock;
- adversely affect our ability to finance our operations, to enter into strategic acquisitions, to fund investments or other capital needs or to engage in other business activities that would be in our interest; and
- limit our access to the cash generated by our subsidiaries.

Upon the occurrence of an event of default under the credit agreement and/or the Indenture, the lenders or the noteholders could elect to declare all amounts outstanding under the senior secured credit facilities and/or the Notes to be immediately due and payable and terminate all commitments to extend further credit. If we were unable to repay those amounts, the lenders under the senior secured credit facilities could proceed against the collateral granted to them to secure the senior secured credit facilities on a first- priority lien basis. If the lenders under the senior secured credit facilities or the noteholders accelerate the repayment of borrowings, such acceleration could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. For a more detailed description of the limitations on our ability to incur additional indebtedness, see Item 7 Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations-Liquidity and Capital Resources.

# Our goodwill and intangible assets are valued at an amount that is high relative to our total assets and in excess of our stockholders equity.

As of March 31, 2019, our goodwill and intangible assets totaled \$1,299.7 million and \$511.5 million, respectively, and represent a substantial portion of our assets. These assets result from our acquisitions, representing the excess of cost over the fair value of the tangible net assets we have acquired. We assess at least annually whether there has been impairment in the value of our goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets. Significant negative industry or economic trends, disruptions to our business, inability to effectively integrate acquired businesses, unexpected significant changes or planned changes to the use of our assets, changes in the structure of our business, divestitures, market capitalization declines, or increases in associated discount rates may impair our goodwill and other intangible assets. Any determination requiring the impairment of goodwill or intangible assets would negatively affect our results of operations, particularly in the period in which we take any related charges, and financial condition.

Our required cash contributions to our pension plans may increase further and we could experience a material change in the funded status of our defined benefit pension plans and the amount recorded in our consolidated balance sheets related to those plans. Additionally, our pension costs could increase in future years.

The funded status of the defined benefit pension plans depends on such factors as asset returns, market interest rates, legislative changes and funding regulations. If the returns on the assets of any of our plans were to decline in future periods, if market interest rates were to decline, if the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC") were to require additional contributions to any such plans as a result of acquisitions or if other actuarial assumptions were to be modified, our future required cash contributions and pension costs to such plans could increase. Any such increases could have a material and adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

The need to make contributions, which may be substantial, to such plans may reduce the cash available to meet our other obligations, including our obligations under our borrowing arrangements or to meet the needs of our business. In addition, the PBGC may terminate our U.S. defined benefit pension plans under limited circumstances, including in the event the PBGC concludes that the risk may increase unreasonably if such plans continue. In the event a U.S. defined benefit pension plan is terminated for any reason while it is underfunded, we could be required to make an immediate payment to the PBGC of all or a substantial portion of such plan's underfunding, as calculated by the PBGC based on its own assumptions (which might result in a larger obligation than that based on the assumptions we have used to fund such plan), and the PBGC could place a lien on material amounts of our assets.

# The conversion of the mandatory convertible preferred stock and depositary shares may adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

We have reserved up to 19.2 million shares of common stock for issuance upon conversion of our mandatory convertible preferred stock, subject to certain anti-dilution adjustments. Pursuant to the terms of our mandatory convertible preferred stock, mandatory conversion is required in the third quarter of fiscal 2020. The market price of our common stock may be influenced by conversion of the mandatory convertible preferred stock and the depositary shares. In addition to dilution related to the issuance of additional shares of common stock, the market price of our common stock could become more volatile and could be depressed by, among other factors, investors' anticipation of the potential resale in the market of a substantial number of additional shares of our common stock received upon conversion of the mandatory convertible preferred stock (and, correspondingly, the depositary shares).

If, upon mandatory conversion or an early conversion at the option of a holder, we have not declared and paid all or any portion of the accumulated and unpaid dividends payable on the mandatory convertible preferred stock for specified periods, the applicable conversion rate will be adjusted so that converting holders receive an additional number of shares of common stock having a market value generally equal to the amount of such accumulated and unpaid dividends, subject to limitations. This issuance of additional common stock to satisfy the accumulated and unpaid dividends payable on the mandatory convertible preferred stock, or generally upon its conversion, could negatively impact our share price.

# Legal and Compliance Risks

Legal and compliance risk relates to risks arising from conformity with external policies and procedures, government and regulatory compliance, and ongoing environment and legal proceedings. These include customer driven policies, government and regulatory requirements and environmental health and safety litigation. These types of risks may impose additional cost on us or cause us to have to change our business models or practices.

Our failure to comply with government regulations and requirements, third-party certification requirements and policies and standards driven by our customers or other constituencies, including those related to social responsibility, could adversely affect our reputation, business and results of operations.

In addition to complying with laws and applicable government regulations and requirements, prevailing industry standards, competitive pressures and/or our customers may require us to comply with further quality, social responsibility, or other business policies or standards, before customers and prospective customers commence, or continue, doing business with us. These expectations, policies and standards may be more restrictive than current laws and regulations as well as our own pre-existing policies; they may be customer-driven, established by the industry sectors in which we operate or imposed by third-party organizations or other constituencies.

Our compliance with these policies, standards and third party certification requirements could be costly and could in some cases require us to change the way in which we operate. In addition, if we fail to comply, or if our compliance increases our costs and/or restricts our ability to do business as compared to our competitors that do not adhere to such standards, we could experience an adverse effect on our customer relationships, reputation, operations, cost structure and/or profitability.

## We are subject to changes in legislative, regulatory and legal developments involving taxes.

We are subject to U.S. federal and state, and other countries' and jurisdictions', income, payroll, property, sales and use, value added, fuel and other types of taxes. Changes in tax rates, enactment of new tax laws, revisions of tax regulations, and claims or litigation with taxing authorities may require significant judgment in determining the appropriate provision and related accruals for these taxes; and as a result, such changes could result in substantially higher taxes and, therefore, could have a significant adverse effect on our results or operations, financial conditions and liquidity.

Currently, a significant amount of our revenue is generated from customers located outside of the United States, and a large portion of our assets and employees are located outside of the U.S., the EU and member states along with numerous other countries are currently engaged in establishing fundamental changes to tax laws affecting the taxation of multinational corporations. On December 22, 2017, the U.S. government enacted the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("U.S. Tax Reform"), which made substantial changes to U.S. tax law including, among other changes, a reduction in the U.S. federal corporate tax rate from 35% to 21%, a limitation on the use of net operating losses to offset future taxable income, a limitation on the tax deduction for interest expense to 30% of adjusted earnings (except for certain small businesses), the allowance of immediate expensing of capital expenditures, a one-time mandatory deemed repatriation tax on earnings of certain foreign subsidiaries that were previously tax deferred and a new minimum tax on certain foreign earnings. U.S. Tax Reform incorporated broad and complex changes to the U.S. tax code and there have been some initial regulatory and administrative developments with respect to U.S. Tax Reform; however, we expect to continue to see future regulatory, administrative or legislative guidance in this area. The full extent of the impact remains uncertain at this time, and our current interpretations of, and assumptions regarding, U.S. Tax Reform are subject to additional regulatory or administrative developments, including any regulations or other guidance promulgated by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"). As a result, U.S. Tax Reform, including any regulations or other guidance promulgated by the IRS, and other tax laws or developments in the U.S. or other countries could have significant effects on us, some of which may be adverse and could materially and adversely impact our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows, and have a negative impact on our ability to compete in the global marketplace.

# We may incur significant costs for environmental compliance and/or to address liabilities under environmental laws and regulations, and our reputation may be adversely affected.

Our operations and facilities worldwide are subject to extensive laws and regulations related to pollution and the protection of the environment, health and safety, including those governing, among other things, emissions to air, discharges to water, the generation, handling, storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous wastes and other materials, and the remediation of contaminated sites. A failure by us to comply with applicable requirements or the permits required for our operations could result in civil or criminal fines, penalties, enforcement actions, third-party claims for property damage and personal injury, requirements to clean up property or to pay for the costs of cleanup or regulatory or judicial orders enjoining or curtailing operations or requiring corrective measures, including the installation of pollution control equipment or remedial actions, as well as cause damage to our reputation.

Some environmental laws and regulations impose requirements to investigate and remediate contamination on present and former owners and operators of facilities and sites, and on potentially responsible parties ("PRPs") for sites to which such parties may have sent waste for disposal. Such liability can be imposed without regard to fault and, under certain circumstances, may be joint and several, resulting in one PRP being held responsible for the entire obligation. Liability may also include damages to natural resources. On occasion we are involved in such investigations and/or cleanup, and also have been or could be named as a PRP in environmental matters.

The discovery of additional contamination, including at acquired facilities, the imposition of more stringent environmental, health and safety laws and regulations, including cleanup requirements, disputes with our insurers or the insolvency of other responsible parties could require us to incur significant capital expenditures or operating costs materially in excess of our accruals. Future investigations we undertake may lead to discoveries of contamination that must be remediated, and decisions to close facilities may trigger remediation requirements that are not currently applicable. We may also face liability for alleged personal injury or property damage due to exposure to hazardous substances used or disposed of by us, contained within our current or former products, or present in the soil or groundwater at our current or former facilities. We could incur significant costs in connection with such liabilities. See Item 8, Note 18, Commitments and Contingencies for additional information.

Certain subsidiaries are subject to litigation, including numerous asbestos and product liability claims, which could adversely affect our business, reputation, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

Certain subsidiaries are co-defendants in various lawsuits in a number of U.S. jurisdictions alleging personal injury as a result of exposure to asbestos that was used in certain components of our products. The uncertainties of litigation and the uncertainties related to insurance and indemnification coverage make it difficult to accurately predict the ultimate financial effect of these claims. If our insurance or indemnification coverage is not adequate to cover our potential financial exposure, our insurers dispute their obligations to provider coverage or the actual number or value of asbestos-related claims differs materially from our existing estimates, we could incur material costs that could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

In addition, we may be subject to product liability claims if the use of our products, or the exposure to our products or their raw materials, is alleged to have resulted in injury or other adverse effects. We currently maintain product liability insurance coverage but we cannot assure that we will be able to obtain such insurance on commercially reasonable terms in the future, if at all, or that any such insurance will provide adequate coverage against claims. Product liability claims can be expensive to defend and can divert the attention of management and other personnel for long periods of time, regardless of the ultimate outcome. In addition, our business depends on the strong brand reputation we have developed; if this reputation is damaged as a result of a product liability claim, it may be difficult to maintain our pricing positions and market share with respect to our products. Therefore, an unsuccessful product liability defense could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. See Item 8, Note 18, Commitments and Contingencies for additional details.

### ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS.

None.

# **ITEM 2. PROPERTIES.**

Within Process & Motion Control, as of March 31, 2019, we had 44 principal manufacturing, warehouse and repair facilities as set forth below:

		Total Square Feet					
Location	Number of Facilities	Owned	Leased				
North America	25	2,063,000	1,227,000				
Europe	10	738,000	168,000				
Asia	5	292,000	35,000				
South America	2	77,000	19,000				
Australia	2	_	51,000				

Within Water Management, as of March 31, 2019, we had 14 principal manufacturing and warehouse facilities as set forth below:

Location  North America		<b>Total Square Feet</b>						
Location	Number of Facilities	Owned	Leased					
North America	13	707,000	725,000					
Australia	1	_	27,000					

We believe our Process & Motion Control and Water Management properties are suitable for their respective operations and provide sufficient capacity for our current and future anticipated needs.

# ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

Information with respect to our legal proceedings is contained in Item 8, Note 18, Commitments and Contingencies.

# ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES.

Not applicable.

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### **Information about our Executive Officers**

The following table sets forth information concerning our executive officers as of the date of this report:

Name	Age	Position(s)	In Current Position(s) since
Todd A. Adams	48	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	2009
Mark W. Peterson	47	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	2011
Sudhanshu Chhabra	53	Vice President - Rexnord Business Systems	2018
Rodney Jackson	49	Senior Vice President-Business and Corporate Development	2014
George J. Powers	52	Chief Human Resources Officer	2015
Michael D. Troutman	52	Chief Information Officer	2007
Craig G. Wehr	54	Group Executive, President - Zurn	2013
Patricia M. Whaley	60	Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary	2002
Kevin J. Zaba	52	Group Executive, President - Process & Motion Control Platform	2016

Information about the business experience of our executive officers during at least the past five fiscal years is as follows:

**Todd A. Adams** became our President and Chief Executive Officer in 2009. Mr. Adams joined us in 2004 as Vice President, Treasurer and Controller; he has also served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer from 2008 to 2009 and as President of the Water Management platform in 2009.

**Mark W. Peterson** became our Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in 2011. Mr. Peterson previously served as Vice President and Controller of Rexnord from 2008 to 2011 and as a Rexnord Divisional CFO from 2006 to 2008. Mr. Peterson is a certified public accountant.

Sudhanshu Chhabra became Vice President – Rexnord Business Systems in March 2018. Mr. Chhabra was Rexnord's President - Consumer Goods and Regional Executive - India from 2016 to 2018 after having joined Rexnord in 2014 as President & Regional Executive for India and the Middle East. Prior to joining Rexnord, Mr. Chhabra served in various positions with Danaher Corporation, a diversified manufacturer, since 2005, most recently as President – Asia, Gilbarco Veeder-Root Inc. in 2014 and as Managing Director – India, Gilbarco Veeder-Root Inc. from 2007 to 2013.

**Rodney Jackson** became Senior Vice President – Business & Corporate Development in 2014. Prior to joining Rexnord, Mr. Jackson was a member of Danaher Corporation's Corporate Development team, most recently as Vice President of Corporate Development and M&A lead for its product identification and motion platforms. Prior to joining Danaher in 2007, Mr. Jackson served in various roles of increasing responsibility with Pentair and worked in investment banking at Goldman Sachs.

**George J. Powers** became our Chief Human Resources Officer in 2015. Prior to joining Rexnord, Mr. Powers served in various positions with Schneider Electric, a global energy management company, since 1993, most recently as Senior Vice President, Human Resources – Global Solutions Division, from 2013 to 2015.

**Michael D. Troutman** became Rexnord's Chief Information Officer at Rexnord in 2007; such position was determined to be an executive officer position in 2017. Before joining Rexnord in 2007, he was with AT&T, Lucent, and Agere Systems in various senior information technology positions implementing global industry leading solutions and processes.

**Craig G. Wehr** became President of our Zurn Group in 2013. Mr. Wehr previously served in various positions with Zurn Industries LLC since 1993, including as Vice President / General Manager of Zurn Specification Drain Operations.

**Patricia M. Whaley** became our Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary in 2002. Ms. Whaley previously served in various legal positions of increasing responsibility with Rexnord and its prior parent corporations, including as Division Senior Counsel for the Automation Systems Division of Invensys plc and corporate counsel for BTR Inc.

**Kevin J. Zaba** became President of our Process & Motion Control Platform in 2016. He also served as the President of our Power Transmission Group from 2014 to 2016. Prior to joining Rexnord, Mr. Zaba served in various positions with Rockwell Automation, Inc., a leader in industrial automation and information, since 2004, most recently as Vice President – Solutions, Services & Sales in 2014 and as Vice President / General Manager – Control & Visualization Products Business from 2011 to 2014.

## PART II

# ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES.

Our common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") under the symbol "RXN." As of May 10, 2019, there were 4 holders of record of our common stock. We believe the number of beneficial owners of our common stock exceeds 1,000.

# **Dividend Policy**

We did not pay any dividends on our common stock in fiscal 2019 or 2018. We currently intend to retain all future earnings attributable to Rexnord common stockholders, if any, for use in the operation of our business and to fund future growth. In addition, our preferred stock, our credit agreement and the indenture for our senior notes limit our ability to pay dividends or other distributions on our common stock. The decision whether to pay dividends will be made by our Board of Directors in light of conditions then existing, including factors such as our results of operations, financial condition and requirements, business conditions and covenants under any applicable borrowing agreements and other contractual arrangements.

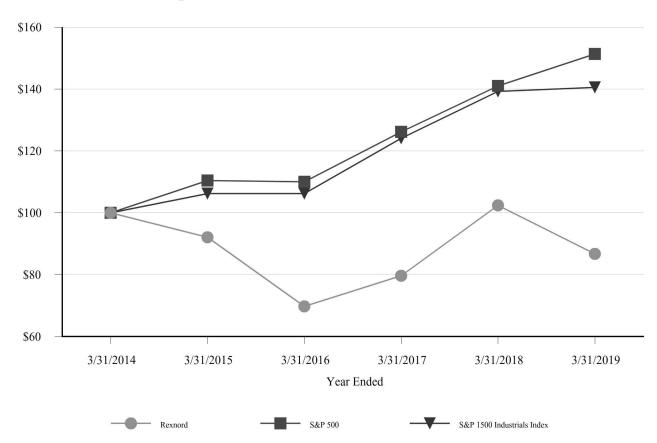
## **Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities**

There were no shares repurchased in fiscal 2019.

# **Performance Graph**

Set forth below is a line graph comparing the cumulative total shareholder return of our common stock with the Standard & Poor's (the "S&P") 500 Index and the S&P 1500 Industrials Index for the five-year period ended March 31, 2019. The graph assumes the value of the investment in our common stock and each index was \$100 on March 31, 2014 and that all dividends were reinvested. The shareholder return shown on the graph below is not necessarily indicative of future performance and the indices included do not necessarily reflect management's opinion that such indices are an appropriate measure of the relative performance of Rexnord's stock.

# **Comparison of Five-Year Cumulative Total Returns**



	3/3	1/2014	3/	/31/2015	3/31/2	016	3/3	1/2017	3/3	31/2018	3/3	31/2019
Rexnord Corporation	\$	100.00	\$	92.10	\$	69.77	\$	79.64	\$	102.42	\$	86.75
S&P 500 Index	\$	100.00	\$	110.44	\$ 1	10.01	\$	126.19	\$	141.05	\$	151.38
S&P 1500 Industrials Index	\$	100.00	\$	106.23	\$ 10	06.20	\$	124.11	\$	139.28	\$	140.55

# ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA.

The following table of selected historical financial information is based on our consolidated financial statements, including those included elsewhere in this Form 10-K. This data should be read in conjunction with Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Item 8, Financial Statements and Supplementary Data. Our fiscal year is the year ending on March 31 of the corresponding calendar year. For example, our fiscal year 2019, or fiscal 2019, means the period from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019. The Statements of Operations, Other Data and Balance Sheet Data are derived from our audited financial statements.

(in millions, except share and per share amounts)		Year Ended March 31, 2019 (1)		Year Ended March 31, 2018 (2)		Year Ended Irch 31, 2017 (3)	Year Ended March 31, 2016		ear Ended rch 31, 2015 (4)
Statements of Operations:									
Net sales	\$	2,050.9	\$	1,851.6	\$	1,712.5	\$ 1,672.2	\$	1,782.9
Cost of sales		1,266.1		1,145.1		1,086.1	1,062.6		1,103.1
Gross profit		784.8		706.5		626.4	609.6		679.8
Selling, general and administrative expenses		433.1		393.8		356.1	329.7		340.5
Restructuring and other similar charges		12.1		14.1		26.1	14.0		9.0
Amortization of intangible assets		34.0		32.2		41.0	55.8		53.3
Income from operations		305.6		266.4		203.2	210.1		277.0
Non-operating (expense) income:									
Interest expense, net		(69.9)		(75.1)		(88.3)	(90.8)		(87.0)
Gain (loss) on the extinguishment of debt (5)		4.3		(11.9)		(7.8)	_		_
Other (expense) income, net (6)		(1.2)		7.7		0.2	(4.6)		(62.9)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		238.8		187.1		107.3	114.7		127.1
(Provision) benefit for income taxes (7)		(53.4)		19.5		(15.6)	(27.8)		(23.4)
Equity method investment income		3.6		_		_	_		_
Net income from continuing operations		189.0		206.6		91.7	86.9		103.7
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax (8)		(154.7)		(130.6)		(17.6)	(19.0)		(19.9)
Net income		34.3		76.0	_	74.1	67.9		83.8
Non-controlling interest income		_		0.1		_	_		_
Net income attributable to Rexnord		34.3		75.9		74.1	67.9		83.8
Dividends on preferred stock		(23.2)		(23.2)		(7.3)	_		_
Net income attributable to Rexnord common stockholders	\$	11.1	\$	52.7	\$	66.8	\$ 67.9	\$	83.8
Basic net income (loss) per share attributable to Rexnord com	non sto	ckholders:							
Continuing operations	\$	1.58	\$	1.76	\$	0.82	\$ 0.86	\$	1.02
Discontinued operations	\$	(1.48)	\$	(1.26)	\$	(0.17)	\$ (0.19)	\$	(0.20)
Net income	\$	0.11	\$	0.51	\$	0.65	\$ 0.67	\$	0.83
Diluted income (loss) per share attributable to Rexnord commo	on stock	cholders:							
Continuing operations	\$	1.53	\$	1.69	\$	0.81	\$ 0.84	\$	0.99
Discontinued operations	\$	(1.25)	\$	(1.07)	\$	(0.17)	\$ (0.18)	\$	(0.19)
Net income	\$	0.28	\$	0.62	\$	0.64	\$ 0.66	\$	0.80
Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding (in t	housan	ds):							
Basic		104,640		103,889		102,753	100,841		101,530
Effect of dilutive stock options		18,689		18,095		2,031	2,469		3,197
Diluted		123,329		121,984		104,784	103,310		104,727
Other Data:									
Net cash provided by (used for):									
Operating activities	\$	258.1	\$	228.5	\$	195.1	\$ 219.0	\$	245.9
Investing activities		(53.3)		(208.8)		(264.0)	(45.2)		(177.3)
Financing activities		(116.7)		(308.8)		79.9	(56.3)		(17.4)
Depreciation and amortization of intangible assets (9)		87.9		79.7		96.1	103.4		98.8
Capital expenditures (9)		42.5		38.0		50.8	46.7		41.8

	March 31,									
(in millions)	2019			2018	2017		2016		2015	
Balance Sheet Data:										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	292.5	\$	193.2	\$	464.6	\$	443.9	\$	343.8
Working capital (10)		585.9		543.5		777.8		771.7		694.6
Total assets		3,259.7		3,423.7		3,539.3		3,354.8		3,409.3
Total debt (11)		1,238.0		1,356.0		1,622.7		1,920.1		1,935.1
Stockholders' equity		1,231.0		1,212.8		1,070.6		588.0		552.7

- Consolidated financial data as of and for the year ended March 31, 2019, reflects the acquisition of an additional 47.5% interest in Centa MP (Hong Kong) Co., Limited ("Centa China"), a joint venture in which we previously maintained a 47.5% non-controlling interest, subsequent to January 23, 2019. Prior to this transaction, we accounted for our non-controlling interest in Centa China as an equity method investment. As a result, the comparability of the operating results for the period presented is affected by the acquired operations as well as the revaluation of the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed on the date of the acquisition.
- Consolidated financial data as of and for the year ended March 31, 2018 reflects the acquisition of World Dryer subsequent to October 4, 2017, and Centa subsequent to February 9, 2018. As a result, the comparability of the operating results for the period presented is affected by the acquired operations as well as the revaluation of the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed on the respective dates of the acquisitions.
- (3) Consolidated financial data as of and for the year ended March 31, 2017, reflects the acquisition of Cambridge subsequent to June 1, 2016. As a result, the comparability of the operating results for the period presented is affected by the acquired operations as well as the revaluation of the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed on the date of the acquisition.
- (4) Consolidated financial data as of and for the year ended March 31, 2015, reflects the acquisition of Green Turtle Technologies subsequent to April 15, 2014, Tollok S.p.A. subsequent to October 30, 2014, and Euroflex Transmissions (India) Private Limited subsequent to January 12, 2015. As a result, the comparability of the operating results for the period presented is affected by the acquired operations as well as the revaluation of the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed on the respective dates of the acquisitions.
- During fiscal 2019, we recognized a non-cash gain on the extinguishment of debt of \$5.0 million in connection with the forgiveness of the net debt associated with the New Market Tax Credit program. This gain was partially offset by the recognition of \$0.7 million of accelerated amortization of debt issuance costs in connection with a \$75.0 million voluntary prepayment on our term loan during fiscal 2019. During fiscal 2018, we recognized a \$11.9 million loss on debt extinguishment associated with the fiscal 2018 amendment to our credit agreement, which was comprised of \$3.9 million of refinancing-related costs, as well as a non-cash write-off of unamortized debt issuance costs associated with a fiscal 2017 term loan of \$8.0 million. During fiscal 2017, we recognized a \$7.8 million loss on debt extinguishment associated with a fiscal 2017 term loan refinancing, which was comprised of \$5.4 million of refinancing-related costs, as well as a non-cash write-off of unamortized debt issuance costs associated with the prior term loan of \$2.4 million. Refer to Item 8, Note 11, Long-Term Debt for additional information on debt.
- Other income (expense), net for the periods indicated, consists primarily of gains and losses from foreign currency transactions, the non-service cost components of net periodic benefit credits associated with our defined benefit plans and the net actuarial gains or losses in excess of the corridor recognized in connection with the remeasurement of our defined benefit plans each fiscal year. We recognized net actuarial (gains) losses in excess of the corridor of (\$0.4) million, (\$3.3) million, (\$2.6) million, \$13.0 million and \$58.2 million during fiscal 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015, respectively. See Item 7, Management Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Item 8, Note 16, Retirement Benefits for additional information.
- (7) Fiscal 2018 included a net income tax benefit associated with the remeasurement of the Company's net U.S. deferred tax liability as a result of U.S. Tax Reform. Refer to Item 8, Note 17, Income Taxes for additional information.
- (8) In fiscal 2019, we completed the sale of the VAG business within our Water Management platform. Accordingly, the results of the VAG business have been reported as discontinued operations in the consolidated statements of operations for all periods presented. Refer to Item 8, Note 4, Discontinued Operations for additional information. In fiscal 2015, we discontinued the Mill Products business within our PMC platform. Accordingly, the results of its operations have been reported as discontinued operations in the consolidated statements of operations for all periods presented.
- (9) Amount reflects continuing operations.
- (10) Working capital represents total current assets less total current liabilities.
- (11) Total debt represents long-term debt, net of an unamortized debt issuance costs, plus the current portion of long-term debt.

# ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.

The following discussion of results of operations and financial condition includes periods prior to the acquisitions of Cambridge International Holdings Corp. ("Cambridge"), World Dryer Corporation ("World Dryer"), Centa Power Transmission (Centa Antriebe Kirschey GmbH) ("Centa") and Centa MP (Hong Kong) Co., Limited ("Centa China"). Our financial performance includes Cambridge subsequent to June 1, 2016, World Dryer subsequent to October 4, 2017, Centa subsequent to February 9, 2018 and Centa China subsequent to January 23, 2019, the respective date of their acquisitions. Accordingly, the discussion and analysis does not reflect the impact of Cambridge, World Dryer, Centa or Centa China transactions prior to the respective closing date.

We completed the sale of our VAG business on November 26, 2018, and, accordingly, the results of operations and financial condition associated with the VAG bushiness have been reclassified to discontinued operations for all periods presented. As a result, the following discussion of results of operations and financial condition excludes the VAG business from our Water Management platform.

You should read the following discussion of our financial condition and results of operations together with Item 6, Selected Financial Data and Item 8, Financial Statements and Supplementary Data. Our fiscal year ends on March 31 of each calendar year. For example, our fiscal year 2019, or fiscal 2019, means the period from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019.

This discussion contains forward-looking statements and involves numerous risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, those described in the "Risk Factors" in Item 1A of this report. Actual results may differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. See also "Cautionary Notice Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" found elsewhere in this report.

The information contained in this section is provided as a supplement to the consolidated financial statements and the related notes included elsewhere in this Form 10-K to help provide an understanding of our financial condition, changes in our financial condition and results of our operations. This section is organized as follows:

Company Overview. This section provides a general description of our business.

*Financial Statement Presentation.* This section provides a brief description of certain items and accounting policies that appear in our financial statements and general factors that impact these items.

Critical Accounting Estimates. This section discusses the accounting policies and estimates that we consider to be important to our financial condition and results of operations and that require significant judgment and estimates on the part of management in their application.

*Recent Accounting Pronouncements*. This section cites to the discussion of new or revised accounting pronouncements and standards in Item 8, Note 2, Significant Accounting Policies of the consolidated financial statements.

Overview of Recent Developments. This section provides a description of the recent events impacting the fiscal 2019 results of operations.

*Results of Operations*. This section provides an analysis of our results of operations for our fiscal years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, in each case as compared to the prior period's performance.

*Non-GAAP Financial Measures*. This section provides an explanation of certain financial measures we use that are not in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP").

Covenant Compliance. This section provides a description of certain restrictive covenants with which our credit agreement requires us to comply.

*Liquidity and Capital Resources*. This section provides an analysis of our cash flows for our fiscal years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017, as well as a discussion of our indebtedness and its potential effects on our liquidity.

Tabular Disclosure of Contractual Obligations. This section provides a discussion of our commitments as of March 31, 2019.

Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk. This section discusses our exposure to potential losses arising from adverse changes in interest rates and foreign exchange rates.

## **Company Overview**

We are a growth-oriented, multi-platform industrial company with what we believe are leading market shares and highly-trusted brands that serve a diverse array of global end markets. Currently, our business is comprised of two platforms, Process & Motion Control and Water Management. Our heritage of innovation and specification have allowed us to provide highly-engineered, mission-critical solutions to customers for decades and affords us the privilege of having long-term, valued relationships with market leaders. We operate our Company in a disciplined way and the Rexnord Business System ("RBS") is our operating philosophy. Grounded in the spirit of continuous improvement, RBS creates a scalable, process-based framework that focuses on driving superior customer satisfaction and financial results by targeting world-class operating performance throughout all aspects of our business.

Our strategy is to build the Company around global strategic platforms that participate in end markets with sustainable growth characteristics where we are, or have the opportunity to become, the industry leader. We have a track record of acquiring and integrating companies and expect to continue to pursue strategic acquisitions within our existing platforms that will expand our geographic presence, broaden our product lines, and allow us to move into adjacent markets. Over time, we may add strategic platforms to our Company.

Refer to Item 1, Business for additional information.

### **Financial Statement Presentation**

The following paragraphs provide a brief description of certain items and accounting policies that appear in our financial statements and general factors that impact these items.

*Net Sales.* Net sales represent gross sales less deductions taken for sales returns and allowances and incentive rebate programs.

Cost of Sales. Cost of sales includes all costs of manufacturing required to bring a product to a ready for sale condition. Such costs include direct and indirect materials, direct and indirect labor costs, including fringe benefits, supplies, utilities, depreciation, insurance, pension and postretirement benefits, information technology costs and other manufacturing related costs.

The largest component of our cost of sales is cost of materials, which represented approximately 34% of net sales in fiscal 2019. The principal materials used in our Process & Motion Control manufacturing processes, which are available from numerous sources, include sheet, plate and bar steel, castings, forgings, high-performance engineered plastics and a wide variety of other components. Within Water Management, we purchase a broad range of materials and components throughout the world in connection with our manufacturing activities. Major raw materials and components include bar steel, brass, castings, copper, forgings, high-performance engineered plastic, plate steel, resin, sheet plastic and zinc. We have a strategic sourcing program to significantly reduce the number of direct and indirect suppliers we use and to lower the cost of purchased materials. The next largest component of our cost of sales is direct and indirect labor, which represented approximately 13% of net sales in fiscal 2019.

**Selling, General and Administrative Expenses.** Selling, General and Administrative expenses primarily includes sales and marketing, finance and administration, engineering and technical services and distribution. Our major cost elements include salary and wages, fringe benefits, insurance, depreciation, advertising, travel and information technology costs.

## **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The methods, estimates and judgments we use in applying our critical accounting policies have a significant impact on the results we report in our consolidated financial statements. We evaluate our estimates and judgments on an on-going basis. We base our estimates on historical experience and on assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances. Our experience and assumptions form the basis for our judgments about the carrying value of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may vary from what we anticipate and different assumptions or estimates about the future could change our reported results. Within the context of these critical accounting policies, we are not currently aware of any reasonably likely event that would result in materially different amounts being reported.

In addition to the accounting policies disclosed in Item 8, Note 2, Significant Accounting Policies to the consolidated financial statements, we believe the following accounting policies are the most critical to us in that they are important to our financial statements and they require difficult, subjective and/or complex judgments in the preparation of our consolidated financial statements.

**Revenue recognition.** Effective April 1, 2018, the beginning of fiscal 2019, we adopted Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("ASC 606"), under the modified retrospective transition approach. Under ASC 606, a performance obligation is a promise in a contract to transfer a distinct good or service to the customer, and is the unit of account. A contract's transaction price is allocated to each distinct performance obligation and revenue is recognized when obligations under the terms of a contract with the customer are satisfied. For the majority of our product sales, revenue is recognized at a point-in-time when control of the product is transferred to the customer, which generally occurs when the product is shipped from our manufacturing facility to the customer. When contracts include multiple products to be delivered to the customer, generally each product is separately priced and is determined to be distinct within the context of the contract. Other than a standard assurance-type warranty that the product will conform to agreed-upon specifications, there are generally no other significant post-shipment obligations. The expected costs associated with standard warranties continues to be recognized as an expense when the products are sold.

When the contract provides the customer the right to return eligible products or when the customer is part of a sales rebate program, we reduce revenue at the point of sale using current facts and historical experience by using an estimate for expected product returns and rebates associated with the transaction. These estimates are adjusted at the earlier of when the most likely amount of consideration that is expected to be received changes or when the consideration becomes fixed. Accordingly, an increase or decrease to revenue is recognized at that time.

Sales and other taxes collected concurrent with revenue-producing activities are excluded from revenue. We have elected to recognize the cost for freight and shipping when control of products has transferred to the customer as a component of cost of sales in the consolidated statements of operations. We classify shipping and handling fees billed to our customers as net sales and the corresponding costs are classified as cost of sales in the consolidated statements of operations.

During years prior to fiscal 2019, we recognized revenue in accordance with ASC 605, Revenue Recognition ("ASC 605"). The adoption of ASC 606 did not materially change the timing or methods in which we have historically recognized revenue.

**Receivables.** Receivables are stated net of allowances for doubtful accounts of \$3.1 million at March 31, 2019 and \$4.4 million at March 31, 2018. We evaluate the collectability of our receivables and establish the allowance for doubtful accounts based on a combination of specific customer circumstances and historical write-off experience. Credit is extended to customers based upon an evaluation of their financial position. Generally, advance payment is not required. Allowances for doubtful accounts established are recorded within Selling, General and Administrative expenses within the consolidated statements of operations.

*Inventory.* Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market. Market is determined based on estimated net realizable values. Approximately 62% and 59% of the Company's total inventories as of March 31, 2019 and 2018 were valued using the "last-in, first-out" (LIFO) method. All remaining inventories are valued using the "first-in, first-out" (FIFO) method.

In some cases we have determined a certain portion of our inventories are excess or obsolete. In those cases we write down the value of those inventories to their net realizable value based upon assumptions about future demand and market conditions. If actual market conditions are less favorable than those projected by management, additional inventory write-downs may be required. The total write-down of inventories charged to expense was \$3.1 million, \$4.3 million and \$6.5 million, during fiscal 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

**Purchase accounting and business combinations.** Assets acquired and the liabilities assumed as part of a business combination are recognized separately from goodwill at their acquisition date fair values. Goodwill as of the acquisition date is measured as the excess of consideration transferred over the net of the acquisition date fair values of the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed. We review and consider input from outside specialists, if and when appropriate, and use estimates and assumptions to accurately value assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date. We may refine these estimates during the measurement period which may be up to one year from the acquisition date. As a result, during the measurement period, we record adjustments to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed with the corresponding offset recorded to goodwill. Upon the conclusion of the measurement period or final determination of the values of the assets acquired or liabilities assumed, whichever comes first, any subsequent adjustments are recorded in our consolidated statements of operations.

Impairment of intangible assets and tangible fixed assets. The carrying value of long-lived assets, including amortizable intangible assets and tangible fixed assets, are evaluated for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the related carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Impairment of amortizable intangible assets and tangible fixed assets is generally determined by comparing projected undiscounted cash flows to be generated by the asset, or group of assets, to its carrying value. If impairment is identified, a loss is recorded equal to the excess of the asset's net book value over its fair value, and the cost basis is adjusted. Determination of the fair value requires various estimates including internal cash flow estimates generated from the asset, quoted market prices and appraisals as appropriate to determine fair value. Actual results could vary from these estimates.

Our recorded goodwill and indefinite lived intangible assets are not amortized but are tested annually as of October 1 during the third quarter of each fiscal year, and more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that an impairment may exist, using a discounted cash flow methodology based on future business projections and a market value approach (guideline public company comparables). We perform our goodwill impairment test by comparing the fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying amount. If the carrying amount exceeds the fair value of the reporting unit, an impairment charge is recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the reporting unit's fair value up to the amount of the recorded goodwill. Our annual impairment test performed during fiscal 2019 indicated that the fair value of the Company's indefinite-lived intangible assets and reporting units significantly exceeded their carrying value; therefore, no impairment was present.

In connection with our ongoing supply chain optimization and footprint repositioning initiatives, we have taken several actions to consolidate existing manufacturing facilities and rationalize our product offerings. These actions require us to assess whether the carrying amount of impacted long-lived assets will be recoverable as well as whether the remaining useful lives of such assets require adjustment. During fiscal 2019, 2018 and 2017 we recognized impairment charges associated with these fixed assets of \$0.3 million, \$0.8 million and \$1.5 million, respectively. We did not recognize any impairment charges associated with intangible assets related to these initiatives during fiscal 2019, 2018 and 2017.

See Item 8, Note 5, Restructuring and Other Similar Charges for more information. The impairment of fixed assets and intangible assets was determined utilizing Level 3 inputs within the Fair Value hierarchy, and the Company reviewed and considered input from outside specialists, when appropriate. Refer to Item 8, Note 13, Fair Value Measurements for additional information.

During fiscal 2018, we initiated an evaluation of strategic alternatives in relation to our former VAG business within the Water Management platform that resulted in our decision to divest the business. Accordingly, during our fourth quarter of fiscal 2018 we performed an interim assessment of the VAG reporting unit's goodwill for impairment. The fair value of the VAG reporting unit was estimated using both an income valuation model (discounted cash flow) and a market approach based on the estimated selling price of the VAG business in the then-current market environment. As a result of the then-anticipated divestiture, we recognized a non-cash impairment charge of \$111.2 million, representing the entire balance of goodwill within the VAG reporting unit, as of March 31, 2018. Upon our Board of Directors approving our plan to sell the VAG business during fiscal 2019, the net assets of the VAG business were reclassified as held for sale in accordance with the authoritative guidance. Accordingly, during the period leading up to the disposition of VAG in the third quarter of fiscal 2019, we continuously assessed the carrying value of the net assets of the VAG business compared to the value implied by the bids we received in connection with the sale process. As a result of this assessment, prior to the disposition of the VAG business, we recorded additional non-cash impairment charges of \$126.0 million to reduce the carrying value of the VAG business to its estimated fair value less costs to sell. Refer to Item 8, Note 4, Discontinued Operations for additional information.

**Retirement benefits.** We have significant pension and post-retirement benefit income and expense and assets/liabilities that are developed from actuarial valuations. These valuations include key assumptions regarding discount rates, expected return on plan assets, mortality rates and the current health care cost trend rate. We consider current market conditions in selecting these assumptions. Changes in the related pension and post-retirement benefit income/costs or assets/liabilities may occur in the future due to changes in the assumptions and changes in asset values.

We recognize the net actuarial gains or losses in excess of unrecognized gain or loss exceeding 10 percent of the greater of the market-related value of plan assets or the plan's projected benefit obligation at re-measurement (the "corridor") in the Corporate segment operating results during the fourth quarter of each fiscal year (or upon any re-measurement date). During fiscal 2019, 2018 and 2017 we recognized non-cash actuarial gains of \$0.4 million, \$3.3 million and \$2.6 million, respectively, in connection with re-measurements of the plans. Net periodic benefit costs recorded on a quarterly basis are primarily comprised of service and interest cost, amortization of unrecognized prior service cost and the expected return on plan assets. See Item 8, Note 16, Retirement Benefits for additional information.

The obligation for postretirement benefits other than pension also is actuarially determined and is affected by assumptions including the discount rate and expected future increase in per capita costs of covered postretirement health care benefits. Changes in the discount rate and differences between actual and assumed per capita health care costs may affect the recorded amount of the expense in future periods.

Income taxes. We are subject to income taxes in the United States and numerous foreign jurisdictions. Significant judgment is required in determining our worldwide provision for income taxes and recording the related deferred tax assets and liabilities. On December 22, 2017, the U.S. enacted the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("U.S. Tax Reform"). U.S. Tax Reform incorporated significant changes to U.S. corporate income tax laws including, among other items, a reduction in the statutory federal corporate income tax rate from 35% to 21%, an exemption for dividends received from certain foreign subsidiaries, a one-time repatriation tax on deemed repatriated earnings from foreign subsidiaries, immediate expensing of certain depreciable tangible assets, limitations on the deduction for net interest expense and certain executive compensation and the repeal of the Domestic Production Activities Deduction ("DPAD"). In accordance with ASC 740, Accounting for Income Taxes ("ASC 740"), and SEC Staff Accounting Bulletin ("SAB") 118, we had reflected a provisional net income tax benefit of \$66.5 million (including the VAG business) with respect

to U.S. Tax Reform for fiscal 2018 based upon the current facts and circumstances and our interpretation of U.S. Tax Reform (and related available guidance) at that time. The Company has continued to review and analyze various IRS Notices, proposed regulations and other pertinent information that became available during fiscal 2019. Based upon this review and analysis, as well as updates to certain financial information, the Company has determined the net impact of U.S. Tax Reform for fiscal 2018 is a net income tax benefit of \$65.9 million (including the VAG business). The \$0.6 million reduction from the \$66.5 million net income tax benefit originally recorded in fiscal 2018 was recorded as a discrete item in the third quarter of fiscal 2019. The Company considers the net tax benefit recorded for U.S. Tax Reform to be complete at this time.

We assess our income tax positions and record tax liabilities for all years subject to examination based upon management's evaluation of the facts and circumstances and information available at the reporting dates. For those income tax positions where it is more-likely-than-not that a tax benefit will be sustained upon the conclusion of an examination, we have recorded the largest amount of tax benefit having a cumulatively greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement with the applicable taxing authority, assuming that it has full knowledge of all relevant information. For those tax positions which do not meet the more-likely-than-not threshold regarding the ultimate realization of the related tax benefit, no tax benefit has been recorded in the financial statements. In addition, we have provided for interest and penalties, as applicable, and recorded such amounts as a component of the overall income tax provision. As of March 31, 2019 and 2018, our liability for unrecognized tax benefits was \$21.8 million and \$20.1 million, respectively.

We recognize deferred tax assets and liabilities based on the differences between the financial statement carrying amounts and the tax bases of assets and liabilities, net operating losses ("NOL's"), tax credit and other carryforwards. We regularly review our deferred tax assets for recoverability and establish a valuation allowance based on historical losses, projected future taxable income and the expected timing of the reversals of existing temporary differences. As a result of this review, we established a full valuation allowance against U.S. federal and state capital loss carryforwards, and continue to maintain a partial valuation allowance against certain U.S. NOL carryforwards and other related deferred tax assets, as well as certain state NOL carryforwards. As of March 31, 2019 and 2018, valuation allowances of \$32.4 and \$23.0 million, respectively, were recorded against our deferred tax assets. See Item 8 Note 17, Income Taxes for additional information.

Commitments and Contingencies. We are subject to proceedings, lawsuits and other claims related to environmental, labor, product and other matters. We are required to assess the likelihood of any adverse judgments or outcomes to these matters as well as potential ranges of probable losses. We determine the amount of accruals needed, if any, for each individual issue based on our professional knowledge and experience and discussions with legal counsel. The required accruals may change in the future due to new developments in each matter, the ultimate resolution of each matter or changes in approach, such as change in strategy.

Accruals are recorded on our consolidated balance sheets to reflect our contractual liabilities relating to warranty commitments to our customers. We provide warranty coverage at various lengths and terms to our customers depending on standard offerings and negotiated contractual agreements. We accrue an estimate for warranty expense at the time of sale based on historical warranty return rates and repair costs. Should future warranty experience differ materially from our historical experience, we may be required to record additional warranty accruals which could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations in the period in which these additional accruals are required.

As noted in Item 8, Note 18, Commitments and Contingencies, certain Water Management subsidiaries are subject to asbestos litigation. As a result, we have recorded a liability for pending and potential future asbestos claims, as well as a receivable for insurance coverage of such liability. The valuation of our potential asbestos liability was based on the number and severity of future asbestos claims, future settlement costs, and the effectiveness of defense strategies and settlement initiatives.

We estimate that our available insurance to cover our potential asbestos liability as of the end of fiscal 2019 is greater than our potential asbestos liability. This conclusion was reached after considering our experience in asbestos litigation, the insurance payments made to date by our insurance carriers, existing insurance policies, the industry ratings of the insurers and the advice of insurance coverage counsel with respect to applicable insurance coverage law relating to the terms and conditions of those policies. We used these same considerations when evaluating the recoverability of our receivable for insurance coverage of potential asbestos claims.

## **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

See Item 8, Note 2, Significant Accounting Policies regarding recent accounting pronouncements.

# **Overview of Recent Developments**

## **Discontinued Operations**

During fiscal 2019, our Board of Directors approved a plan to sell the net assets of the VAG business that was included within our Water Management platform and focus and build our Water Management platform around our Zurn specification-grade commercial plumbing products, which represents a strategic shift that has a major impact on our operations and financial results.

As a result, in accordance with the authoritative guidance, the operating results of the VAG business are reported as discontinued operations in the consolidated statements of operations for all periods presented.

On November 26, 2018, we completed the sale of the VAG business. Net proceeds from the sale were \$9.0 million and included gross proceeds of \$21.5 million, less fees and VAG cash and cash equivalents included in the sale. The purchase price is subject to customary working capital and cash balance adjustments that have not been finalized with the buyer as of the date of this filing, therefore the purchase price is subject to change. The sale agreement also provides for us to receive contingent consideration of up to an additional \$20.0 million based on, and subject to, the VAG business attaining Earn-out EBITDA, as defined in the sale agreement, in our fiscal years ended March 31, 2019, and ending March 31, 2020 and 2021; however, we do not anticipate that we will receive any of the \$5.0 million of potential contingent consideration associated with fiscal 2019 performance, although a final determination has not been made. In connection with the completed sale of VAG, we recorded a non-cash pre-tax loss on the sale of \$22.5 million, resulting primarily from the reclassification of historical foreign currency translation adjustments into the statement of operations.

The major components of the Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax associated with the VAG business presented in the consolidated statements of operations for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017 are included in the table below (in millions):

	Fiscal Years Ended						
	March 31, 2019 (1)	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017				
Net sales	\$ 124.3	\$ 214.4	\$ 205.7				
Cost of sales	94.9	166.5	166.3				
Selling, general and administrative expenses	35.1	56.5	57.2				
Restructuring and other similar charges	_	4.7	5.5				
Amortization of intangible assets	0.3	1.4	1.1				
Non-cash asset impairments (2)	126.0	111.2	_				
Loss on sale of discontinued operations	22.5	_	_				
Other non-operating expenses, net	3.2	4.7	0.9				
Loss from discontinued operations before income tax	(157.7)	(130.6)	(25.3)				
Income tax benefit	3.0		7.7				
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$ (154.7)	\$ (130.6)	\$ (17.6)				

<sup>(1)</sup> Results from operations in fiscal 2019 reflect the period through November 26, 2018, the date on which the sale of the VAG business was completed.

See Item 8, Note 4, Discontinued Operations for more information.

## Restructuring and Other Similar Costs

During fiscal 2019, we continued to execute various restructuring actions. These initiatives were intended to drive efficiencies and reduce operating costs while also modifying our footprint to reflect changes in the markets we serve, the impact of acquisitions on our overall manufacturing capacity and the refinement of our overall product portfolio. These restructuring actions primarily resulted in workforce reductions, impairment of related manufacturing facilities, equipment and intangible assets, lease termination costs, and other facility rationalization costs. We expect to continue executing similar initiatives to optimize our operating margin and manufacturing footprint. As such, we expect further expenses related to workforce reductions, potential impairment of assets, lease termination costs, and other facility rationalization costs.

We recorded restructuring charges of \$12.1 million, \$14.1 million and \$26.1 million during the fiscal years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively. See Item 8, Note 5, Restructuring and Other Similar Costs for more information.

During the fourth quarter fiscal 2018, we performed an interim assessment of the VAG reporting unit's goodwill for impairment following our decision to explore strategic alternatives. The fair value of the VAG reporting unit was estimated using both an income valuation model (discounted cash flow) and a market approach based on the estimated selling price in the then-current market environment. As a result of the assessment, we recognized a non-cash goodwill impairment charge in fiscal 2018 of \$111.2 million. Upon our Board of Directors' approval of our plan to sell the VAG business in the first quarter of fiscal 2019, the net assets of the VAG business were reclassified as held for sale in accordance with the authoritative guidance. Accordingly, during the period leading up to the final disposition of VAG, we continuously assessed the carrying value of the VAG net assets compared to the value estimated to be obtained in the sale process. As a result of this assessment, we recorded additional non-cash asset impairment charges in fiscal 2019 of \$126.0 million.

## **Results of Operations**

Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2019 Compared with the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2018

Net sales

# (Dollars in Millions)

		Fiscal Ye	ar End	ed				
	M	larch 31, 2019	M	larch 31, 2018	C	Change	% Change	
Process & Motion Control	\$	1,380.6	\$	1,241.2	\$	139.4	11.2%	
Water Management		670.3		610.4		59.9	9.8%	
Consolidated	\$	2,050.9	\$	1,851.6	\$	199.3	10.8%	

## Process & Motion Control

Process & Motion Control net sales were \$1,380.6 million in fiscal 2019, up 11% year over year. Core sales increased 4% and acquisitions contributed 8%, while foreign currency translation had an unfavorable impact of 1%. The increase in core sales is the result of favorable demand trends across the majority of our served end markets.

# Water Management

Water Management net sales were \$670.3 million in fiscal 2019, a 10% increase year over year. Water Management core net sales increased 8% and the fiscal 2018 acquisition of World Dryer added 2% year over year. The increase in core net sales is the result of favorable year-over-year demand trends within our nonresidential construction end markets.

## Income (loss) from operations

## (Dollars in Millions)

	Fiscal Year Ended					
	farch 31, March 31, 2019 2018		Change		% Change	
Process & Motion Control	\$ 226.1	\$	191.3	\$	34.8	18.2%
% of net sales	16.4%		15.4%		1.0%	
Water Management	139.7		125.7		14.0	11.1%
% of net sales	20.8%		20.6%		0.2%	
Corporate	(60.2)		(50.6)		(9.6)	19.0%
Consolidated	\$ 305.6	\$	266.4	\$	39.2	14.7%
% of net sales	14.9%		14.4%		0.5%	

# Process & Motion Control

Process & Motion Control income from operations for fiscal 2019 was \$226.1 million, or 16.4% of net sales, as compared to \$191.3 million, or 15.4% of net sales, in fiscal 2018. Income from operations as a percentage of net sales increased by 100 basis points year over year primarily due to the increase in core sales, RBS-led productivity gains, benefits from our footprint repositioning actions and a reduction in restructuring-related expense, partially offset by investments in innovation and market expansion initiatives.

## Water Management

Water Management income from operations was \$139.7 million in fiscal 2019, or 20.8% of net sales, compared to income from operations of \$125.7 million, or 20.6% of net sales, in fiscal 2018. The 20 basis point year-over-year increase in income from operations as a percentage of net sales is primarily due to the benefits associated with incremental core sales and ongoing cost reduction and productivity initiatives that more than offset incremental investments in our innovation, market expansion, and cost reduction initiatives.

## Corporate

Corporate expenses were \$60.2 million in fiscal 2019 and \$50.6 million in fiscal 2018. The increase in corporate expenses is primarily associated with the recognition of leased facility termination costs incurred in connection with our ongoing footprint optimization actions and higher year-over-year compensation related costs (primarily stock-based compensation) relative to fiscal 2018.

## Interest expense, net

Interest expense, net was \$69.9 million in fiscal 2019 compared to \$75.1 million in fiscal 2018. The decrease in interest expense is a result of the impact of lower outstanding borrowings in fiscal 2019 following a \$75.0 million voluntary prepayment on our term loan during fiscal 2019 and the refinancing of our then-outstanding debt during fiscal 2018. See Item 8, Note 11, Long-Term Debt for more information.

## (Gain) Loss on extinguishment of debt

During fiscal 2019, we recognized a non-cash gain on the extinguishment of debt of \$5.0 million in connection with the forgiveness of the net debt associated with the New Market Tax Credit program. This gain was partially offset by the recognition of \$0.7 million of accelerated amortization of debt issuance costs in connection with the \$75.0 million voluntary prepayment on our term loan during fiscal 2019. During fiscal 2018, we recognized an \$11.9 million loss on the debt extinguishment associated with the fiscal 2018 debt refinancing, which was comprised of \$3.9 million of refinancing related costs, as well as a non-cash write-off of unamortized debt issuance costs associated with previously outstanding debt of \$8.0 million. See Item 8, Note 11, Long-Term Debt for more information.

# Other expense (income), net

Other expense, net for fiscal 2019 was \$1.2 million compared to other income, net of \$7.7 million in fiscal 2018. Other expense (income), net consists primarily of foreign currency transaction gains and losses, the non-service cost components of net periodic benefit credits associated with our defined benefit plans and the actuarial gains or losses recognized in the fourth quarter remeasurement of our defined benefit plans in each fiscal year. The year-over-year change is primarily driven by the reclassification of historical foreign currency translation adjustments recognized on our equity method investment in Centa China in connection with our acquisition of a controlling interest in that entity in fiscal 2019, other foreign currency transaction losses and lower year-over-year recognition of actuarial gains in connection with the fourth quarter fiscal 2019 remeasurement of our defined benefit plans.

# Provision (Benefit) for income taxes

The income tax provision in fiscal 2019 was \$53.4 million, or an effective tax rate of 22.4%. The effective income tax rate for fiscal 2019 was slightly above the U.S. federal statutory rate of 21% primarily due to the accrual of foreign income taxes, which are generally above the U.S. federal statutory rate, the accrual of additional taxes associated with global intangible low-taxed income ("GILTI") and the accrual of various state income taxes substantially offset by the recognition of certain previously unrecognized tax benefits due to the lapse of applicable statutes of limitations, the recognition of net tax benefits associated with foreign derived intangible income ("FDII"), the recognition of excess tax benefits associated with share-based payments and the recognition of a tax benefits associated with foreign country enacted rate reductions. The income tax benefit in fiscal 2018 was \$19.5 million or an effective tax rate of (10.4)%. The income tax benefit recorded on income before income taxes was primarily due to the recognition of net income tax benefits associated with the enactment of U.S. Tax Reform (including a reduction in our effective statutory federal income tax rate to 31.55% for fiscal 2018), the recognition of net tax benefits associated with the reduction in the tax liability originally recorded on the expatriation of certain foreign branch assets and the DPAD.

## Net income from continuing operations

Our net income from continuing operations for fiscal 2019 was \$189.0 million, compared to net income from continuing operations of \$206.6 million for fiscal 2018, as a result of the factors described above. Diluted net income per share from continuing operations was \$1.53 for fiscal 2019, as compared to \$1.69 per share for fiscal 2018.

# Net income attributable to Rexnord common stockholders

Our net income attributable to Rexnord common stockholders for fiscal 2019 was \$11.1 million compared to \$52.7 million in fiscal 2018. Diluted net income per share attributable to Rexnord common stockholders was \$0.28 in fiscal 2019 compared to \$0.62 in fiscal 2018. As noted above, the loss from discontinued operations, net of tax, was \$154.7 million in fiscal 2019 and \$130.6 million in fiscal 2018. The year-over-year change in net income attributable to Rexnord common stockholders is primarily the result of the higher year-over-year loss from discontinued operations and the other factors described above.

## Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2018 Compared with the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2017

## Net sales

## (Dollars in Millions)

		Year 1	Ended	l		
	Mar	ch 31, 2018	Ma	arch 31, 2017	Change	% Change
Process & Motion Control	\$	1,241.2	\$	1,134.7	\$ 106.5	9.4%
Water Management		610.4		577.8	32.6	5.6%
Consolidated	\$	1,851.6	\$	1,712.5	\$ 139.1	8.1%

# Process & Motion Control

Process & Motion Control net sales were \$1,241.2 million in fiscal 2018, up 9% year over year. Excluding a 2% increase from the acquisition of Centa and a 2% favorable impact from foreign currency translation, core net sales increased 5%. The increase in core sales was the result of favorable demand trends across the majority of our served end markets.

# Water Management

Water Management net sales were \$610.4 million in fiscal 2018, a 6% increase year over year. Excluding a 1% increase from the acquisition of World Dryer and a 1% favorable impact from foreign currency translation, Water Management core net sales increased 4% during fiscal 2018. The year-over-year increase in core sales reflected favorable demand trends in our nonresidential construction end markets.

# Income (loss) from operations

## (Dollars in Millions)

	Year Ended						
	Marc	rch 31, 2018 N		ch 31, 2017	Change		% Change
Process & Motion Control	\$	191.3	\$	133.0	\$	58.3	43.8 %
% of net sales		15.4%		11.7%		3.7%	
Water Management		125.7		112.3		13.4	11.9 %
% of net sales		20.6%		19.4%		1.2%	
Corporate		(50.6)		(42.1)		(8.5)	(20.2)%
Consolidated	\$	266.4	\$	203.2	\$	63.2	31.1 %
% of net sales		14.4%		11.9%		2.5%	

## Process & Motion Control

Process & Motion Control income from operations in fiscal 2018 was \$191.3 million, or 15.4% of net sales. Income from operations as a percentage of net sales increased by 370 basis points year over year primarily due to the core sales increase, RBS-led productivity gains and benefits from footprint repositioning actions and lower restructuring-related expenses year over year partially offset by higher incentive compensation accruals and incremental investments in our innovation and market expansion initiatives. In addition, depreciation and amortization expense both declined year over year; depreciation expense decreased as a result of the fiscal 2017 accelerated depreciation associated with footprint repositioning actions and amortization expense decreased as a result of certain amortizable intangible assets reaching the end of their respective lives.

## Water Management

Water Management income from operations was \$125.7 million in fiscal 2018 and \$112.3 million in fiscal 2017. Income from operations increased 120 basis points to 20.6% of net sales as incremental investments in our innovation and market expansion initiatives and higher incentive compensation accruals were more than offset by the benefits from core sales volume growth, ongoing cost reduction and productivity initiatives and lower restructuring expenses year over year.

# Corporate

Corporate expenses were \$50.6 million in fiscal 2018 and \$42.1 million in fiscal 2017. The increase in corporate expenses is primarily associated with higher year-over-year compensation-related costs (primarily stock-based compensation) and increased expenses related to the completion of the fiscal 2018 acquisitions.

## Interest expense, net

Interest expense, net was \$75.1 million in fiscal 2018 compared to \$88.3 million in fiscal 2017. The year-over-year decrease in interest expense was a result of the net reduction in overall term loan outstanding that occurred in the third quarter fiscal 2018 as well as lower outstanding borrowings during fiscal 2018 following a \$195.0 million prepayment made on our term loan in the third quarter of fiscal 2017. See Item 8, Note 11, Long-Term Debt for more information.

## Loss on extinguishment of debt

During fiscal 2018, the Company recognized a \$11.9 million loss on the debt extinguishment associated with the fiscal 2018 debt refinancing, which was comprised of \$3.9 million of refinancing related costs, as well as a non-cash write-off of unamortized debt issuance costs associated with previously outstanding debt of \$8.0 million. During fiscal 2017, we completed a prior refinancing of our term loan facility. Upon completion of this transaction, we recognized a pre-tax loss of \$7.8 million which was comprised of \$5.4 million of re-financing-related costs, as well as a non-cash write-off of unamortized debt issuance costs associated with previously outstanding debt of \$2.4 million. See Item 8, Note 11, Long-Term Debt for more information.

# Other income, net

Other income, net in fiscal 2018 was \$7.7 million compared to \$0.2 million in fiscal 2017. Other income, net consists primarily of foreign currency transaction gains and losses, the non-service cost components of net periodic benefit credits associated with our defined benefit plans and the actuarial gains or losses recognized in the fourth quarter remeasurement of our defined benefit plans in each fiscal year. The year over year increase in other income, net was primarily related to incremental income recognized associated with the non-service cost components of our pension plans and favorable foreign currency transaction gains in fiscal 2018 compared to fiscal 2017.

## (Benefit) provision for income taxes

The income tax benefit in fiscal 2018 was \$19.5 million or an effective tax rate of (10.4)%. The income tax benefit recorded on income before income taxes was primarily due to the recognition of net income tax benefits associated with the enactment of U.S. Tax Reform (including a reduction in our effective statutory federal income tax rate to 31.55% for fiscal 2018), the recognition of net tax benefits associated with the reduction in the tax liability originally recorded on the expatriation of certain foreign branch assets and the DPAD. The income tax provision in fiscal 2017 was \$15.6 million or an effective tax rate of 14.5%. The provision recorded was below the then-current U.S. federal statutory rate of 35% primarily due to excess tax benefits associated with fiscal 2017 share-based payments, the recognition of net tax benefits associated with U.S. research and development credits, the recognition of a worthless stock and bad debt deduction for U.S. income tax purposes relating to an insolvent foreign subsidiary and the recognition of excess U.S. foreign tax credits, partially offset by the recognition of income tax expense relating to various foreign income tax audits.

## Net income from continuing operations

Our net income from continuing operations in fiscal 2018 was \$206.6 million, compared to net income from continuing operations of \$91.7 million in fiscal 2017, as a result of the factors described above. Diluted net income per share from continuing operations was \$1.69 in fiscal 2018, as compared to \$0.81 per share in fiscal 2017.

## Net income attributable to Rexnord common stockholders

Our net income attributable to Rexnord common stockholders in fiscal 2018 was \$52.7 million compared to \$66.8 million in fiscal 2017. The year-over-year change in net income attributable to Rexnord common stockholders is primarily the result of the incremental loss from discontinued operations in fiscal 2018 and the other factors described above. The loss from discontinued operations, net of tax, was \$130.6 million in fiscal 2018 and \$17.6 million in fiscal 2017. Diluted net income per share attributable to Rexnord common stockholders was \$0.62 in fiscal 2018 compared to \$0.64 in fiscal 2017. Fiscal 2018 earnings per share of common stock also reflect the effect of dividends paid on shares of cumulative preferred stock, which were paid for all of fiscal 2018 but only part of fiscal 2017.

## **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

Non-GAAP financial measures are intended to supplement and not replace financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP.

## Core sales

Core sales excludes the impact of acquisitions (such as the Centa and World Dryer acquisitions), divestitures (such as the VAG business) and foreign currency translation. Management believes that core sales facilitates easier and more meaningful comparisons of our net sales performance with prior and future periods and to our peers. We exclude the effect of acquisitions and divestitures because the nature, size and number of acquisitions and divestitures can vary dramatically from period to period and between us and our peers, and can also obscure underlying business trends and make comparisons of long-term performance difficult. We exclude the effect of foreign currency translation from this measure because the volatility of currency translation is not under management's control.

## **EBITDA**

EBITDA represents earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. EBITDA is presented because it is an important supplemental measure of performance and it is frequently used by analysts, investors and other interested parties in the evaluation of companies in our industry. EBITDA is also presented and compared by analysts and investors in evaluating our ability to meet debt service obligations. Other companies in our industry may calculate EBITDA differently. EBITDA is not a measurement of financial performance under U.S. GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to cash flow from operating activities or as a measure of liquidity or an alternative to net income as indicators of operating performance or any other measures of performance derived in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Because EBITDA is calculated before recurring cash charges, including interest expense and taxes, and is not adjusted for capital expenditures or other recurring cash requirements of the business, it should not be considered as a measure of discretionary cash available to invest in the growth of the business.

# Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA (as described below in "Covenant Compliance") is an important measure because, under our credit agreement, our ability to incur certain types of acquisition debt and certain types of subordinated debt, make certain types of acquisitions or asset exchanges, operate our business and make dividends or other distributions, all of which will impact our financial performance, is impacted by our Adjusted EBITDA, as our lenders measure our performance with a net first lien leverage ratio by comparing our senior secured bank indebtedness to our Adjusted EBITDA (see "Covenant Compliance" for additional discussion of this ratio, including a reconciliation to our net income). We reported net income available to Rexnord common stockholders in the year ended March 31, 2019 of \$11.1 million and Adjusted EBITDA for the same period of \$442.8 million. See "Covenant Compliance" for a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to GAAP net income.

## **Covenant Compliance**

Our credit agreement, which governs our senior secured credit facilities, contains, among other provisions, restrictive covenants regarding indebtedness, payments and distributions, mergers and acquisitions, asset sales, affiliate transactions, capital expenditures and the maintenance of certain financial ratios. Payment of borrowings under the credit agreement may be accelerated if there is an event of default. Events of default include the failure to pay principal and interest when due, a material breach of a representation or warranty, certain non-payments or defaults under other indebtedness, covenant defaults, events of bankruptcy and a change of control. Certain covenants contained in the credit agreement restrict our ability to take certain actions, such as incurring additional debt or making acquisitions, if we are unable to meet a maximum total net leverage ratio of 6.75 to 1.0 as of the end of each fiscal quarter (it was 2.22 to 1.0 at March 31, 2019). Failure to comply with these covenants could limit our long-term growth prospects by hindering our ability to borrow under the revolver, to obtain future debt and/or to make acquisitions.

"Adjusted EBITDA" is the term we use to describe EBITDA as defined and adjusted in our credit agreement, which is net income, adjusted for the items summarized in the table below. Adjusted EBITDA is intended to show our unleveraged, pretax operating results and therefore reflects our financial performance based on operational factors, excluding non-operational, non-cash or non-recurring losses or gains. In view of our debt level, it is also provided to aid investors in understanding our compliance with our debt covenants. Adjusted EBITDA is not a presentation made in accordance with GAAP, and our use of the term Adjusted EBITDA varies from others in our industry. This measure should not be considered as an alternative to net income, income from operations or any other performance measures derived in accordance with GAAP. Adjusted EBITDA has important limitations as an analytical tool, and should not be considered in isolation, or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. For example, Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect: (a) our capital expenditures, future requirements for capital expenditures or contractual commitments; (b) changes in, or cash requirements for, our working capital needs; (c) the significant interest expenses, or the cash requirements necessary to service interest or principal payments, on our debt; (d) tax payments that represent a reduction in cash available to us; (e) any cash requirements for the assets being depreciated and amortized that may have to be replaced in the future; or (f) the impact of earnings or charges resulting from matters that we and the lenders under our credit agreement may not consider indicative of our ongoing operations. In particular, our definition of Adjusted EBITDA allows us to add back certain non-cash, non-operating or non-recurring charges that are deducted in calculating net income, even though these are expenses that may recur, vary greatly and are difficult to predict and can represent the effect of long-term strategies as opposed to short-term results.

In addition, certain of these expenses can represent the reduction of cash that could be used for other corporate purposes. Further, although not included in the calculation of Adjusted EBITDA below, the measure may at times allow us to add estimated cost savings and operating synergies related to operational changes ranging from acquisitions or dispositions to restructuring, and/ or exclude one-time transition expenditures that we anticipate we will need to incur to realize cost savings before such savings have occurred.

The calculation of Adjusted EBITDA under our credit agreement as of March 31, 2019 is presented in the table below. However, the results of such calculation could differ in the future based on the different types of adjustments that may be included in such respective calculations at the time.

Set forth below is a reconciliation of net income attributable to Rexnord common stockholders to Adjusted EBITDA for fiscal 2019.

(in millions)	Ended 31, 2019
Net income attributable to Rexnord common stockholders	\$ 11.1
Dividends on preferred stock	23.2
Equity method investment income	(3.6)
Income tax provision	53.4
Interest expense, net	69.9
Depreciation and amortization	 87.9
EBITDA	241.9
Adjustments to EBITDA:	
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax (1)	154.7
Restructuring and other similar charges (2)	12.1
Stock-based compensation expense	22.6
LIFO expense (3)	6.7
Acquisition-related fair value adjustment	3.6
Gain on the extinguishment of debt	(4.3)
Other income, net (4)	5.5
Subtotal of adjustments to EBITDA	200.9
Adjusted EBITDA	442.8
Pro forma adjustment for acquisitions (5)	8.4
Pro forma Adjusted EBITDA	451.2
Consolidated indebtedness (6)	\$ 1,002.2
Total net leverage ratio (7)	2.22

<sup>(1)</sup> Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax is not included in Adjusted EBITDA in accordance with the terms of our credit agreement.

<sup>(2)</sup> Restructuring and other similar charges is comprised of costs associated with workforce reductions, lease termination costs, and other facility rationalization costs. See Item 8, Note 5, Restructuring and Other Similar Charges for more information.

<sup>(3)</sup> Last-in first-out (LIFO) inventory adjustments are excluded in calculating Adjusted EBITDA as defined in our credit agreement.

- (4) Other income, net for the periods indicated, consists primarily of gains and losses from foreign currency transactions, the non-service cost components of net periodic benefit credits associated with our defined benefit plans, gains and losses from sale of long-lived assets, actuarial gains and losses and the dividends from our equity method investments.
- (5) Represents a pro forma adjustment to include Adjusted EBITDA related to the acquisition of Centa China as permitted by our credit agreement. The pro forma adjustment includes the period from April 1, 2018 through January 23, 2019, the date of the Centa China acquisition. See Item 8, Note 3, Acquisitions for more information.
- Our credit agreement defines our consolidated indebtedness as the sum of all indebtedness (other than letters of credit or bank guarantees, to the extent undrawn) consisting of indebtedness for borrowed money and capitalized lease obligations, less unrestricted cash, which was \$235.8 million (as defined by the credit agreement) at March 31, 2019.
- (7) Our credit agreement defines the total net leverage ratio as the ratio of consolidated indebtedness (as described above) to Adjusted EBITDA for the trailing four fiscal quarters.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Our primary sources of liquidity are available cash and cash equivalents, cash flow from operations, and borrowing availability under our \$264.0 million revolving credit facility and our \$100.0 million accounts receivable securitization program.

As of March 31, 2019, we had \$292.5 million of cash and cash equivalents and \$351.3 million of additional borrowing capacity (\$258.4 million of available borrowings under our revolving credit facility and \$92.9 million available under our accounts receivable securitization program). As of March 31, 2019, the available borrowings under our credit facility and accounts receivable securitization were reduced by \$12.7 million due to outstanding letters of credit. As of March 31, 2018, we had \$193.2 million of cash and approximately \$329.0 million of additional borrowing capacity (\$255.7 million of available borrowings under our revolving credit facility and \$73.3 million available under our accounts receivable securitization program). As of March 31, 2018, the available borrowings under our credit facility and accounts receivable securitization were reduced by \$16.2 million due to outstanding letters of credit and we had \$18.8 million of borrowings outstanding on our accounts receivable securitization program.

Both our revolving credit facility and accounts receivable securitization program are available to fund our working capital requirements, capital expenditures and other general corporate purposes. We consider our resources to be adequate for expected needs.

## Cash Flows

## Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2019 Compared with the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2018

Net cash provided by operating activities in fiscal 2019 was \$258.1 million compared to \$228.5 million in fiscal 2018. The increase in cash flows from operations is primarily driven by higher year-over-year operating profit on higher sales and lower year-over-year restructuring charges and cash interest, that were partially offset by incremental trade working capital.

Cash used for investing activities was \$53.3 million in fiscal 2019 compared to \$208.8 million in fiscal 2018. Investing activities in fiscal 2019 included \$23.4 million of net cash used primarily to fund our acquisitions, including Centa China, whereas fiscal 2018 included \$173.6 million of net cash used primarily to fund the World Dryer and Centa acquisitions. We invested \$44.9 million in capital expenditures in fiscal 2019 compared to \$40.7 million in fiscal 2018.

Cash used by financing activities was \$116.7 million in fiscal 2019 compared to cash used for financing activities of \$308.8 million in fiscal 2018. During fiscal 2019, we utilized a net \$98.2 million for the payment of outstanding debt, consisting of a \$75.0 million voluntary prepayment on our term loan and \$23.2 million primarily for the payment of our securitization facility borrowing. The Company also used \$23.2 million in fiscal 2019 for the payment of preferred stock dividends. These fiscal 2019 uses of cash were partially offset by the receipt of \$4.7 million of net cash proceeds associated with stock option exercises. During fiscal 2018, we utilized \$297.4 million of cash and proceeds from our issuance of the 4.875% Senior Notes due 2025, net of financing related costs, in connection with a refinancing, including reduction in the net amount borrowed, of the outstanding debt under our credit agreement (see Item 8, Note 11, Long-Term Debt for additional details and debt payments). In addition, we utilized \$23.2 million for the payment of preferred stock dividends. These fiscal 2018 uses of cash were partially offset by the receipt of \$5.8 million in connection with a sale-leaseback transaction and \$6.0 million of cash proceeds associated with stock option exercises.

## Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2018 Compared with the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2017

Net cash provided by operating activities in fiscal 2018 was \$228.5 million compared to \$195.1 million in fiscal 2017. The increase in cash flows from operations is primarily driven by higher year-over-year operating profit on higher sales.

Cash used for investing activities was \$208.8 million in fiscal 2018 compared to \$264.0 million in fiscal 2017. Investing activities in fiscal 2018 included \$173.6 million of net cash used primarily to fund the World Dryer and Centa acquisitions, whereas fiscal 2017 included \$213.7 million in cash used to fund the Cambridge acquisition. We invested \$40.7 million in capital expenditures in fiscal 2018 compared to \$54.5 million in fiscal 2017.

Cash provided for financing activities was \$308.8 million in fiscal 2018, as described above, compared to cash used for financing activities of \$79.9 million in fiscal 2017. During fiscal 2018, we utilized \$297.4 million of cash and proceeds from our issuance of the 4.875% Senior Notes due 2025, net of financing related costs, in connection with a refinancing, including reduction in the net amount borrowed, of the outstanding debt under our credit agreement. In addition, we utilized \$23.2 million for the payment of preferred stock dividends. These uses of cash were partially offset by the receipt of \$5.8 million in connection with a sale-leaseback transaction and \$6.0 million of cash proceeds associated with stock option exercises. Cash provided by financing activities in fiscal 2017 consisted of \$389.7 million of proceeds from the closing of our preferred stock issuance in the third quarter of fiscal 2017, net of underwriting discounts, commissions and other direct costs of the offering. These proceeds were partially offset by \$310.7 million of net debt payments, primarily for voluntary prepayments on our term loan of \$195.0 million in connection with the preferred stock issuance, as well as a voluntary prepayment of \$95.0 million on our-then existing term loan during the first quarter of fiscal year 2017. Fiscal 2017 included \$11.0 million of cash proceeds associated with stock option exercises, the \$5.7 million settlement of the deferred acquisition payment associated with the fiscal 2015 acquisition of Tollok, and a \$4.4 million payment of preferred stock dividends.

## Tabular Disclosure of Contractual Obligations

The table below lists our contractual obligations at March 31, 2019 by period when due:

		Payments Due by Period							
(in millions)	Total	]	Less than 1 Year		1-3 Years		3-5 Years		ore than S Years
Term loans (1)	\$ 725.0	\$		\$		\$	_	\$	725.0
4.875% Senior Notes due 2025 (2)	500.0		_		_		_		500.0
Other long-term debt (3)	24.6		1.2		5.8		2.0		15.6
Interest on long-term debt obligations (4)	353.2		63.7		124.3		123.9		41.3
Purchase commitments	177.5		167.8		8.0		1.3		0.4
Operating lease obligations	107.4		14.6		21.4		15.1		56.3
Pension and post-retirement plans (5)	95.0		9.2		33.8		52.0	See	e note (5)
Totals	\$ 1,982.7	\$	256.5	\$	193.3	\$	194.3	\$	1,338.6

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- (1) Excludes an unamortized original issue discount and debt issuance costs of \$6.6 million at March 31, 2019.
- (2) Excludes an unamortized original issue discount and debt issuance costs of \$5.0 million at March 31, 2019.
- (3) Includes \$14.0 million of financing related to the Company's participation in the New Market Tax Credit incentive program.
- (4) Interest on long-term debt obligations represents the cash interest expense using a LIBOR-based forecast.
- (5) Represents expected pension and post-retirement contributions and benefit payments to be paid directly by Rexnord. Contributions and benefit payments beyond fiscal 2025 cannot be reasonably estimated.

No provision has been made for United States federal income taxes related to approximately \$162.9 million of undistributed earnings of foreign subsidiaries that are considered to be permanently reinvested; see Item 8, Note 17, Income Taxes for further information.

We may be required to make significant cash outlays related to our unrecognized tax benefits, including interest and penalties. However, due to the uncertainty of the timing of future cash flows associated with our unrecognized tax benefits, we are unable to make reasonably reliable estimates of the period of cash settlement, if any, with the respective taxing authorities. Accordingly, unrecognized tax benefits, including interest and penalties and federal tax benefits where applicable, of \$21.8 million as of March 31, 2019, have been excluded from the contractual obligations table above. See Item 8, Note 17, Income Taxes for more information related to our unrecognized tax benefits. Additionally, the deferred compensation liability of \$6.1 million as of March 31, 2019, has been excluded from the contractual obligations table above, as we are unable to reasonably estimate the timing of the payments or the amount by which the liability will increase over time. See Item 8, Note 16, Retirement Benefits for more information related to our deferred compensation plan.

Our pension and post-retirement benefit plans are discussed in detail in Item 8, Note 16, Retirement Benefits. The pension plans provide for monthly pension payments to eligible employees upon retirement. Other post-retirement benefits consist of retiree medical plans that cover a portion of employees in the United States that meet certain age and service requirements and other post-retirement benefits for employees at certain foreign locations. See Item 1A, Risk Factors for more information.

## Indebtedness

As of March 31, 2019 we had \$1,238.0 million of total indebtedness outstanding as follows (in millions):

	Total Debt at March 31, 2019		Current Maturities of Long-Term Debt		Long-term Portion	
Term loans (1)	\$	718.4	\$	_	\$ 718.4	
4.875% Senior Notes due 2025 (2)		495.0		_	495.0	
Other subsidiary debt		24.6		1.2	23.4	
Total	\$	1,238.0	\$	1.2	\$ 1,236.8	

- (1) Includes unamortized original issue discount and debt issuance costs of \$6.6 million at March 31, 2019.
- (2) Includes unamortized debt issuance costs of \$5.0 million at March 31, 2019.

See Item 8, Note 11, Long-Term Debt for a description of our outstanding indebtedness.

# Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We do not have any off-balance sheet or non-consolidated special-purpose entities.

# Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

We are exposed to market risk during the normal course of business from changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The exposure to these risks is managed through a combination of normal operating and financing activities and derivative financial instruments in the form of foreign currency forward contracts to cover certain known foreign currency transactional risks. We also have historically entered into interest rate derivatives to manage interest rate fluctuations.

## Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Risk

Our exposure to foreign currency exchange rates relates primarily to our foreign operations. For our foreign operations, exchange rates impact the U.S. Dollar ("USD") value of our reported earnings, our investments in the subsidiaries and the intercompany transactions with the subsidiaries. See Item 1A, Risk Factors for more information.

Approximately 29% of our sales originated outside of the United States in fiscal 2019. Revenues and expenses denominated in foreign currencies are translated into USD at the end of the fiscal period using the average exchange rates in effect during the period. Consequently, as the value of the USD changes relative to the currencies of our major markets, particularly those that are Euro-based, our reported results may vary significantly.

Fluctuations in currency exchange rates also impact the USD amount of our stockholders' equity. The assets and liabilities of our non-U.S. subsidiaries are translated into USD at the exchange rates in effect at the end of the fiscal periods. As of March 31, 2019, stockholders' equity decreased by \$17.9 million from March 31, 2018 as a result of foreign currency translation adjustments. If the USD strengthened by 10% as of March 31, 2019, the result would have decreased stockholders' equity by approximately \$43.1 million.

As we continue to expand our business globally, our success will depend, in large part, on our ability to anticipate and effectively manage these and other risks associated with our international operations. However, any of these factors could adversely affect our international operations and, consequently, our operating results.

At March 31, 2019, we had entered into certain foreign currency forward contracts. These foreign currency forward contracts were not accounted for as cash flow hedges in accordance with ASC 815, *Derivatives and Hedging* ("ASC 815"), and as such were marked to market through earnings. We believe that a hypothetical 10% adverse change in the foreign currency exchange rates would have resulted in a \$0.7 million increase in the fair value of foreign exchange forward contracts as of March 31, 2019.

## Interest Rate Risk

We utilize a combination of short-term and long-term debt to finance our operations and are exposed to interest rate risk on a portion of these debt obligations.

A portion of our indebtedness (approximately 58%) including indebtedness under the senior secured credit facilities, bears interest at rates that fluctuate with changes in certain short-term prevailing interest rates. As of March 31, 2019, our outstanding borrowings under the term loan facility were \$718.4 million (net of \$6.6 million unamortized debt issuance costs) and bore an effective interest rate of 4.49%, determined as London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") (subject to a 0% floor) plus an applicable margin of 2.00%. The weighted-average interest rate for fiscal year 2019 was 4.30% determined as LIBOR (subject to a 0% floor) plus an applicable margin of 2.00%.

Our net income would be affected by changes in market interest rates on our variable-rate obligations. As discussed above, our term loan facilities are subject to a 0% LIBOR floor. Therefore, for every 100 basis point increase in the March 31, 2019 market interest rate would increase the annual interest expense under our term loan facility by approximately \$7.3 million.

## ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

The information with respect to the Company's market risk is contained under the caption "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk" in Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

# ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA.

The consolidated financial statements included in this Form 10-K include the accounts of Rexnord Corporation and subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company").

# **Index to Financial Statements**

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# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Stockholders and the Board of Directors of Rexnord Corporation

## **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Rexnord Corporation and subsidiaries (the Company) as of March 31, 2019 and 2018, the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income, stockholders' equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended March 31, 2019, and the related notes and financial statement schedule listed in the Index at Item 15(a)(2) (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements"). In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company at March 31, 2019 and 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended March 31, 2019, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2019, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework) and our report dated May 14, 2019 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

# **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP
We have served as the Company's auditor since 2002.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
May 14, 2019

# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Stockholders and the Board of Directors of Rexnord Corporation

## **Opinion on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

We have audited Rexnord Corporation and subsidiaries' internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2019, based on criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework) (the COSO criteria). In our opinion, Rexnord Corporation and subsidiaries (the Company) maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2019, based on the COSO criteria.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the consolidated balance sheets of the Company as of March 31, 2019 and 2018, the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income, stockholders' equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended March 31, 2019, and the related notes and financial statement schedule listed in the Index at Item 15(a)(2) and our report dated May 14, 2019 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

## **Basis for Opinion**

The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects.

Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

## **Definition and Limitations of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP Milwaukee, Wisconsin May 14, 2019

# Rexnord Corporation and Subsidiaries Consolidated Balance Sheets (in Millions, except share amounts)

	Mar	March 31, 2019		ch 31, 2018
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	292.5	\$	193.2
Receivables, net		334.3		314.7
Inventories		316.5		304.1
Income tax receivable		3.3		17.5
Other current assets		36.3		37.9
Current assets held for sale		_		130.3
Total current assets		982.9		997.7
Property, plant and equipment, net		383.0		396.5
Intangible assets, net		511.5		530.9
Goodwill		1,299.7		1,276.1
Other assets		82.6		114.0
Non-current assets held for sale		_		108.5
Total assets	\$	3,259.7	\$	3,423.7
Liabilities and stockholders' equity				
Current liabilities:				
Current maturities of debt	\$	1.2	\$	3.9
Trade payables		191.7		189.9
Compensation and benefits		63.7		63.9
Current portion of pension and postretirement benefit obligations		3.3		4.0
Other current liabilities		137.1		127.4
Current liabilities held for sale		_		65.1
Total current liabilities		397.0		454.2
Long-term debt		1,236.8		1,352.1
Pension and postretirement benefit obligations		158.0		163.2
Deferred income taxes		125.9		149.3
Other liabilities		111.0		78.3
Non-current liabilities held for sale		_		13.8
Total liabilities		2,028.7		2,210.9
Stockholders' equity:				
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 200,000,000 shares authorized; shares issued and outstanding: 104,842,299 at March 31, 2019 and 104,179,037 at March 31, 2018		1.0		1.0
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized; shares of 5.75% Series A Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock issued and outstanding: 402,500 at March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018		0.0		0.0
Additional paid-in capital		1,293.5		1,277.8
Retained earnings		30.7		8.0
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(96.6)		(74.1)
Total Rexnord stockholders' equity		1,228.6		1,212.7
Non-controlling interest		2.4		0.1
Total stockholders' equity		1,231.0		1,212.8
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	3,259.7	\$	3,423.7

 $See\ notes\ to\ consolidated\ financial\ statements.$ 

# Rexnord Corporation and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Operations (in Millions, except share and per share amounts)

Year Ended

(23.2)

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\$

\$

(7.3)

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	March	31, 2019	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
Net sales	\$	2,050.9	\$ 1,851.6	\$ 1,712.5
Cost of sales		1,266.1	1,145.1	1,086.1
Gross profit		784.8	706.5	626.4
Selling, general and administrative expenses		433.1	393.8	356.1
Restructuring and other similar charges		12.1	14.1	26.1
Amortization of intangible assets		34.0	32.2	41.0
Income from operations		305.6	266.4	203.2
Non-operating (expense) income:				
Interest expense, net		(69.9)	(75.1)	(88.3)
Gain (loss) on the extinguishment of debt		4.3	(11.9)	(7.8)
Other (expense) income, net		(1.2)	7.7	0.2
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		238.8	187.1	107.3
(Provision) benefit for income taxes		(53.4)	19.5	(15.6)
Equity method investment income		3.6	_	_
Net income from continuing operations		189.0	206.6	91.7
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		(154.7)	(130.6)	(17.6)
Net income		34.3	76.0	74.1
Non-controlling interest income		_	0.1	_
Net income attributable to Rexnord		34.3	75.9	74.1

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Net income	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.65
Diluted net income (loss) per share attributable to Rexnord common stockholders:			
Continuing operations	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.69	\$ 0.81
Discontinued operations	\$ (1.25)	\$ (1.07)	\$ (0.17)
Net income	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.64
Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding (in thousands):			
Basic	104,640	103,889	102,753
Effect of dilutive stock options	18,689	18,095	2,031
Diluted	123,329	121,984	104,784

Dividends on preferred stock

Continuing operations

Discontinued operations

Net income attributable to Rexnord common stockholders

Basic net income (loss) per share attributable to Rexnord common stockholders:

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

# Rexnord Corporation and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (in Millions)

	Year Ended						
	Marcl	1 31, 2019	March	31, 2018	March 31, 2017		
Net income attributable to Rexnord		34.3	\$	75.9	\$	74.1	
Other comprehensive (loss) income:							
Foreign currency translation adjustments		(17.9)		57.1		(12.8)	
Net change in unrealized losses on interest rate derivatives, net of tax		4.5		5.8		7.4	
Change in pension and other postretirement defined benefit plans, net of tax		(9.1)				7.4	
Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax	'	(22.5)		62.9		2.0	
Non-controlling interest income				0.1		_	
Total comprehensive income	\$	11.8	\$	138.9	\$	76.1	

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

# Rexnord Corporation and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity (in Millions)

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Balance at March 31, 2016	\$ 1.0	\$ _	\$	856.2	\$	(129.6)	\$	(139.0)	\$	(0.6)	\$	588.0
Comprehensive income (loss):												
Net income	\$ _	\$ _	\$	_	\$	74.1	\$	_	\$	_	\$	74.1
Foreign currency translation adjustments	_	_		_		_		(12.8)		_		(12.8)
Change in unrealized loss on interest rate derivatives, net of \$4.3 million income tax expense	_	_		_		_		7.4		_		7.4
Change in pension and other postretirement defined benefit plans, net of \$4.4 million income tax expense	_	_		_		_		7.4		_		7.4
Total comprehensive income	_	_				74.1		2.0		_		76.1
Acquisition of non-controlling interest	_	_		(0.9)		_		_		0.6		(0.3)
Preferred stock issuance, net (1)	_	_		389.7		_		_		_		389.7
Preferred stock dividends	_	_		(7.3)		_		_		_		(7.3)
Stock-based compensation expense	_	_		13.4		_		_		_		13.4
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	_	_		11.0		_		_		_		11.0
Balance at March 31, 2017	\$ 1.0	\$ 	\$	1,262.1	\$	(55.5)	\$	(137.0)	\$		\$	1,070.6
Comprehensive income (loss):							_					
Net income	\$ _	\$ _	\$	_	\$	75.9	\$	_	\$	0.1	\$	76.0
Foreign currency translation adjustments	_	_		_		_		57.1		_		57.1
Change in unrealized loss on interest rate derivatives, net of \$3.9 million income tax expense	_	_		_		_		5.8		_		5.8
Change in pension and other postretirement defined benefit plans, net of \$2.3 million income tax expense	_	_		_		_		_		_		_
Total comprehensive income	_	_				75.9		62.9		0.1		138.9
Stock-based compensation expense	_	_		20.5		_		_		_		20.5
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	_	_		7.2		_		_		_		7.2
Taxes withheld and paid on employees' share-based payment awards	_	_		(1.2)		_		_		_		(1.2)
Preferred stock dividends	_	_		(10.8)		(12.4)		_		_		(23.2)
Balance at March 31, 2018	\$ 1.0	\$ 	\$	1,277.8	\$	8.0	\$	(74.1)	\$	0.1	\$	1,212.8
Comprehensive income (loss):												
Net income	\$ _	\$ _	\$	_	\$	34.3	\$	_	\$	_	\$	34.3
Foreign currency translation adjustments	_	_		_		_		(17.9)		_		(17.9)
Change in unrealized loss on interest rate derivatives, net of \$1.2 million income tax expense	_	_		_		_		4.5		_		4.5
Change in pension and other postretirement defined benefit plans, net of \$2.8 million income tax expense	_	_		_		_		(9.1)		_		(9.1)
Total comprehensive income				_		34.3	_	(22.5)				11.8
Acquisition of non-controlling interest	_	_		_		_		_		2.3		2.3
Stock-based compensation expense				22.6				_				22.6
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	_	_		7.9		_		_		_		7.9
Taxes withheld and paid on employees' share-based payment awards	_			(3.2)		_		_				(3.2)
Preferred stock dividends	_	_		(11.6)		(11.6)		_		_		(23.2)
Balance at March 31, 2019	\$ 1.0	\$	\$	1,293.5	\$	30.7	\$	(96.6)	\$	2.4	\$	1,231.0

<sup>(1)</sup> On December 7, 2016, the Company issued 8,050,000 depositary shares, each of which represents a 1/20th interest in a share of 5.75% Series A Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series A Preferred Stock"), for an offering price of \$50 per depository share. Shares of Series A Preferred Stock have a par value of \$0.01 per share.

<sup>(2)</sup> Represents a 49% non-controlling interest in a Water Management joint venture at the start of fiscal 2017. During the first quarter of fiscal 2017, the Company acquired the remaining non-controlling interest for a cash purchase price of \$0.3 million. During fiscal 2018, represents a 30% non-controlling interest in two Process & Motion Control controlled subsidiaries. During fiscal 2019, represents a 30% non-controlling interest in two Process & Motion Control controlled subsidiaries and a 5% non-controlling interest in another Process & Motion Control joint venture relationship. Refer to Note 3, Acquisitions for further detail.

# Rexnord Corporation and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (in Millions)

			Year Ended		
	March 31,	2019	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	
Operating activities					
Net income	\$	34.3	\$ 76.0	\$ 74.1	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation		58.0	56.1	63.3	
Amortization of intangible assets		34.3	33.6	42.1	
Amortization of deferred financing costs		1.5	1.9	2.4	
Non-cash discontinued operations asset impairment		126.0	111.2	_	
Non-cash loss on sale of discontinued operations		22.5	_	_	
Non-cash asset impairment		0.3	0.8	1.5	
Loss on dispositions of property, plant and equipment		0.5	0.9	0.2	
Deferred income taxes		(27.5)	(77.5)	(18.4	
Actuarial gain on pension and post retirement benefit obligations		(0.4)	(3.3)	(2.6	
Other non-cash charges (credits)		6.1	2.3	(1.0	
(Gain) loss on extinguishment of debt		(4.3)	11.9	7.8	
Stock-based compensation expense		22.6	20.5	13.4	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:					
Receivables		(29.8)	(31.0)	(5.8	
Inventories		(24.7)	11.5	22.5	
Other assets		4.1	(16.6)	(9.2	
Accounts payable		(1.3)	13.0	(5.3	
Accruals and other		35.9	17.2	10.1	
Cash provided by operating activities		258.1	228.5	195.1	
Investing activities					
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment		(44.9)	(40.7)	(54.5	
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(23.4)	(173.6)	(213.7	
Proceeds from dispositions of long-lived assets		4.7	5.5	4.2	
Cash dividend from equity method investment		1.3	_	_	
Net proceeds from divestiture of discontinued operations		9.0	_	_	
Cash used for investing activities		(53.3)	(208.8)	(264.0	
Financing activities					
Proceeds from borrowings of debt		270.8	1,529.8	1,606.4	
Repayments of debt		(369.0)	(1,816.2)	(1,905.3	
Payment of debt issuance costs		_	(11.0)	(11.8	
Deferred acquisition payment		_	_	(5.7	
Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock, net of direct offering costs		_	_	389.7	
Payment of preferred stock dividends		(23.2)	(23.2)	(4.4	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		7.9	7.2	11.0	
Taxes withheld and paid on employees' share-based payment awards		(3.2)	(1.2)	_	
Proceeds from financing lease obligations			5.8	_	
Cash (used for) provided by financing activities		(116.7)	(308.8)	79.9	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(13.2)	16.6	(5.5	
Increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		74.9	(272.5)	5.5	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period		217.6	490.1	484.6	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$	292.5	\$ 217.6	\$ 490.1	

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

# Rexnord Corporation and Subsidiaries Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements March 31, 2019

# 1. Basis of Presentation and Description of Business

The consolidated financial statements included herein have been prepared by Rexnord Corporation ("Rexnord" or the "Company"), in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP") pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. In the opinion of management, the consolidated financial statements include all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position and the results of operations for the periods presented.

## The Company

Rexnord is a growth-oriented, multi-platform industrial company with what it believes to be leading market shares and highly-trusted brands that serve a diverse array of global end markets. The Company's heritage of innovation and specification have allowed it to provide highly-engineered, mission-critical solutions to customers for decades and affords the privilege of having long-term, valued relationships with market leaders. The Company operates in a disciplined way and its Rexnord Business System ("RBS") is the operating philosophy. Grounded in the spirit of continuous improvement, RBS creates a scalable, process-based framework that focuses on driving superior customer satisfaction and financial results by targeting world-class operating performance throughout all aspects of its business. The Company currently operates its business in two platforms - Process & Motion Control and Water Management.

The Process & Motion Control platform designs, manufactures, markets and services a comprehensive range of specified, highly-engineered mechanical components used within complex systems where our customers' reliability requirements and costs of failure or downtime are high. The Process & Motion Control portfolio includes motion control products, shaft management products, aerospace components, and related value-added services.

The Water Management platform designs, procures, manufactures, and markets products that provide and enhance water quality, safety, flow control and conservation. The Water Management product portfolio includes professional grade water control and safety, water distribution and drainage, finish plumbing, and site works products for primarily nonresidential buildings and flow control products for water and wastewater treatment infrastructure markets. During fiscal 2019, the Company sold the net assets of the VAG business included within the Water Management platform. As a result, in accordance with the authoritative guidance, the operating results of the VAG business are reported as discontinued operations in the consolidated statements of operations for all periods presented. See Note 4, Discontinued Operations for additional information.

# 2. Significant Accounting Policies

## Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## Reclassifications

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the fiscal 2019 presentation.

## Revenue Recognition

Effective April 1, 2018, the beginning of fiscal 2019, the Company adopted Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* ("ASC 606"), under the modified retrospective method. The modified retrospective approach recognizes any changes as of the beginning of the year of initial application (i.e., as of April 1, 2018) through retained earnings, with no restatement of comparative periods. See Note 6, Revenue Recognition for the Company's policy for recognizing revenue under ASC 606 as well as the various other disclosures required by ASC 606.

Prior to fiscal year 2019, net sales were recorded upon transfer of title and risk of product loss to the customer. Net sales relating to any particular shipment are based upon the amount invoiced for the delivered goods less estimated future rebate payments and sales returns which are based upon historical experience. Revisions to these estimates are recorded in the period in which the facts that give rise to the revision become known. Other than a standard product warranty, there are no other significant post-shipment obligations.

## Stock-Based Compensation

The Company accounts for stock based compensation in accordance with ASC 718, *Accounting for Stock Compensation* ("ASC 718"). ASC 718 requires compensation costs related to stock-based payment transactions to be recognized in the financial statements. Generally, compensation cost is measured based on the grant-date fair value of the equity instruments issued. Compensation cost is recognized over the requisite service period, generally as the awards vest. See further discussion of the Company's equity plans in Note 15, Stock-Based Compensation.

# Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

## Receivables

Receivables are stated net of allowances for doubtful accounts of \$3.1 million at March 31, 2019 and \$4.4 million at March 31, 2018. The Company evaluates the collectability of its receivables and establishes the allowance for doubtful accounts based on a combination of specific customer circumstances and historical write-off experience. Credit is extended to customers based upon an evaluation of their financial position. Generally, advance payment is not required. Allowances for doubtful accounts established are recorded within Selling, general and administrative expenses within the consolidated statements of operations.

# Significant Customers

The Company's largest customer accounted for 8.6%, 9.2% and 9.4% of consolidated net sales for the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively. Receivables related to this customer at March 31, 2019 and 2018 were \$7.5 million and \$8.5 million, respectively.

## Inventories

Inventories are comprised of material, direct labor and manufacturing overhead, and are stated at the lower of cost or market. Market is determined based on estimated net realizable values. The Company's total inventories valued using the "lastin, first-out" (LIFO) method was 62% and 59% at March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. All remaining inventories are valued using the "first-in, first-out" (FIFO) method.

In some cases, the Company has determined a certain portion of inventories are excess or obsolete. In those cases, the Company writes down the value of those inventories to their net realizable value based upon assumptions about future demand and market conditions. If actual market conditions are less favorable than those projected by management, adjustments to established inventory reserves may be required. The total write-down of inventories charged to expense was \$3.1 million, \$4.3 million and \$6.5 million, during fiscal 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

# Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are initially stated at cost. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over 10 to 30 years for buildings and improvements, 5 to 10 years for machinery and equipment and 3 to 5 years for computer hardware and software. Where appropriate, the depreciable lives of certain assets may be adjusted to reflect a change in the use of those assets, or depreciation may be accelerated in the case of an eventual asset disposal. The Company recognized accelerated depreciation of \$3.9 million, \$2.3 million, and \$9.6 million during fiscal 2019, 2018, and 2017, respectively. Accelerated depreciation is recorded within Cost of sales in the consolidated statements of operations. Maintenance and repair costs are expensed as incurred.

# Goodwill and Intangible Assets

Intangible assets consist of acquired trademarks and tradenames, customer relationships (including distribution network) and patents. The customer relationships, patents, and certain tradenames are being amortized using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives of 7 to 20 years, 3 to 15 years, and 3 to 15 years, respectively. Where appropriate, the lives of certain intangible assets may be adjusted to reflect a change in the use of those assets, or amortization may be accelerated in the case of a known intangible asset discontinuation. Goodwill, trademarks and certain tradenames have indefinite lives and are not amortized. However, the goodwill and intangible assets are tested annually for impairment, and may be tested more frequently if any triggering events occur that would reduce the recoverability of the asset. The Company performs its impairment test by comparing the fair value of a reporting unit, utilizing both an income valuation model (discounted cash flow) and market approach (guideline public company comparables), with its carrying amount. If the carrying amount exceeds the fair value of the reporting unit, an impairment charge is recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the reporting unit's fair value.

# Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

The carrying value of long-lived assets, including amortizable intangible assets and tangible fixed assets, are evaluated for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the related carrying amounts may not be recoverable.

Impairment of amortizable intangible assets and tangible fixed assets is generally determined by comparing projected undiscounted cash flows to be generated by the asset, or group of assets, to its carrying value. If impairment is identified, a loss is recorded equal to the excess of the asset's net book value over its fair value, and the cost basis is adjusted accordingly. The Company recognized impairment charges in the amount of \$0.3 million, \$0.8 million and \$1.5 million in fiscal 2019, 2018, and 2017, respectively. The impairment was determined utilizing Level 3 inputs within the Fair Value hierarchy, and the Company reviewed and considered input from outside specialists, when appropriate. Actual results could vary from these estimates. Refer to Note 13, Fair Value Measurements for additional information.

# **Product Warranty**

The Company offers warranties on the sales of certain of its products and records an accrual for estimated future claims. Such accruals are based upon historical experience and management's estimate of the level of future claims. The following table presents changes in the Company's product warranty liability during each of the periods presented (in millions):

	Year Ei March 31		Year Ended March 31, 2018	Year Ended March 31, 2017	
Balance at beginning of period	\$	7.7	\$ 6.2	\$	5.5
Acquired obligations		_	1.4		0.4
Charged to operations		1.9	4.1		3.2
Claims settled		(2.4)	(4.0)		(2.9)
Balance at end of period	\$	7.2	\$ 7.7	\$	6.2

## Income Taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with ASC 740, *Accounting for Income Taxes* ("ASC 740"). Deferred income taxes are provided for future tax effects attributable to temporary differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases, net operating losses, tax credits and other applicable carryforwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be actually paid or recovered. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in the results of continuing operations in the period that includes the date of enactment.

The Company regularly reviews its deferred tax assets for recoverability and provides a valuation allowance against its deferred tax assets if, based upon consideration of all positive and negative evidence, the Company determines that it is more-likely-than-not that a portion or all of the deferred tax assets will ultimately not be realized in future tax periods. Such positive and negative evidence would include review of historical earnings and losses, anticipated future earnings, the time period over which the temporary differences and carryforwards are anticipated to reverse and implementation of feasible, prudent tax planning strategies.

The Company is subject to income taxes in the United States and numerous foreign jurisdictions. Significant judgment is required in determining the Company's worldwide provision for income taxes and recording the related deferred tax assets and liabilities. In the ordinary course of the Company's business, there is inherent uncertainty in quantifying the ultimate tax outcome of all of the numerous transactions and required calculations relating to the Company's tax positions. Accruals for unrecognized tax benefits are provided for in accordance with the requirements of ASC 740. An unrecognized tax benefit represents the difference between the recognition of benefits related to uncertain tax positions for income tax reporting purposes and financial reporting purposes. The Company has established a reserve for interest and penalties, as applicable, for uncertain tax positions and it is recorded as a component of the overall income tax provision.

The Company is subject to periodic income tax examinations by domestic and foreign income tax authorities. Although the outcome of income tax examinations is always uncertain, the Company believes that it has appropriate support for the positions taken on its income tax returns and has adequately provided for potential income tax assessments. Nonetheless, the amounts ultimately settled relating to issues raised by the taxing authorities may differ materially from the amounts accrued for each year.

See Note 17, Income Taxes for additional information.

#### Per Share Data

Basic net income (loss) per share from continuing and discontinued operations attributable to Rexnord common stockholders is computed by dividing net income from continuing operations and loss from discontinued operations attributable to Rexnord common stockholders, respectively, by the corresponding weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted net income (loss) per share from continuing and discontinued operations attributable to Rexnord common stockholders is computed based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding, increased by the number of incremental shares that would have been outstanding if the potential dilutive shares were issued through the exercise of outstanding

stock options to purchase common shares, except when the effect would be anti-dilutive. Additionally, following the issuance of the 5.75% Series A Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock ("Series A Preferred Stock") in fiscal 2017, the Company's diluted net income per share is computed using the "if-converted" method. The "if-converted" method is utilized only when such calculation is dilutive to earnings per share using the treasury stock method. Under the "if-converted" method, diluted net income per share is calculated under the assumption that the shares of Series A Preferred Stock have been converted into shares of the Company's common stock as of the beginning of the respective period, and therefore no dividends are provided to holders of the Series A Preferred Stock.

The computation for diluted net income per share for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017 excludes 1.0 million, 2.6 million and 4.6 million shares due to their anti-dilutive effects, respectively. Additionally, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, the computation of diluted net income per share does not include shares of preferred stock that are convertible into a weighted average of 5.8 million shares of common stock due to their anti-dilutive effects.

The following table presents the basis for income per share computations (in millions, except share amounts, which are in thousands):

			Yea	ırs Ended		
	M	arch 31, 2019	M	arch 31, 2018	M	arch 31, 2017
Basic net (loss) income per share attributable to Rexnord common stockholders						
Numerator:						
Net income from continuing operations	\$	189.0	\$	206.6	\$	91.7
Less: Non-controlling interest income		_		0.1		_
Less: Dividends on preferred stock		23.2		23.2		7.3
Net income from continuing operations attributable to Rexnord common stockholders	\$	165.8	\$	183.3	\$	84.4
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$	(154.7)	\$	(130.6)	\$	(17.6)
Net income attributable to Rexnord common stockholders	\$	11.1	\$	52.7	\$	66.8
Denominator:						
Weighted-average common shares outstanding, basic		104,640		103,889		102,753
Diluted net (loss) income per share attributable to Rexnord common stockholders						
Numerator:						
Net income from continuing operations	\$	189.0	\$	206.6	\$	91.7
Less: Non-controlling interest income		_		0.1		_
Less: Dividends on preferred stock (1)						7.3
Net income from continuing operations attributable to Rexnord common stockholders	\$	189.0	\$	206.5	\$	84.4
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$	(154.7)	\$	(130.6)	\$	(17.6)
Net income attributable to Rexnord common stockholders		11.1		52.7		66.8
Plus: Dividends on preferred stock (1)		23.2		23.2		_
Net income attributable to Rexnord common stockholders	\$	34.3	\$	75.9	\$	66.8
<u>Denominator:</u>						
Weighted-average common shares outstanding, basic		104,640		103,889		102,753
Effect of dilutive equity awards		2,710		2,110		2,031
Preferred stock under the "if-converted" method		15,979		15,985		_
Weighted-average common shares outstanding, diluted	_	123,329		121,984		104,784

<sup>(1)</sup> The "if-converted" method was dilutive for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018.

## Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss

The changes in accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017 are as follows (in millions):

	est Rate ivatives	Foreign Currency Translation		Pension and Postretirement Plans		Total
Balance at March 31, 2016	\$ (16.9)	\$	(86.5)	\$	(35.6)	\$ (139.0)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications	 1.1		(12.8)		9.2	(2.5)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	6.3		_		(1.8)	4.5
Net current period other comprehensive income (loss)	7.4		(12.8)		7.4	2.0
Balance at March 31, 2017	\$ (9.5)	\$	(99.3)	\$	(28.2)	\$ (137.0)
Other comprehensive income before reclassifications			57.1		1.4	58.5
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	5.8		_		(1.4)	4.4
Net current period other comprehensive income	5.8		57.1		_	62.9
Balance at March 31, 2018	\$ (3.7)	\$	(42.2)	\$	(28.2)	\$ (74.1)
Other comprehensive income before reclassifications	 _		(39.4)		(8.5)	(47.9)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	4.5		21.5		(0.6)	25.4
Net current period other comprehensive income (loss)	4.5		(17.9)		(9.1)	(22.5)
Balance at March 31, 2019	\$ 0.8	\$	(60.1)	\$	(37.3)	\$ (96.6)

The following table summarizes the amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss to net income during the fiscal years ending March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017 (in millions):

Pension and postretirement plans	Year End March 31,		Year Ending March 31, 2018	Year Ending March 31, 2017	Income Statement Line Item
Amortization of prior service credit	\$	(1.5)	\$ (1.9)	\$ (1.9)	Other expense (income), net
Lump Sum Settlement		0.6	_	_	Other expense (income), net
Curtailment		_	(0.3)	(1.0)	Other expense (income), net
Provision for income taxes		0.3	0.8	1.1	
Total, net of income taxes	\$	(0.6)	\$ (1.4)	\$ (1.8)	
Interest rate derivatives					
Net realized losses on interest rate derivatives	\$	5.7	\$ 9.7	\$ 10.2	Interest expense, net
Benefit for income taxes		(1.2)	(3.9)	(3.9)	
Total, net of income taxes	\$	4.5	\$ 5.8	\$ 6.3	
Foreign Currency Translation					
Reclassification on sale of business	\$	19.7	\$	\$	Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax
Reclassification on acquisition of equity method investment		1.8	_	_	Other expense (income), net
Total	\$	21.5	\$ <u> </u>	\$	

## **Derivative Financial Instruments**

The Company is exposed to certain financial risks relating to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The Company selectively uses foreign currency forward contracts and interest rate derivatives to manage its foreign currency and interest rate risks. All hedging transactions are authorized and executed pursuant to defined policies and procedures which prohibit the use of financial instruments for speculative purposes.

For the derivative instruments designated and qualifying as effective hedging instruments under ASC 815, *Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities* ("ASC 815"), the changes in the fair value of the effective portion of the instrument are recognized in accumulated other comprehensive loss whereas any changes in the fair value of a derivative instrument that is not designated or does not qualify as an effective hedge are recorded in other non-operating expense. See Note 12, Derivative Financial Instruments for further information regarding the classification and accounting of such instruments.

## Financial Instrument Counterparties

The Company is exposed to credit losses in the event of non-performance by counterparties to its financial instruments. The Company anticipates, however, that counterparties will be able to fully satisfy their obligations under these instruments. The Company places cash and temporary investments and foreign currency and interest rate swap and cap contracts with various high-quality financial institutions. Although the Company does not obtain collateral or other security to support these financial instruments, it does periodically evaluate the credit-worthiness of each of its counterparties.

# Foreign Currency Translation

Assets and liabilities of subsidiaries operating outside of the United States with a functional currency other than the U.S. dollar are translated into U.S. dollars using exchange rates at the end of the respective period. Revenues and expenses of such entities are translated at average exchange rates in effect during the respective period. Foreign currency translation adjustments are included as a component of accumulated other comprehensive loss. The Company periodically enters into foreign currency forward contracts to mitigate foreign currency volatility on certain intercompany and external cash flows expected to occur. See Note 12, Derivative Financial Instruments for additional information. Currency transaction losses are included in other expense (income), net in the consolidated statements of operations and totaled \$1.9 million, \$0.2 million and \$3.6 million for the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

## **Advertising Costs**

Advertising costs are charged to selling, general and administrative expenses on the consolidated statements of operations as incurred and amounted to \$11.9 million, \$10.7 million, and \$9.1 million for the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

# Research, Development and Engineering Costs

Research, development and engineering costs are charged to selling, general and administrative expenses on the consolidated statements of operations as incurred and for the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017 amounted to the following (in millions):

	Year Ended March 31, 20		Year Ended March 31, 2018		Year Ended March 31, 2017	
Research and development costs	\$	16.3	\$	13.3	\$	10.4
Engineering costs		25.4		22.5		24.6
Total	\$	41.7	\$	35.8	\$	35.0

# Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to significant concentrations of credit risk consist of cash and temporary investments, forward currency contracts and trade accounts receivable.

## Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In August 2018, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2018-14, Compensation - Retirement Benefits - Defined Benefit Plans - General (Subtopic 715-20): Disclosure Framework - Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Defined Benefit Plans ("ASU 2018-14"), which updates the standard to remove disclosures that no longer are considered cost beneficial, clarifies the specific requirements of disclosures, and adds disclosure requirements identified as relevant. ASU 2018-14 is effective for the Company in fiscal 2021 on a retroactive basis. The Company is currently evaluating the impact this guidance will have on its consolidated financial statements upon adoption.

In August 2018, the FASB issued ASU No. 2018-13, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosure Framework - Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement ("ASU 2018-13"), which modifies the disclosure requirements in ASC 820, Fair Value Measurement ("ASC 820"). ASU 2018-13 is effective for the Company in fiscal 2020. Amendments related to changes in unrealized gains and losses, the range and weighted average of significant unobservable inputs used to develop Level 3 fair value measurements, and the narrative description of measurement uncertainty will be applied prospectively for only the most recent interim or annual period presented in the initial fiscal year of adoption. All other amendments will be applied retrospectively to all periods presented upon the effective date. The Company is currently evaluating the impact this guidance will have on its consolidated financial statements upon adoption.

In February 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-02, *Income Statement - Reporting Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Reclassification of Certain Tax Effects from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income* ("ASU 2018-02"), which gives entities the option to reclassify from accumulated other comprehensive income to retained earnings for stranded tax effects resulting from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Consequently, the amendments eliminate the stranded tax effects resulting from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. ASU 2018-02 if effective for the Company's fiscal 2020 and interim periods included therein, and is to be applied either in

the period of adoption or on a retrospective basis to each period affected. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this guidance and has not determined whether it will elect to reclassify stranded amounts; however, the adoption of ASU 2018-02 is not expected to have a material effect on its consolidated financial statements.

In August 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-12, *Derivatives and Hedging - Targeted Improvements to Accounting for Hedging Activities* ("ASU 2017-12"), which expands and refines hedge accounting for both non-financial and financial risk components and aligns the recognition and presentation of the effects of the hedging instrument and the hedged item in the financial statements. ASU 2017-12 is effective for the beginning of the Company's fiscal 2020, with early adoption permitted, and must be applied prospectively. The Company is currently evaluating the impact this guidance will have on its consolidated financial statements upon adoption.

In March 2017, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-07, Compensation - Retirement Benefits (Topic 715): Improving the Presentation of Net Periodic Pension Cost and Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost, which changes how employers that sponsor defined benefit pension or other postretirement benefit plans present the net periodic benefit cost in the income statement. The new guidance requires the service cost component of net periodic benefit cost to be presented in the same income statement line item(s) as other employee compensation costs arising from services rendered during the period with only the service cost component eligible for capitalization in assets. Other components of the net periodic benefit cost are to be stated separately from the line item(s) that includes the service cost and outside of operating income. The Company adopted ASU 2017-07 on April 1, 2018 on a retrospective basis, which resulted in the reclassification of certain amounts from "Cost of sales" and "Selling, general and administrative expenses" to "Other expense (income), net" in the consolidated statements of operations. As a result, prior period amounts impacted have been revised accordingly. The adoption of ASU 2017-07 resulted in the reclassification of \$2.5 million and \$2.2 million of net periodic benefit credits previously recorded within "Costs of sales" and \$0.7 million and zero of net periodic benefit credits previously recorded within "Selling, general and administrative expenses," to "Other income, net" on the consolidated statements of operations for the years ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The adoption also resulted in a reclassification of \$3.3 million and \$2.6 million of actuarial gains on pension and postretirement obligations to "Other income, net" which was previously recorded within "Actuarial (gain) loss on pension and postretirement benefit obligations," on the consolidated statements of operations for the years ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

In February 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)* ("ASU 2016-02"), which requires lessees to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities for all leases on the balance sheets. ASU 2016-02 is effective beginning for the Company's fiscal 2020 and interim periods included within. In July 2018, the FASB also issued ASU 2018-11, *Leases (Topic 842): Targeted Improvements*, which provides a transition method that allows the initial application of the lease standard at the adoption date using a cumulative-effect adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings in the period of adoption. Under this transition method, comparative periods would continue to be reported in accordance with historical ASC 840 lease accounting guidance. The Company plans to adopt this standard using this transition method and will not restate comparative periods. The Company additionally plans to elect the package of practical expedients that allows the Company's determination of whether a lease exists, whether initial direct costs exist, and the determination of lease classification under historical ASC 840 lease guidance to be carried forward in transition to ASC 842, as well as the practical expedient to combine lease and non-lease components for all asset classes. The Company has made a policy election not to capitalize leases with an initial term of 12 months or less.

While the assessment of the impact this new standard will have on the consolidated financial statements is ongoing, the Company expects the adoption of the new standard to result in the recording of additional lease assets and liabilities of approximately \$65 million to \$75 million as of April 1, 2019, and does not expect the cumulative-effect adjustment to the opening balance to be material due to the package of practical expedients elected. The Company does not anticipate that the standard will have a material impact on its consolidated net earnings or statement of cash flows.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* ("ASU 2014-09"), to establish a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers. ASU 2014-09 superseded most of the existing revenue recognition guidance. The Company adopted ASU 2014-09 effective April 1, 2018, using the modified retrospective method. The modified retrospective transition method recognizes any changes as of the beginning of the year of initial application (i.e., as of April 1, 2018) through retained earnings, with no restatement of comparative periods. The adoption of ASU 2014-09 did not have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated results of operations, financial position and cash flows. See more information related to the adoption of ASU 2014-09 within Note 6, Revenue Recognition.

## 3. Acquisitions

# Fiscal Year 2019

On January 23, 2019, the Company acquired an additional 47.5% interest in Centa MP (Hong Kong) Co., Limited ("Centa China"), a joint venture in which the Company previously maintained a 47.5% non-controlling interest, for \$21.4 million, net of cash held by the former joint venture. The acquisition of the additional interest in Centa China, a manufacturer and distributor of premium flexible couplings and drive shafts for industrial, marine, rail and power generation applications within the Company's

Process & Motion Control platform, provides the Company with the opportunity to expand its product offerings within its Asia Pacific end markets. Prior to this transaction, the Company accounted for its non-controlling interest in Centa China as an equity method investment. The acquisition of the additional 47.5% interest was considered to be an acquisition achieved in stages, whereby the Company remeasured the previously held equity method investment to fair value. The Company considered multiple factors in determining the fair value of the previously held equity method investment, including (i) the price negotiated with the selling shareholder for the 47.5% equity interest in Centa China, (ii) an income valuation model (discounted cash flow), and (iii) current trading multiples for comparable companies. Based on this analysis, the Company recognized a \$0.2 million gain on the remeasurement of the previously held equity method investment. In addition, in accordance with the authoritative guidance, the Company reclassified the historical foreign currency translation adjustments associated with the equity method investment into the statement of operations, which resulted in the recognition of a \$1.8 million loss within other (expense) income, net, on the consolidated statements of operations for fiscal 2019. The preliminary purchase price for this business combination is estimated as follows (in millions):

Fair value of consideration transferred:	
Cash paid, net of cash acquired	\$ 21.4
Other items to be allocated to identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed	
Book value of investment in Centa China at the acquisition date	21.8
Gain recognized from step acquisition	0.2
Fair value of remaining non-controlling interest	2.3
Total	\$ 45.7

The Company allocated the preliminary purchase price to the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date. The excess of the acquisition purchase price over the fair value assigned to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed was recorded as goodwill. The preliminary purchase price allocation associated with this acquisition resulted in non-tax deductible goodwill of \$20.1 million, other intangible assets of \$18.9 million (including tradenames of \$1.3 million and \$17.6 million of customer relationships), \$8.9 million of trade working capital and other net liabilities of \$2.2 million. The Company is continuing to evaluate the initial purchase price allocations primarily related to the fair values assigned to intangible assets as well as the finalization of the related income tax analysis for this acquisition, which will be completed within the one year period following the acquisition date.

The Company's results of operations include the acquired operations subsequent to the respective acquisition dates. Proforma results of operations and certain other U.S. GAAP disclosures related to the acquisitions during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019 have not been presented because they are not significant to the Company's consolidated statements of operations or financial position.

On September 24, 2018, the Company acquired certain assets associated with the design and distribution of various roof drains, spouts and flow sensors for institutional, commercial and industrial buildings for \$2.0 million. The acquisition of these assets added complementary product lines to the Company's existing Water Management platform and was accounted for as a business combination. This acquisition did not materially affect the Company's consolidated statements of operations or financial position.

## Fiscal Year 2018

On February 9, 2018, the Company acquired Centa Power Transmission (Centa Antriebe Kirschey GmbH) ("Centa"), a leading manufacturer of premium flexible couplings and drive shafts for industrial, marine, rail and power generation applications. The purchase price was \$129.7 million plus assumed debt. The purchase price is comprised of \$123.6 million paid at closing and \$6.1 million of deferred purchase price payable in fiscal 2020. Cash payments made after the acquisition date are settled in Euros based on prevailing exchange rates at the time of payment. Centa, headquartered in Haan, Germany, added complementary product lines to the Company's existing Process & Motion Control platform.

On October 4, 2017, the Company acquired World Dryer Corporation ("World Dryer") for a cash purchase price of \$50.0 million, excluding transaction costs and net of cash acquired. World Dryer is a leading global manufacturer of commercial electric hand dryers. This acquisition added complementary product lines to the Company's existing Water Management platform.

The Company's results of operations include the acquired operations subsequent to the respective acquisition dates. Proforma results of operations and certain other U.S. GAAP disclosures related to the acquisitions during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 have not been presented because they are not significant to the Company's consolidated statements of operations or financial position.

The fiscal 2018 acquisitions were accounted for as business combinations and recorded by allocating the purchase price to the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date. The excess of the acquisition purchase price over

the fair value assigned to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed was recorded as goodwill. The preliminary purchase price allocations, which were finalized during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2019, were adjusted during fiscal 2019 primarily in connection with determining the fair value of fixed assets acquired and acquisition date trade working capital. The purchase price allocation associated with the fiscal 2018 acquisitions resulted in non-tax deductible goodwill of \$63.5 million, other intangible assets of \$44.9 million (includes tradenames of \$9.9 million, \$29.4 million of customer relationships and \$5.6 million of patents), \$37.5 million of trade working capital, \$52.7 million of fixed assets, \$16.6 million of long-term debt and other net liabilities of \$2.3 million.

## Fiscal Year 2017

On June 1, 2016, the Company acquired Cambridge International Holdings Corp. ("Cambridge") for a cash purchase price of \$213.4 million, excluding transaction costs and net of cash acquired. Cambridge, with operations in Cambridge, Maryland and Matamoros, Mexico, is one of the world's largest suppliers of metal conveying and engineered woven metal solutions, primarily used in food processing end markets, as well as in architectural, packaging and filtration applications. The acquisition of Cambridge expanded the Company's presence in consumer-driven end markets in the Process & Motion Control platform.

The Company's results of operations include the acquired operations subsequent to June 1, 2016. Pro-forma results of operations and certain other U.S. GAAP disclosures related to the Cambridge acquisition have not been presented because they are not material to the Company's consolidated statements of operations or financial position.

The acquisition of Cambridge was accounted for as a business combination and recorded by allocating the purchase price to the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date. The excess of the acquisition purchase price over the fair value assigned to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed was recorded as goodwill. The purchase price allocation resulted in non-tax deductible goodwill of \$129.4 million, other intangible assets of \$80.6 million (includes tradenames of \$16.8 million, customer relationships of \$58.3 million and patents of \$5.5 million) and other net assets of \$3.4 million.

# 4. Discontinued Operations

During fiscal 2019, the Company's Board of Directors approved a plan to sell the net assets of the VAG business, which was previously included within the Water Management platform. The operating results of the VAG business are reported as discontinued operations in the consolidated statements of operations for all periods presented, as the sale of VAG represented a strategic shift that had a major impact on operations and financial results.

On November 26, 2018, the Company completed the sale of the VAG business. Net proceeds from the sale were \$9.0 million and included gross proceeds of \$21.5 million, less fees and VAG cash and cash equivalents included in the sale. The purchase price is subject to customary working capital and cash balance adjustments that have not been finalized with the buyer as of the date of this filing, therefore, the purchase price is subject to change. The sale agreement also provides for the Company to receive contingent consideration of up to an additional \$20.0 million based on, and subject to, the VAG business attainment of Earn-out EBITDA, as defined in the sale agreement, in the Company's fiscal years ended March 31, 2019, and ending March 31, 2020 and 2021; however, the Company does not anticipate it will receive the \$5.0 million of potential contingent consideration associated with fiscal 2019 performance, although a final determination has not been made. In connection with the completed sale of VAG, Company recorded a non-cash pre-tax loss on the sale of VAG of \$22.5 million during fiscal 2019 resulting primarily from the reclassification of historical foreign currency translation adjustments into the statement of operations.

The major components of the Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax associated with the VAG business presented in the consolidated statements of operations during the fiscal years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017 are included in the table below (in millions):

	Fiscal Years Ended						
	March 31, 2019 (1)	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017				
Net sales	\$ 124.3	\$ 214.4	\$ 205.7				
Cost of sales	94.9	166.5	166.3				
Selling, general and administrative expenses	35.1	56.5	57.2				
Restructuring and other similar charges	_	4.7	5.5				
Amortization of intangible assets	0.3	1.4	1.1				
Non-cash asset impairments (2)	126.0	111.2	_				
Loss on sale of discontinued operations	22.5	_	_				
Other non-operating expenses, net	3.2	4.7	0.9				
Loss from discontinued operations before income tax	(157.7)	(130.6)	(25.3)				
Income tax benefit	3.0		7.7				
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$ (154.7)	\$ (130.6)	\$ (17.6)				

<sup>(1)</sup> Results from operations in fiscal 2019 reflect the period through November 26, 2018, the date on which the sale of the VAG business was completed.

The carrying amounts of major classes of assets and liabilities associated with the VAG business included as part of discontinued operations presented in the consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2018 are as follows (in millions):

	Marc	ch 31, 2018
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	24.4
Receivables, net		58.5
Inventories		40.7
Other current assets		6.7
Total current assets held for sale	\$	130.3
Property, plant and equipment, net	\$	59.9
Intangible assets, net		46.6
Other assets		2.0
Total non-current assets held for sale	\$	108.5
Liabilities		
Trade payables	\$	36.1
Compensation and benefits		6.1
Other current liabilities		22.9
Total current liabilities held for sale	\$	65.1
Deferred income taxes	\$	7.3
Other liabilities		6.5
Total non-current liabilities held for sale	\$	13.8

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2018, the Company performed an interim assessment of the VAG reporting unit's goodwill for impairment following the Company's decision to explore strategic alternatives. The fair value of the VAG reporting unit was estimated using both an income valuation model (discounted cash flow) and a market approach based on the estimated selling price in the then-current market environment. As a result of the assessment, the Company recognized a non-cash goodwill impairment charge in fiscal 2018 of \$111.2 million. Upon the Company's Board of Directors approving management's plan to sell the VAG business in the first quarter of fiscal 2019, the net assets of the VAG business were reclassified as held for sale in accordance with the authoritative guidance. Accordingly, during the period leading up to the final disposition of VAG, the Company continuously assessed the carrying value of the net assets of the VAG business compared to the value expected to be obtained in the sale process. As a result of this assessment, the Company recorded additional non-cash asset impairment charges in fiscal 2019 of \$126.0 million.

The consolidated statements of cash flows for the current and prior periods presented have not been adjusted to separately disclose cash flows related to discontinued operations. However, the significant investing cash flows and other significant non-cash operating items associated with the discontinued operations were as follows (in millions):

		Fiscal Years Ended						
	March	March 31, 2019 Ma			h 31, 2018 March 31, 2017			
Depreciation	\$	4.1	\$	8.6	\$	8.2		
Amortization of intangible assets		0.3		1.4		1.1		
Non-cash discontinued operations asset impairments		126.0		111.2		_		
Non-cash loss on sale of discontinued operations		22.5		_		_		
Stock-based compensation		_		0.5		0.3		
Capital expenditures		2.4		2.7		3.7		
Net proceeds from divestiture of discontinued operations		9.0		_		_		

## 5. Restructuring and Other Similar Charges

During fiscal 2019, the Company continued to execute various restructuring actions. These initiatives were implemented to drive efficiencies and reduce operating costs while also modifying the Company's footprint to reflect changes in the markets it serves, the impact of acquisitions on the Company's overall manufacturing capacity and the refinement of its overall product portfolio. These restructuring actions primarily resulted in workforce reductions, lease termination costs, and other facility rationalization costs. Management expects to continue executing similar initiatives to optimize its operating margin and manufacturing footprint. As such, the Company expects further expenses related to workforce reductions, potential impairment or accelerated depreciation of assets, lease termination costs, and other facility rationalization costs. The Company's restructuring plans are preliminary and the full extent of related expenses are not yet estimable.

The following table summarizes the Company's restructuring and other similar costs incurred during the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017 by classification of operating segment (in millions):

	Year Ended March 31, 2019									
		& Motion ontrol	Water M	anagement	Corporate		Cons	olidated		
Employee termination benefits	\$	5.6	\$	0.9	\$	0.6	\$	7.1		
Asset impairment charges (1)		0.3		_		_		0.3		
Contract termination and other associated costs		2.0		0.3		2.4		4.7		
Total restructuring and other similar costs	\$	7.9	\$	1.2	\$	3.0	\$	12.1		
	Year Ended March 31, 2018									
		& Motion ontrol	Water M	anagement	Cor	porate	Cons	olidated		
Employee termination benefits	\$	4.6	\$	0.6	\$		\$	5.2		
Asset impairment charges (1)		0.8		_		_		0.8		
Contract termination and other associated costs		7.9		0.2				8.1		
Total restructuring and other similar costs	\$	13.3	\$	0.8	\$	_	\$	14.1		
			Y	Year Ended M	1arch 31, 2	017				
		& Motion ontrol	Water M	anagement	Cor	porate	Cons	olidated		
Employee termination benefits	\$	16.5	\$	1.5	\$		\$	18.0		
Asset impairment charges (1)		1.5	\$	_	\$	_		1.5		
Contract termination and other associated costs		5.4		1.2				6.6		
Total restructuring and other similar costs	\$	23.4	\$	2.7	\$		\$	26.1		
	I	Restructuring	g Costs To-c	date (Period	from April	1, 2011 to M	arch 31, 20	019)		
		& Motion ontrol	Water M	anagement	Cor	porate	Cons	olidated		
Employee termination benefits	\$	54.5	\$	8.1	\$	2.6	\$	65.2		
Asset impairment charges		3.6		_		_		3.6		
Contract termination and other associated costs		19.7		4.4		2.4		26.5		
Total restructuring and other similar costs	\$	77.8	\$	12.5	\$	5.0	\$	95.3		

<sup>(1)</sup> In connection with the ongoing supply chain optimization and footprint repositioning initiatives, the Company has taken several actions to consolidate existing manufacturing facilities and rationalize its product offerings. These actions require the Company to assess whether the carrying amount of impacted long-lived assets will be recoverable as well as whether the remaining useful lives require adjustment. The impairment charges associated with these assets recognized during fiscal 2019, 2018 and 2017 were determined utilizing independent appraisals of the assets and were classified as Level 3 inputs within the Fair Value hierarchy. Refer to Note 13, Fair Value Measurements for additional information.

The following table summarizes the activity in the Company's accrual for restructuring and other similar costs for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (in millions):

	Employee termination benefits	Asset impairment charges	Contract termination and other associated costs	Total
Accrued Restructuring Costs, March 31, 2017 (2)	\$ 10.8	\$	\$	\$ 10.8
Charges	5.2	0.8	8.1	14.1
Cash payments	(13.7)	_	(7.8)	(21.5)
Non-cash charges	_	(0.8)	_	(0.8)
Accrued Restructuring Costs, March 31, 2018 (2)	\$ 2.3	\$	\$ 0.3	\$ 2.6
Charges	7.1	0.3	4.7	12.1
Cash payments	(7.0)	_	(3.1)	(10.1)
Non-cash charges		(0.3)		(0.3)
Accrued Restructuring Costs, March 31, 2019 (2)	\$ 2.4	<u> </u>	\$ 1.9	\$ 4.3

<sup>(2)</sup> The restructuring accrual is included in Other current liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets.

## 6. Revenue Recognition

A performance obligation is a promise in a contract to transfer a distinct good or service to the customer, and is the unit of account in ASC 606. A contract's transaction price is allocated to each distinct performance obligation and revenue is recognized when obligations under the terms of a contract with the customer are satisfied. For the majority of the Company's product sales, revenue is recognized at a point-in-time when control of the product is transferred to the customer, which generally occurs when the product is shipped from the Company's manufacturing facility to the customer. When contracts include multiple products to be delivered to the customer, generally each product is separately priced and is determined to be distinct within the context of the contract. Other than a standard assurance-type warranty that the product will conform to agreed-upon specifications, there are generally no other significant post-shipment obligations. The expected costs associated with standard warranties continues to be recognized as an expense when the products are sold.

When the contract provides the customer the right to return eligible products or when the customer is part of a sales rebate program, the Company reduces revenue at the point of sale using current facts and historical experience by using an estimate for expected product returns and rebates associated with the transaction. The Company adjusts these estimates at the earlier of when the most likely amount of consideration that is expected to be received changes or when the consideration becomes fixed. Accordingly, an increase or decrease to revenue is recognized at that time.

Sales and other taxes collected concurrent with revenue-producing activities are excluded from revenue. The Company has elected to recognize the cost for freight and shipping when control of products has transferred to the customer as a component of cost of sales in the consolidated statements of operations. The Company classifies shipping and handling fees billed to customers as net sales and the corresponding costs are classified as cost of sales in the consolidated statements of operations.

# Revenue by Category

The Company has two business segments, Process & Motion Control and Water Management. The following table presents our revenue disaggregated by customer type and geography (in millions):

		Year Ended						
	Marc 20		N	Iarch 31, 2018	March 31, 2017			
Original equipment manufacturers/end users	\$	768.5	\$	690.5	\$	594.6		
Maintenance, repair, and operations		612.1		550.7		540.1		
Total Process & Motion Control	\$	1,380.6	\$	1,241.2	\$	1,134.7		
Water safety, quality, flow control and conservation	\$	624.4	\$	566.9	\$	538.9		
Water infrastructure		45.9		43.5		38.9		
Total Water Management	\$	670.3	\$	610.4	\$	577.8		

	Y	ear Ended M	larch 3	31, 2019	Year Ended March 31, 2018			31, 2018		Year Ended M	1arch 31, 2017	
		rocess & on Control		Water nagement		Process & otion Control	M	Water anagement	_	Process & tion Control		Water nagement
United States and Canada	\$	898.7	\$	654.5	\$	848.3	\$	598.4	\$	795.0	\$	568.2
Europe		327.5		_		255.5		_		218.9		_
Rest of world		154.4		15.8		137.4		12.0		120.8		9.6
Total	\$	1,380.6	\$	670.3	\$	1,241.2	\$	610.4	\$	1,134.7	\$	577.8

## **Contract Balances**

For substantially all of the Company's Process & Motion Control and Water Management product sales, the customer is billed 100% of the contract value when the product ships and payment is generally due 30 days from shipment. Certain contracts include longer payment periods; however, the Company has elected to utilize the practical expedient in which the Company will only recognize a financing component to the sale if payment is due more than one year from the date of shipment.

The Company receives payment from customers based on the contractual billing schedule and specific performance requirements established in the contract. Billings are recorded as accounts receivable when an unconditional right to the contractual consideration exists. Contract assets arise when the Company performs by transferring goods or services to a customer before the customer pays consideration, or before the customer's payment is due. A contract liability exists when the Company has received consideration or the amount is due from the customer in advance of revenue recognition. Contract liabilities and contract assets are recognized in Other current liabilities and Receivables, net, respectively, in the Company's consolidated balance sheets.

The following table presents changes in the Company's contract assets and liabilities during the year ended March 31, 2019 (in millions):

	<b>Balance Sheet Classification</b>	March 31,	March 31, 2018		dditions Deductio		Additions		Deductions	March 31, 2019
Contract Assets	Receivables, net	\$	0.7	\$	3.7	\$	(1.8)	\$ 2.6		
Contract Liabilities (1)	Other current liabilities	\$	3.2	\$	15.3	\$	(13.4)	\$ 5.1		

<sup>(1)</sup> Contract liabilities are reduced when revenue is recognized.

# **Backlog**

The Company has backlog of \$372.5 million and \$329.9 million as of March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018, respectively, which represents the most likely amount of consideration expected to be received in satisfying the remaining backlog under open contracts. The Company has elected to use the optional exemption provided by ASC 606-10-50-14A for variable consideration, and has not included estimated rebates in the amount of unsatisfied performance obligations. The Company expects to recognize approximately 94% of the backlog as revenue in fiscal 2020 and the remaining 6% in fiscal 2021 and beyond.

# Timing of Performance Obligations Satisfied at a Point in Time

The Company determined that the customer is able to control the product when it is delivered to them; thus, depending on the shipping terms, control will transfer at different points between the Company's manufacturing facility or warehouse and the customer's location. The Company considers control to have transferred upon shipment or delivery because the Company has a present right to payment at that time, the customer has legal title to the asset, the Company has transferred physical possession of the asset, and the customer has significant risks and rewards of ownership of the asset.

## Variable Consideration

The Company provides volume-based rebates and the right to return product to certain customers, which are accrued for based on current facts and historical experience. Rebates are paid either on an annual or quarterly basis. There are no other significant variable consideration elements included in the Company's contracts with customers.

## **Contract Costs**

The Company has elected to expense contract costs as incurred if the amortization period is expected to be one year or less. If the amortization period of these costs is expected to be greater than one year, the costs would be subject to capitalization. As of March 31, 2019, the contract assets capitalized, as well as amortization recognized in fiscal 2019, are not significant and there have been no impairment losses recognized.

# 7. Inventories

The major classes of inventories are summarized as follows (in millions):

	March 31,				
	 2019		2018		
Finished goods	\$ 147.3	\$	134.2		
Work in progress	39.8		35.2		
Purchased components	76.7		76.0		
Raw materials	53.9		53.2		
Inventories at First-in, First-Out ("FIFO") cost	317.7		298.6		
Adjustment to state inventories at Last-in, First-Out ("LIFO") cost	(1.2)		5.5		
	\$ 316.5	\$	304.1		

# 8. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment, net is summarized as follows (in millions):

		March 31,				
	201	9		2018		
Land	\$	25.7	\$	30.6		
Buildings and improvements		227.5		229.9		
Machinery and equipment		350.9		370.5		
Hardware and software		64.4		62.6		
Construction in-progress		27.9		35.6		
		696.4		729.2		
Less accumulated depreciation		(313.4)		(332.7)		
	\$	383.0	\$	396.5		

# 9. Goodwill and Intangible Assets

The changes in the net carrying value of goodwill for the years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 by operating segment, consisted of the following (in millions):

	Goodwill							
	Process & Motion Control			<b>Ianagement</b>		Consolidated		
Net carrying amount as of March 31, 2017	\$	1,068.8	\$	147.7	\$	1,216.5		
Acquisitions (1)		29.5		25.7		55.2		
Currency translation adjustments		4.2		0.2		4.4		
Net carrying amount as of March 31, 2018	\$	1,102.5	\$	173.6	\$	1,276.1		
Acquisitions (1)		20.1		1.2		21.3		
Purchase accounting adjustments		8.1		0.2		8.3		
Currency translation adjustments		(5.5)		(0.5)		(6.0)		
Net carrying amount as of March 31, 2019	\$	1,125.2	\$	174.5	\$	1,299.7		

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to Note 3, Acquisitions for additional information regarding acquisitions.

Total cumulative goodwill impairment charges as of March 31, 2019 and 2018 was \$434.6 million.

The gross carrying amount and accumulated amortization for each major class of identifiable intangible assets as of March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018 consisted of the following (in millions):

		March 31, 2019							
	Weighted Average Useful Life	Gross Carrying Amount		Accumulated Amortization		N	et Carrying Amount		
Intangible assets subject to amortization:									
Patents	10 years	\$	50.9	\$	(39.8)	\$	11.1		
Customer relationships (including distribution network)	13 years		713.5		(523.1)		190.4		
Tradenames	13 years		40.4		(11.3)		29.1		
Intangible assets not subject to amortization - trademarks and tradenames			280.9		_		280.9		
Total intangible assets, net	13 years	\$	1,085.7	\$	(574.2)	\$	511.5		

		March 31, 2018							
	Weighted Average Useful Life		ss Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization		N	et Carrying Amount		
Intangible assets subject to amortization:									
Patents	10 years	\$	51.3	\$	(38.4)	\$	12.9		
Customer relationships (including distribution network)	13 years		700.3		(494.8)		205.5		
Tradenames	13 years		40.1		(8.5)		31.6		
Intangible assets not subject to amortization - trademarks and tradenames			280.9		_		280.9		
Total intangible assets, net	13 years	\$	1,072.6	\$	(541.7)	\$	530.9		

Intangible asset amortization expense totaled \$34.0 million, \$32.2 million and \$41.0 million for the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively. Tradenames, and customer relationships acquired during fiscal 2019 were assigned a weighted-average useful life of 15 years and 18 years, respectively. Patents, tradenames, and customer relationships acquired during fiscal 2018 were assigned a weighted-average useful life of 14 years, 14 years, and 15 years, respectively.

The Company expects to recognize amortization expense on the intangible assets subject to amortization of \$34.6 million in fiscal year 2020, \$33.5 million in fiscal year 2021, \$29.2 million in fiscal year 2022, \$14.9 million in fiscal year 2023, and \$14.1 million in fiscal year 2024.

The Company evaluates the carrying value of goodwill annually as of October 1 during the third quarter of each fiscal year, and more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that an impairment may exist. The Company completed the testing of indefinite-lived intangible assets (tradenames) and goodwill for impairment as of October 1, 2018, using primarily an income valuation model (discounted cash flow) and market approach (guideline public company comparables), which indicated that the fair value of the Company's indefinite-lived intangible assets and all reporting units exceeded their carrying value; therefore, no impairment was present.

## 10. Other Current Liabilities

Other current liabilities are summarized as follows (in millions):

	Marc	ch 31, 2019	Mar	ch 31, 2018
Contract liabilities	\$	5.1	\$	3.2
Sales rebates		35.3		26.8
Commissions		6.8		6.1
Restructuring and other similar charges (1)		4.3		2.6
Product warranty (2)		7.2		7.7
Risk management (3)		10.5		10.1
Legal and environmental		2.6		3.4
Taxes, other than income taxes		7.8		8.0
Income taxes payable		20.3		19.4
Interest payable		7.7		8.7
Other		29.5		31.4
	\$	137.1	\$	127.4

- (1) See more information related to the restructuring obligations balance within Note 5, Restructuring and Other Similar Charges.
- (2) See more information related to the product warranty obligations balance within Note 2, Significant Accounting Policies.
- (3) Includes projected liabilities related to losses arising from automobile, general and product liability claims.

## 11. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt is summarized as follows (in millions):

	Marc	March 31, 2018		
Term loans (1)	\$	718.4	\$	791.5
4.875% Senior Notes due 2025 (2)		495.0		494.2
Securitization facility borrowings (3)		_		18.3
Other subsidiary debt (4)		24.6		52.0
Total		1,238.0		1,356.0
Less current maturities		1.2		3.9
Long-term debt	\$	1,236.8	\$	1,352.1

- (1) Includes unamortized debt issuance costs of \$6.6 million and \$8.5 million at March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018, respectively.
- (2) Includes unamortized debt issuance costs of \$5.0 million and \$5.8 million at March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018, respectively.
- (3) Includes unamortized debt issuance costs of \$0.5 million at March 31, 2018.
- (4) Includes unamortized debt issuance costs of \$0.5 million at March 31, 2018.

## Senior Secured Credit Facility

At March 31, 2019, the Company's Third Amended and Restated First Lien Credit Agreement, as amended (the "Credit Agreement") is funded by a syndicate of banks and other financial institutions and provides for (i) an \$800.0 million term loan facility and (ii) a \$264.0 million revolving credit facility. As of March 31, 2019, the Company was in compliance with all applicable covenants under the Credit Agreement, including compliance with a maximum permitted total net leverage ratio (the Company's sole financial maintenance covenant under the revolving credit facility discussed below) of 6.75 to 1.0. The Company's total net leverage ratio was 2.2 to 1.0 as of March 31, 2019.

## Term Debt

On December 7, 2017, the Company entered into an Incremental Assumption Agreement (the "Fiscal 2018 Amendment") with a syndicate of banks and other financial institutions, relating to the Credit Agreement. The Credit Agreement had included a \$1,606.4 million term loan facility (the "Fiscal 2017 Term Loan"). The Fiscal 2018 Amendment provided for a new term loan in the aggregate principal amount of \$800.0 million (the "Fiscal 2018 Term Loan"). The proceeds of the Fiscal 2018 Term Loan were used, along with cash on hand and the \$500.0 million of proceeds from the Company's issuance of the Notes (as defined below), to refinance and reduce the aggregate principal amount of the Fiscal 2017 Term Loan.

The Fiscal 2018 Term Loan has a maturity date of August 21, 2024, and there are no required principal payments due or scheduled under the term debt until the maturity date. The borrowings under the Fiscal 2018 Term Loan bear interest at either (i) London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") (subject to a 0% floor) plus an applicable margin of 2.25% or at an alternative base rate plus an applicable margin of 1.25%, or (ii) if the borrowers have received a corporate rating equal to or higher than Ba3 (with at least a stable outlook) by Moody's and BB- (with at least a stable outlook) by S&P, LIBOR (subject to a 0% floor) plus an applicable margin of 2.00% or an alternate base rate plus an applicable margin of 1.00%. During August 2018, the Company met the required rating of the Credit Agreement allowing the applicable margin under the Fiscal 2018 Term Loan to be reduced from 2.25% to 2.00% going forward. At March 31, 2019, the borrowings under the Fiscal 2018 Term Loan had a weighted-average effective interest rate of 4.49%. The weighted-average interest rate for the Fiscal 2018 Term Loan for fiscal year 2019 was 4.30%, determined as LIBOR (subject to a 0% floor) plus an applicable margin of 2.00%.

During fiscal 2018, the Company recognized an \$11.9 million loss on the debt extinguishment associated with the Fiscal 2018 Amendment, which was comprised of \$3.9 million of refinancing-related costs, as well as a non-cash write-off of unamortized debt issuance costs associated with the Fiscal 2017 Term Loan of \$8.0 million. Additionally, the Company capitalized \$0.8 million and \$6.0 million of direct costs associated with the Fiscal 2018 Term Loan, which are being amortized over the life of the loans as interest expense using the effective interest method.

On January 9, 2019, the Company made a voluntary prepayment on its Term Loan of \$75.0 million. In connection with this prepayment, the Company recognized a \$0.7 million loss on debt extinguishment to write off a portion of the unamortized debt issuance costs.

### Revolving Credit Facility

The Credit Agreement, as amended in fiscal 2017, included a \$265.0 million revolving credit facility. In connection with the Fiscal 2018 Amendment, the aggregate amount of the revolving credit facility commitments was reduced to \$264.0 million, and the maturity date of the revolving facility was extended to March 15, 2023. In connection with the Fiscal 2018 Amendment, the Company capitalized \$0.2 million of transaction related costs which are being recognized as interest expense over the remaining tenure of the amended facility.

For revolving commitments, the Company's applicable margin above the base rate is 2.00% in the case of ABR borrowings and 3.00% in the case of Eurocurrency borrowings, subject to a net first lien leverage test. In the event the Company's net first lien leverage ratio is less than 1.5 to 1.0, its applicable margin on both ABR and Eurocurrency borrowings would decrease by twenty-five (25) basis points. The Company's net first lien leverage ratio was 2.2 to 1.0 as of March 31, 2019.

In addition to paying interest on outstanding principal, the Company is subject to a commitment fee to the lenders under the revolving credit facility with respect to the unutilized commitments thereunder at a rate equal to 0.50% per annum.

No amounts were borrowed under the revolving credit facility at March 31, 2019 or 2018; however, \$5.6 million and \$8.3 million of the revolving credit facility were considered utilized in connection with outstanding letters of credit at March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

### 4.875% Senior Notes due 2025

On December 7, 2017, the Company issued \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount of 4.875% senior notes due 2025 (the "Notes"). The Notes were issued by RBS Global, Inc. and Rexnord LLC (Company subsidiaries; collectively, the "Issuers") pursuant to an Indenture, dated as of December 7, 2017 (the "Indenture"), by and among the Issuers, the domestic subsidiaries of the Company (with certain exceptions) as guarantors named therein (the "Subsidiary Guarantors") and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (the "Trustee"). The Notes are general senior unsecured obligations of the Issuers. Rexnord Corporation separately entered into a Parent Guarantee with the Trustee whereby it guaranteed certain obligations of the Issuers under the Indenture. The Notes pay interest semi-annually on June 15 and December 15, accruing upon issuance, at a rate of 4.875% per year with the first payment due on June 15, 2018. The Notes were not and will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933 or any state securities laws. The Company capitalized \$6.0 million of direct issuance costs associated with the Notes that are being amortized over the life of the Notes using the effective interest method.

The Issuers may redeem some or all of the Notes at any time or from time to time prior to December 15, 2020 at certain "make-whole" redemption prices (as set forth in the Indenture) and after December 15, 2020 at specified redemption prices (as set forth in the Indenture). Additionally, the Issuers may redeem up to 40% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes at any time or from time to time prior to December 15, 2020 with the net proceeds of specified equity offerings at specified redemption prices (as set forth in the Indenture). Upon a change of control (as defined in the Indenture), the Issuers will be required to make an offer to purchase the Notes at a price equal to 101% of the principal amount of the Notes on the date of purchase plus accrued interest.

The Indenture contains customary covenants, such as restrictions on the Issuers and its restricted subsidiaries (but not on Rexnord Corporation) incurring or guaranteeing additional indebtedness or issuing certain preferred shares, paying dividends and

making other restricted payments and creating or incurring certain liens. The Notes and Indenture do not contain any financial covenants. The Notes and Indenture contain customary events of default, including the failure to pay principal or interest when due, breach of covenants, cross-acceleration to other debt of the Issuers or restricted subsidiaries in excess of \$50 million and bankruptcy events, all subject to terms, including notice and cure periods, as set forth in the Indenture.

### Accounts Receivable Securitization Program

The Company has an amended accounts receivable securitization facility (the "Securitization") with Wells Fargo & Company ("Wells Fargo"). Pursuant to the agreements evidencing the Securitization, Rexnord Funding LLC ("Rexnord Funding") (a wholly owned bankruptcy-remote special purpose subsidiary) has granted Wells Fargo a security interest in all of its current and future receivables and related assets in exchange for a credit facility permitting borrowings of up to a maximum aggregate amount of \$100.0 million outstanding from time to time. Such borrowings are used by Rexnord Funding to finance purchases of accounts receivable. The amount of advances available will be determined based on advance rates relating to the eligibility of the receivables held by Rexnord Funding at that time. Advances bear interest based on LIBOR plus 1.20%. The last date on which advances may be made is December 30, 2020 unless the maturity of the Securitization is otherwise accelerated. In addition to other customary fees associated with financings of this type, Rexnord Funding pays an unused line fee to Wells Fargo based on any unused portion of the Securitization facility. If the average daily outstanding principal amount during a calendar month is less than 50% of the average daily aggregate commitment in effect during such month, the unused line fee is 0.50% per annum; otherwise, it is 0.375% per annum.

The Securitization constitutes a "Permitted Receivables Financing" under the Credit Agreement and does not qualify for sale accounting under ASC 860, *Transfers and Servicing*. Any borrowings under the Securitization are accounted for as secured borrowings on the Company's consolidated balance sheets. Financing costs associated with the Securitization are recorded within "Interest expense, net" in the consolidated statements of operations if revolving loans or letters of credit are obtained under the facility.

At March 31, 2019, the Company's borrowing capacity under the Securitization was \$100.0 million, based on the current accounts receivables balance. At March 31, 2019 and 2018, \$0.0 million and \$18.8 million was borrowed under the Securitization, respectively. In addition, \$7.1 million and \$7.9 million of available borrowing capacity under the Securitization was considered utilized in connection with outstanding letters of credit at March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. As of March 31, 2019, the Company was in compliance with all applicable covenants and performance ratios contained in the Securitization.

### Other Subsidiary Debt

Prior to 2016, the Company received an aggregate of \$9.8 million in net proceeds from financing agreements related to facility modernization projects at two North American manufacturing facilities. These financing agreements were structured with unrelated third party financial institutions (the "Investors") and their wholly-owned community development entities in connection with the Company's participation in transactions qualified under the federal New Market Tax Credit program, pursuant to Section 45D of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Through its participation in this program, the Company has secured low interest financing and the potential for future debt forgiveness related to eligible capital projects. Upon closing of these transactions, the Company provided an aggregate of \$27.6 million to the Investor, in the form of loans receivable, with a term of 30 years, bearing an interest rate of approximately 2.0% per annum. As collateral for these loans, the Company granted a security interest in the assets acquired with the loan proceeds. Under the terms of the financing agreements and upon meeting certain conditions, both the Investors and the Company have the ability to trigger forgiveness of the net debt. During fiscal year 2019, \$23.4 million of the associated loans and \$17.9 million of the related loans receivable were forgiven by both the Investors and the Company. Accordingly, the Company recognized a non-cash gain on debt extinguishment of \$5.0 million, net of the write-off of \$0.5 million of unamortized debt issuance costs associated with the forgiven debt.

As of March 31, 2019, \$14.0 million of aggregate loans, net of debt issuance costs, and \$9.7 million of loans receivable remain, which are also eligible to be jointly forgiven by the Company and the Investors no earlier than December 2019. The aggregate loans, net of debt issuance costs, are recorded in Long-Term Debt on the consolidated balance sheets and the aggregate loans receivable are recorded in Other Assets on the consolidated balance sheets.

At March 31, 2019 and 2018, in addition to the aforementioned New Market Tax Credit, various wholly owned subsidiaries had additional debt of \$10.6 million and \$33.9 million, respectively, comprised primarily of borrowings under the accounts receivable securitization facility, various foreign subsidiaries, and capital lease obligations.

### **Future Debt Maturities**

Future maturities of debt as of March 31, 2019, excluding the unamortized debt issuance costs of \$11.6 million, were as follows (in millions):

Years ending March 31:		
2020	\$	1.2
2021	4	4.8
2022	J	1.0
2023		1.0
2024	]	1.0
Thereafter	1,240	0.6
	\$ 1,249	€.6

Cash interest paid for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017 was \$63.8 million, \$69.9 million and \$84.9 million, respectively.

### 12. Derivative Financial Instruments

The Company is exposed to certain financial risks relating to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The Company selectively uses foreign currency forward exchange contracts to manage its foreign currency risk and interest rate swaps and interest rate caps to manage its interest rate risk. All hedging transactions are authorized and executed pursuant to defined policies and procedures that prohibit the use of financial instruments for speculative purposes.

### **Foreign Exchange Contracts**

The Company periodically enters into foreign currency forward contracts to mitigate the foreign currency volatility relative to certain intercompany and external cash flows expected to occur. These foreign currency forward contracts were not accounted for as cash flow hedges in accordance with ASC 815, and as such were marked to market through earnings. The amounts recorded on the consolidated balance sheets and recognized within the condensed consolidated statements of operations related to the Company's foreign currency forward contracts are set forth within the tables below.

### **Interest Rate Derivatives**

Beginning in fiscal 2016, the Company utilized three interest rate swaps and two interest rate caps to hedge the variability in future cash flows associated with the Company's variable-rate term loans, all of which matured during fiscal 2019. At inception, these interest rate derivatives were designated as cash flow hedges in accordance with ASC 815. In connection with the Fiscal 2018 Amendment to the Credit Agreement described in Note 11, Long-Term Debt, the critical terms of the interest rate derivatives no longer matched the outstanding debt and no longer qualified as effective hedges. Unrealized losses associated with the interest rate derivatives remaining in accumulated other comprehensive loss were reclassified into interest expense over the remaining term of the interest rate derivatives and changes in fair values subsequent to the Amendment were recognized within the consolidated statements of operations. See the amounts recorded on the consolidated balance sheets related to the Company's interest rate derivatives within the tables below.

The Company's derivatives are measured at fair value in accordance with ASC 820. See Note 13, Fair Value Measurements for more information as it relates to the fair value measurement of the Company's derivative financial instruments. The following tables indicate the location and the fair value of the Company's non-qualifying, non-designated derivative instruments within the consolidated balance sheets (in millions):

	March 31	1, 2019 March	31, 2018	Balance Sheet Classification				
		Asset I	Derivatives					
Foreign currency forward contracts	\$	<b>—</b> \$	0.5	Other current assets				
		Liability Derivatives						
Interest rate derivatives	\$	<b>-</b> \$	0.8	Other current liabilities				

The following table segregates the location and the amount of gains or losses associated with the changes in the fair value of the Company's derivative instruments, net of tax, within the consolidated balance sheets (for instruments no longer qualifying for hedge accounting under ASC 815) and recognized within the consolidated statements of operations (for non-qualifying, non-designated derivative instruments):

		ınt of (gain) ılated other		
Derivative instruments no longer qualifying for hedge accounting under ASC 815 (in millions)	March	31, 2019	March	31, 2018
Interest rate derivatives	\$	(0.8)	\$	3.7

		Amount	recogniz	ed as (income	) expen	ise	
Non-qualifying, non-designated	Consolidated Statements of Operations			Fiscal	Years Ended		
derivative instruments (in millions)	Classification	March 31, 2019		March 31, 2019 March 31, 2018			rch 31, 2017
Foreign currency forward contracts	Other expense (income), net	\$	0.2	\$	_	\$	(0.5)
Interest rate derivatives	Interest expense, net	\$	(0.8)	\$	(5.0)	\$	_

During fiscal 2019, 2018, and 2017, the Company reclassified \$5.7 million, \$9.7 million, and \$10.2 million of accumulated other comprehensive loss into earnings as interest expense related to interest rate derivatives, respectively.

### 13. Fair Value Measurements

ASC 820 defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. ASC 820 also specifies a fair value hierarchy based upon the observability of inputs used in valuation techniques. Observable inputs (highest level) reflect market data obtained from independent sources, while unobservable inputs (lowest level) reflect internally developed assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use.

In accordance with ASC 820, fair value measurements are classified under the following hierarchy:

- Level 1- Quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets.
- Level 2- Quoted prices for similar instruments; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs or significant value-drivers are observable.
- Level 3- Model-derived valuations in which one or more inputs or value-drivers are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable.

If applicable, the Company uses quoted market prices in active markets to determine fair value, and therefore classifies such measurements within Level 1. In some cases where market prices are not available, the Company makes use of observable market based inputs to calculate fair value, in which case the measurements are classified within Level 2. If quoted or observable market prices are not available, fair value is based upon internally developed models that use, where possible, current market-based parameters. These measurements are classified within Level 3 if they use significant unobservable inputs.

### **Fair Value of Derivative Instruments**

The Company transacts in foreign currency forward contracts and previously transacted in interest rate swaps and caps, which are impacted by ASC 820. The fair value of foreign currency forward contracts is based on a pricing model that utilizes the differential between the contract price and the market-based forward rate as applied to fixed future deliveries of currency at predesignated settlement dates. The fair value of interest rate swaps and caps was based on pricing models. These models use discounted cash flows that utilize the appropriate market-based forward swap curves and interest rates.

The Company endeavors to utilize the best available information in measuring fair value. As required by ASC 820, financial assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Company has determined that its foreign currency forward contracts and interest rate swaps reside within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. There were no transfers of assets between levels during the years ended March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018.

The following table provides a summary of the Company's assets and liabilities that were recognized at fair value on a recurring basis as of March 31, 2018 (in millions):

Fair Value as of March 31, 2018							
Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		T	otal
\$	_	\$	0.5	\$	_	\$	0.5
			0.5				0.5
	_		0.8		_		0.8
\$		\$	0.8	\$		\$	0.8
	\$ \$		Level 1 Le	Level 2	Level 1         Level 2         Level 2           \$         —         \$ 0.5         \$           —         0.5         —         0.5	Level 1         Level 2         Level 3           \$         —         \$ 0.5         \$ —           —         0.5         —	Level 1         Level 2         Level 3         T           \$         —         \$         —         \$           —         0.5         —         \$           —         0.8         —         —

As of March 31, 2019, the Company had no interest rate swaps and caps outstanding, and the fair value of foreign currency forward contract assets classified within Level 2 was immaterial.

### Fair Value of Non-Derivative Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of cash, receivables, payables and accrued liabilities approximated fair value at March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018 due to the short-term nature of those instruments. The fair value of long-term debt recorded on the consolidated balance sheets as of March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018 was approximately \$1,238.1 million and \$1,361.8 million, respectively. The fair value is based on quoted market prices for the same issues.

### **Long-lived Assets and Intangible Assets**

Long-lived assets (which include property, plant and equipment and real estate) may be measured at fair value if such assets are held-for-sale or when there is a determination that the asset is impaired. Intangible assets (which include patents, tradenames, customer relationships, and non-compete agreements) also may be measured at fair value when there is a determination that the asset is impaired. The determination of fair value for these assets is based on the best information available that resides within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, including internal cash flow estimates discounted at an appropriate interest rate, quoted market prices when available, market prices for similar assets and independent appraisals, as appropriate. For real estate, cash flow estimates are based on current market estimates that reflect current and projected lease profiles and available industry information about expected trends in rental, occupancy and capitalization rates.

As discussed in Note 4, Discontinued Operations, the Company disposed of the VAG business within the Water Management platform in the third quarter of fiscal 2019. The carrying amounts of assets and liabilities associated with the VAG business are included as part of discontinued operations presented in the consolidated balance sheets as of March 31, 2018.

Additionally, as discussed in Note 5, Restructuring and Other Similar Charges, in connection with the ongoing supply chain optimization and footprint repositioning initiatives, the Company has taken several actions to consolidate existing manufacturing facilities and rationalize its product offerings. These actions required the Company to assess whether the carrying amount of impacted long-lived assets will be recoverable as well as whether the remaining useful lives require adjustment. During fiscal 2019 and 2018, the Company recognized impairment charges associated with certain long-lived assets to place the assets at net realizable value. Net realizable value of these assets was determined using independent appraisals, classified as Level 3 inputs within the fair value hierarchy. As of March 31, 2018, long-lived assets were recorded at net realizable value on the consolidated balance sheets within property, plant and equipment in the amount of \$5.6 million. In fiscal 2019, the Company sold all of these assets.

### 14. Leases

The Company leases manufacturing and warehouse facilities and data processing and other equipment under non-cancelable operating leases which expire at various dates primarily through 2048. Rent expense under operating leases totaled \$18.3 million, \$18.9 million and \$17.6 million for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Future minimum rental payments for leases with initial terms in excess of one year as of March 31, 2019 are as follows (in millions):

#### Years ending March 31:

2020	\$ 14.6
2021	11.8
2022	9.6
2023	8.7
2024	6.4
Thereafter	 56.3
	\$ 107.4

### 15. Stock-Based Compensation

In accordance with ASC 718, the Company recognizes compensation costs related to share-based payment transactions. Generally, compensation cost is measured based on the grant-date fair value of the equity instruments issued. Compensation cost is recognized over the requisite service period, generally as the awards vest.

The Rexnord Corporation Performance Incentive Plan, which was last approved by stockholders in fiscal 2017 (the "Plan"), is utilized to provide performance incentives to the Company's officers, employees, directors and certain others by permitting grants of equity awards (for common stock), as well as performance-based cash awards, to such persons, to encourage them to maximize Rexnord's performance and create value for Rexnord's stockholders. To date, stock options, Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") and Performance Stock Units ("PSUs") have been issued under the Plan.

The options granted under the Plan have a maximum term of 10 years after the grant date. Options granted from the inception of the Plan through July 31, 2014 vest 50% three years after the grant date and the remaining 50% vest five years after the grant date. Options and RSUs granted from July 31, 2014 through May 21, 2015 vest ratably over four years. Options and RSUs granted subsequent to May 21, 2015 generally vest ratably over 3 years. RSUs granted to nonemployee directors vest immediately, but shares are not issued until six months after the Director's cessation of service. PSUs granted cliff vest after 3 years.

The Plan permits the grant of awards that may deliver up to an aggregate of 12,150,000 shares of common stock further subject to limits within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code, to any individual in a single year. The Plan is administered by the Compensation Committee.

During fiscal 2019, 2018 and 2017, the Company recorded \$22.6 million, \$20.0 million and \$13.1 million of stock-based compensation expense, respectively (the related tax benefit on these amounts was \$5.2 million for fiscal 2019, \$6.5 million for fiscal 2018, and \$4.7 million for fiscal 2017). During fiscal 2019, 2018 and 2017, the Company also recorded \$1.9 million, \$1.3 million and \$8.3 million, respectively, of an excess tax benefit related to stock options exercised during each fiscal year. As of March 31, 2019, there was \$19.5 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested stock options, RSUs and PSUs granted under the Plan. That cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.73 years.

### Stock Options

The fair value of each option granted under the Plan was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes valuation model that uses the following weighted-average assumptions:

		Years Ended				
	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017			
Expected option term (in years)	6.5	6.5	6.5			
Expected volatility factor	30%	31%	29%			
Weighted-average risk free interest rate	2.85%	1.99%	1.58%			
Expected dividend rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			

Management's estimate of the option term for options granted under the Plan is based on the midpoint between when the options vest and when they expire. The Company uses the simplified method to determine the expected term, as management does not have sufficient historical exercise data to provide a reasonable basis upon which to estimate the expected term. The Company's expected volatility assumption for options granted in fiscal 2019 and 2018 was based on the Company's own historical volatility, while the expected volatility assumption for options granted prior to fiscal 2018 was based on the expected volatilities of publicly-

traded companies within the Company's industry, due to the limited period of time its common stock shares had been publicly traded. The weighted average risk free interest rate is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the date of grant. Management also assumes expected dividends of zero. The weighted-average grant date fair value of options granted under the Plan during fiscal 2019, 2018 and 2017 was \$10.59, \$8.12 and \$6.41, respectively. The total fair value of options vested during fiscal 2019, 2018 and 2017 was \$12.3 million, \$16.0 million and \$5.8 million, respectively.

A summary of stock option activity during fiscal 2019, 2018 and 2017 is as follows:

				Years F	Ended						
	March 3	1, 2019	)	March 31, 2018			March 31, 2017				
	Shares	Weighted Avg. Exercise Price		Avg. Exerc		Shares	Weighted Avg. Exercise Shares Price		Shares	Avg.	eighted Exercise Price
Number of shares under options:					'						
Outstanding at beginning of period	8,117,947	\$	19.50	7,770,670	\$	18.73	7,854,685	\$	15.10		
Granted	564,666		28.88	1,176,205		23.17	2,602,014		19.72		
Exercised (1)	(642,953)		14.21	(543,443)		14.89	(2,116,571)		5.18		
Canceled/Forfeited	(195,749)		23.95	(285,485)		22.55	(569,458)		23.34		
Outstanding at end of period (2)	7,843,911	\$	20.49	8,117,947	\$	19.50	7,770,670	\$	18.73		
Exercisable at end of period (3)	5,833,565	\$	19.42	4,810,737	\$	17.93	3,221,622	\$	15.25		

<sup>(1)</sup> The total intrinsic value of options exercised during fiscal 2019, 2018 and 2017 was \$9.9 million, \$6.4 million and \$29.1 million, respectively.

<sup>(3)</sup> The weighted average remaining contractual life of options exercisable was 4.6 years at March 31, 2019, 4.7 years at March 31, 2018 and 4.6 years at March 31, 2017. The aggregate intrinsic value of options exercisable at March 31, 2019 was \$36.0 million.

	Shares	Ex	eighted Avg. kercise Price
Nonvested options at beginning of period	3,307,210	\$	21.77
Granted	564,666		28.88
Vested	(1,706,123)		21.78
Canceled/Forfeited	(155,407)		23.71
Nonvested options at end of period	2,010,346	\$	23.61

### Restricted Stock Units

During fiscal 2019, 2018 and 2017 the Company granted restricted stock units ("RSUs") to certain of its officers, directors, and employees. The fair value of each award is determined based on the Company's closing stock price on the date of grant. A summary of RSU activity during fiscal 2019, 2018, and 2017 is as follows:

	Years Ended									
	March	31, 2	2019	March	31, 2	018	March	31, 20	017	
	Units	Weighted Avg. Grant Date Fair Value		Avg. Gı Date F		eighted g. Grant nte Fair Value	Units	Avg Da	eighted g. Grant ate Fair Value	
Nonvested RSUs at beginning of period	368,182	\$	21.55	322,142	\$	20.59	125,307	\$	24.67	
Granted	300,119		28.87	250,013		23.19	279,445		19.53	
Vested	(149,531)		24.30	(150,784)		21.92	(48,207)		24.01	
Canceled/Forfeited	(101,423)		21.10	(53,189)		22.41	(34,403)		22.00	
Nonvested RSUs at end of period	417,347	\$	25.94	368,182	\$	21.55	322,142	\$	20.59	

The weighted average remaining contractual life of options outstanding was 5.5 years at March 31, 2019, 6.1 years at March 31, 2018 and 6.6 years at March 31, 2017. The aggregate intrinsic value of options outstanding at March 31, 2019 was \$41.2 million.

### Performance Stock Units

During fiscal 2019, 2018, and 2017, the Company granted performance stock units ("PSUs") to certain of its officers and employees. Those PSUs have a three-year performance period, and are earned and vest, subject to continued employment, based in part on performance relative to metrics determined by the Compensation Committee. The number of performance share awards earned, which can range between 0% and 200% of the target awards granted depending on the Company's actual performance during the three-year performance period, will be satisfied with Rexnord common stock. A summary of PSU activity during fiscal 2019, 2018, and 2017 is as follows:

				Year	s Ende	ed			
	March	31, 20	)19	Marcl	n 31, 20	)18	March	31, 20	17
	Units	Avg Da	eighted g. Grant ite Fair Value	Units	Av; Da	eighted g. Grant ate Fair Value	Units	Avg Da	eighted g. Grant te Fair Value
Nonvested PSUs at beginning of period	453,001	\$	25.53	259,930	\$	24.74	49,136	\$	28.57
Granted	183,069		28.91	193,071		26.58	219,266		23.95
Vested	(217,319)		23.89	_		_	_		_
Canceled/Forfeited	(67,647)		28.37	_		_	(8,472)		25.90
Nonvested PSUs at end of period	351,104	\$	27.76	453,001	\$	25.53	259,930	\$	24.74

In fiscal 2019, PSUs were granted with vesting based on goals related to free cash flow conversion and return on invested capital. In fiscal 2018 and 2017, PSUs were granted with vesting based on goals related to free cash flow conversion and relative total shareholder return. The fair value of the portion of PSUs with vesting based on free cash flow conversion and return on invested capital is determined based on the Company's closing stock price on the date of grant. The fair value of PSUs with vesting based on relative total shareholder return is determined utilizing the Monte Carlo simulation model. The following weighted-average assumptions were used in the Monte Carlo simulation model, which were based on historical data and standard industry valuation practices and methodology:

	Years	Ended
	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
Expected volatility factor	31%	30%
Weighted-average risk-free interest rate	1.45%	0.86%
Expected dividend rate	0.0%	0.0%
PSU fair value per share	\$31.25	\$27.67

### 16. Retirement Benefits

The Company sponsors pension and other postretirement benefit plans for certain employees. Most of the Company's employees are accumulating retirement income benefits through defined contribution plans. However, the Company sponsors frozen pension plans for certain salaried participants and ongoing pension benefits for certain employees represented by collective bargaining. These plans provide for monthly pension payments to eligible employees upon retirement. Pension benefits for salaried employees generally are based on years of frozen credited service and average earnings. Pension benefits for hourly employees generally are based on specified benefit amounts and years of service. The Company's policy is to fund its pension obligations in conformity with the funding requirements under applicable laws and governmental regulations. Other postretirement benefits consist of retiree medical plans that cover a portion of employees in the United States that meet certain age and service requirements.

Net periodic benefit costs recorded on a quarterly basis are primarily comprised of service and interest cost, amortization of unrecognized prior service cost and the expected return on plan assets. The service cost component of net periodic benefit cost is presented within Cost of sales and Selling, general and administrative expenses in the statements of operations while the other components of net periodic benefit cost are presented within Other expense (income), net.

The Company recognizes the net actuarial gains or losses in excess of the corridor in operating results during the fourth quarter of each fiscal year (or upon any required re-measurement event). The corridor is 10% of the greater of the projected benefit obligation or the fair value of the plan assets. In connection with this accounting policy, the Company recognized a non-cash actuarial gains of \$0.4 million, \$3.3 million, and \$2.6 million, during the fiscal years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively. These gains are recorded within Other expense (income), net in the consolidated statements of operations.

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2019, the Company offered participants in the Cambridge defined benefit plan the opportunity to receive a lump sum settlement as part of the termination process for that plan. Acceptance of the offer by a participant was completely voluntary, and if accepted, participants could elect to receive the settlement in the form of a single lump sum payment or monthly annuity beginning in first quarter of fiscal 2020. The election period for this voluntary offer closed on March 15, 2019. During the first quarter of 2020, the Company will perform an off-cycle re-measurement of the Cambridge plan assets and benefit obligations that will result in the immediate recognition in that quarter of unrecognized non-cash actuarial gains/losses associated with the plan. The Company expects the Cambridge plan to be closed by the end of fiscal 2020.

As of December 31, 2017, the Company merged three of its U.S. defined benefit plans into a single plan, thereby also merging all of the plans' assets. The merger of the three plans was a non-substantive change with no changes to the benefit formulas, vesting provisions, or employees covered by the plans. Accordingly, the Company determined an off-cycle remeasurement of the plans assets and benefit obligations was not required.

The components of net periodic benefit cost reported in the consolidated statements of operations are as follows (in millions):

		Year Ended						
	March 31, 2019		March	31, 2018	March	31, 2017		
Pension Benefits:								
Service cost	\$	0.5	\$	1.0	\$	1.8		
Interest cost		23.6		24.3		25.6		
Expected return on plan assets		(24.8)		(26.7)		(27.1)		
Amortization of:								
Prior service cost		_		_		0.1		
Benefit cost (income) associated with special events:								
Curtailment (1)		_		(0.3)		(1.4)		
Contractual termination benefits (2)		_		_		2.2		
Settlement (3)		0.6		_		_		
Recognition of actuarial losses (gains)		0.7		(1.1)		_		
Net periodic benefit cost (income)	\$	0.6	\$	(2.8)	\$	1.2		
Other Postretirement Benefits:								
Service cost	\$	_	\$	_	\$	0.1		
Interest cost		0.8		1.0		1.1		
Amortization:								
Prior service credit		(1.5)		(1.9)		(2.0)		
Benefit cost associated with special events:								
Curtailment (1)		_		_		0.4		
Recognition of actuarial gains		(1.7)		(1.9)		(1.6)		
Net periodic benefit income	\$	(2.4)	\$	(2.8)	\$	(2.0)		

- During fiscal 2018 and 2017, certain active participants of a foreign pension plan were transferred out of the pension plan and placed into a defined contribution plan, resulting in a curtailment gain of \$0.3 million and \$1.4 million, respectively. In addition, during fiscal 2017 the Company also recognized a curtailment loss of \$0.4 million associated with a postretirement benefit plan resulting from the closure of a U.S. manufacturing facility. The recognition of the non-cash net curtailment gain of \$0.3 million and \$1.0 million is recorded within Other expense (income), net in the consolidated statements of operations for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.
- (2) (During fiscal 2017, the Company recognized incremental expense of \$2.2 million of termination benefits associated with incremental benefits participants of the Company's domestic union defined benefit plans will receive following the Company's decision to close one of its U.S. manufacturing facilities. The contractual termination benefit is recorded within Restructuring and other similar charges in the fiscal 2017 consolidated statements of operations.
- During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2019, the Company settled the benefits of a Canadian defined benefit pension plan through either a lump-sum transfer or the purchase of an annuity from an insurance company. As a result of the settlement, the Company performed a re-measurement of the plan assets and benefit obligations for the pension plan as at March 31, 2019, which resulted in the immediate recognition of a \$0.6 million non-cash actuarial loss, which is recorded within Other expense (income), net in the fiscal 2019 consolidated statements of operations. There will be no impact from this event in fiscal periods following March 31, 2019.

In fiscal 2019, the recognition of \$0.4 million of non-cash actuarial gains was primarily due to the foreign plan settlement described above, offset by improved demographic and claims experience associated with the Company's other postretirement benefit plans. In fiscal 2018, the recognition of \$3.3 million of non-cash actuarial gains was primarily due to the foreign pension plan change described above, as well as improved demographic and claims experience associated with the Company's other postretirement benefit plans. In fiscal 2017, the recognition of \$2.6 million of non-cash actuarial gains was primarily associated with the net curtailment gain described above and improved demographic and claims experience associated with the Company's other postretirement benefit plans.

The Company made contributions to its U.S. qualified pension plan trusts of \$1.3 million, \$2.9 million, and \$4.9 million during the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

The status of the plans is summarized as follows (in millions):

	Pension 1	Benefits	Other Postretirement Benefits				
	Year Ended arch 31, 2019	Year Ended March 31, 2018	Year Ended March 31, 2019	Year Ended March 31, 2018			
Benefit obligation at beginning of period	\$ (652.5)	\$ (659.3)	\$ (21.5)	\$ (25.7)			
Service cost	(0.5)	(1.0)	_	_			
Interest cost	(23.6)	(24.3)	(0.8)	(1.0)			
Actuarial gains	1.7	7.1	2.5	2.8			
Benefits paid	40.7	40.8	1.9	3.0			
Plan participant contributions	_	(0.1)	(0.5)	(0.6)			
Acquisitions (1)	_	(6.3)	_	_			
Curtailments	_	0.3	_	_			
Settlements	3.2	_	_	_			
Translation and other adjustments	7.2	(9.7)	1.5	_			
Benefit obligation at end of period	\$ (623.8)	\$ (652.5)	\$ (16.9)	\$ (21.5)			
Plan assets at the beginning of the period	\$ 507.4	\$ 513.0	<u>s</u> —	\$			
Actual return on plan assets	15.8	23.6	_	_			
Contributions	4.0	5.5	2.5	3.0			
Benefits paid	(40.7)	(40.8)	(2.5)	(3.0)			
Acquisitions (1)	_	2.3	_	_			
Settlements	(3.4)	_	_	_			
Translation adjustment	(2.9)	3.8	_	_			
Plan assets at end of period	\$ 480.2	\$ 507.4	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			
Funded status of plans	\$ (143.6)	\$ (145.1)	\$ (16.9)	\$ (21.5)			
Net amount on Consolidated Balance Sheets consists of:							
Non-current assets	\$ 0.8	\$ 0.6	\$ —	\$			
Current liabilities	(1.7)	(1.9)	(1.6)	(2.1)			
Long-term liabilities	(142.7)	(143.8)	(15.3)	(19.4)			
Total net funded status	\$ (143.6)	\$ (145.1)	\$ (16.9)	\$ (21.5)			

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes the acquisition of Centa during fiscal 2018. See Note 3, Acquisitions for additional information.

As of March 31, 2019, the Company had pension plans with a combined projected benefit obligation of \$623.8 million compared to plan assets of \$480.2 million, resulting in an under-funded status of \$143.6 million compared to an under-funded status of \$145.1 million at March 31, 2018. The Company's funded status has improved year over year primarily due to increased funding coupled with actuarial gains resulting from a shorter life expectancy assumption, partially offset by actuarial losses due to lower interest rates and less favorable asset return. Any further changes in the assumptions underlying the Company's pension values, including those that arise as a result of declines in equity markets and changes in interest rates, could result in increased pension obligation and pension cost which could negatively affect the Company's consolidated financial position and results of operations in future periods.

Amounts included in accumulated other comprehensive loss (income), net of tax, related to defined benefit plans at March 31, 2019 and 2018 consist of the following (in millions):

	As of March 31, 2019						
		Pension Benefits	Postretirement Benefits	Total			
Unrecognized prior service credit	\$	(0.1)	\$ (1.4)	\$ (1.5)			
Unrecognized actuarial loss (gain)		52.6	(1.7)	50.9			
Accumulated other comprehensive loss (income), gross		52.5	(3.1)	49.4			
Deferred income tax (benefit) provision		(12.9)	0.8	(12.1)			
Accumulated other comprehensive loss (income), net	\$	39.6	\$ (2.3)	\$ 37.3			

	As of March 31, 2018							
		Pension Benefits	Postretirement Benefits	Total				
Unrecognized prior service credit	\$	(0.2)	\$ (1.2)	\$ (1	1.4)			
Unrecognized actuarial loss (gain)		46.2	(1.7)	44	4.5			
Accumulated other comprehensive loss (income), gross		46.0	(2.9)	43	3.1			
Deferred income tax (benefit) provision		(15.9)	1.0	(14	4.9)			
Accumulated other comprehensive loss (income), net	\$	30.1	\$ (1.9)	\$ 28	8.2			

The Company expects to recognize zero and \$(0.3) million of prior service costs (credits) included in accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income for pension benefits and other postretirement benefits, respectively, as components of net periodic benefit cost during the next fiscal year.

The following table presents significant assumptions used to determine benefit obligations and net periodic benefit cost (income) in weighted-average percentages:

	1	Pension Benefits		Other Postretirement Benefits				
	March 31, 2019			March 31, March 31, 2019 2018		March 31, 2017		
Benefit Obligations:								
Discount rate	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%		
Rate of compensation increase	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Net Periodic Benefit Cost:								
Discount rate	3.7%	3.9%	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%		
Rate of compensation increase	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Expected return on plan assets	5.1%	5.3%	5.3%	n/a	n/a	n/a		

In evaluating the expected return on plan assets, consideration was given to historical long-term rates of return on plan assets and input from the Company's pension fund consultant on asset class return expectations, long-term inflation and current market conditions. The following table presents the Company's target investment allocations for the year ended March 31, 2019 and actual investment allocations at March 31, 2019 and 2018.

		Plan Assets						
		2019						
	Investment Policy (1)	Target Allocation (2)	Actual Allocation	Actual Allocation				
Equity securities	20% - 30%	28%	26%	28%				
Debt securities (including cash and cash equivalents)	55% - 80%	64%	64%	65%				
Other	0% - 10%	9%	10%	7%				

<sup>(1)</sup> The investment policy allocation represents the guidelines of the Company's pension plans based on the changes in the plans funded status.

<sup>(2)</sup> The target allocations represent the weighted average target allocations for the Company's pension plans.

The Company's defined benefit pension utilizes a dynamic liability driven investment ("LDI") strategy. The objective is to more closely align the pension plan assets with its liabilities in terms of how both respond to interest rate changes. The plan assets are allocated into two investment categories: (i) LDI, comprised of high quality, investment grade fixed income securities and (ii) return seeking, comprised of traditional securities and alternative asset classes. All assets are managed externally according to guidelines established individually with investment managers and the Company's investment consultant. The Company periodically undertakes asset and liability modeling studies to determine the appropriateness of the investments. The Company intends to continuously reduce the assets allocated to the return seeking category, thereby increasing the assets allocated to the LDI category based on the overall improvement in the plan funded status. No equity securities of the Company are held in the portfolio.

The fair values of the Company's pension plan assets for both the U.S and non-U.S. plans at March 31, 2019 and 2018, by asset category are included in the table below (in millions). For additional information on the fair value hierarchy and the inputs used to measure fair value, see Note 13, Fair Value Measurements.

	Quoted Prices in Active Market (Level 1)		Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Assets measured at net asset value (1)	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	20.2	\$	<u> </u>	\$	\$ 20.2
Investment funds						
Fixed income funds (2)		_	_	_	304.6	304.6
U.S. equity funds (3)		_	_	_	54.3	54.3
International equity funds (3)		_	_	_	33.4	33.4
Balanced funds (3)		_	_	_	6.4	6.4
Alternative investment funds (4)		_	_	_	31.4	31.4
Insurance contracts		_	_	29.9	_	29.9
Total	\$	20.2	\$ —	\$ 29.9	\$ 430.1	\$ 480.2

	As of March 31, 2018									
	Quoted Prices in Active Market (Level 1)		Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)		Unob	nificant servable (Level 3)	net as	neasured at set value (1)	Total	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2.2	\$		\$	_	\$	3.7	\$	5.9
Investment funds										
Fixed income funds (2)		10.7		_		_		317.3		328.0
U.S. equity funds (3)		2.3		_		_		59.6		61.9
International equity funds (3)		0.3		_		_		35.6		35.9
Balanced funds (3)		_		_		_		9.5		9.5
Alternative investment funds (4)		_		_		_		36.0		36.0
Insurance contracts		_		_		30.2		_		30.2
Total	\$	15.5	\$		\$	30.2	\$	461.7	\$	507.4

<sup>(1)</sup> Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of financial position.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Company's fixed income mutual and commingled funds primarily include investments in U.S. government securities and corporate bonds. The commingled funds also include an insignificant portion of investments in asset-backed securities or partnerships. The mutual and commingled funds are primarily valued using the net asset value, which reflects the plan's share of the fair value of the investments.

<sup>(3)</sup> The Company's equity mutual and commingled funds primarily include investments in U.S. and international common stock. The balanced mutual and commingled funds invest in a combination of fixed income and equity securities. The mutual and commingled funds are primarily valued using the net asset value, which reflects the plan's share of the fair value of the investments.

<sup>(4)</sup> The Company's alternative investments include venture capital and partnership investments. Alternative investments are valued using the net asset value, which reflects the plan's share of the fair value of the investments. The Company is generally able to redeem investments at periodic times during the year with notice provided to the general partner.

The table below sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Level 3 investments for the years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (in millions):

	 Insurance Contracts
Ending balance, March 31, 2017	\$ 23.9
Actual return on assets:	
Related to assets held at reporting date	3.9
Related to assets sold during the period	_
Related to assets acquired by acquisition (1)	2.4
Purchases, sales, issuances and settlements	_
Ending balance, March 31, 2018	30.2
Actual return on assets:	
Related to assets held at reporting date	(0.3)
Related to assets sold during the period	_
Purchases, sales, issuances and settlements	_
Ending balance, March 31, 2019	\$ 29.9

<sup>(1)</sup> Relates to the assets acquired in connection with the Company's acquisition of Centa during fiscal 2018. See Note 3, Acquisitions for additional information.

Expected benefit payments to be paid in each of the next five fiscal years and in the aggregate for the five fiscal years thereafter are as follows (in millions):

Years Ending March 31:	Pension Benefits		Other Postretiremen Benefits	nt
2020	\$	45.1	\$	1.7
2021		39.8		1.6
2022		39.7		1.5
2023		39.5		1.4
2024		39.8		1.4
2025 - 2029		190.2		5.8

### Pension Plans That Are Not Fully Funded

At March 31, 2019, the projected benefit obligation, accumulated benefit obligation and fair value of plan assets for the pension plans with accumulated benefit obligations in excess of the fair value of plan assets were \$591.0 million, \$586.5 million and \$446.8 million, respectively.

At March 31, 2018, the projected benefit obligation, accumulated benefit obligation and fair value of plan assets for the pension plans with accumulated benefit obligations in excess of the fair value of plan assets were \$618.6 million, \$613.6 million and \$472.8 million, respectively.

### **Other Postretirement Benefits**

The other postretirement benefit obligation was determined using an assumed health care cost trend rate of 6.3% in fiscal 2020 grading down to 5.0% in fiscal 2024 and thereafter. The discount rate, compensation rate increase and health care cost trend rate assumptions are determined as of the measurement date.

Assumed health care cost trend rates have a significant effect on amounts reported for the retiree medical plans. A one-percentage point change in assumed health care cost trend rates would have the following effect (in millions):

	One Percentage Point Increase				One Percentage Point Decrease							
	Years Ended March 31,				Years Ended March 31,							
	2	2019		2018	2	2017	2	019	2	2018	2	017
Increase (decrease) in total of service and interest cost components	\$	0.1	\$	0.1	\$	0.1	\$	_	\$	(0.1)	\$	(0.1)
Increase (decrease) in postretirement benefit obligation		1.2		1.5		2.1		(1.0)		(1.3)		(1.8)

### Multi-Employer and Government-sponsored Plans

The Company participated in certain multi-employer and government-sponsored plans for eligible employees. The Company no longer has any employees participating in multi-employer and government-sponsored plans; however, expense recognized related to these plans during the year ended March 31, 2017 was \$0.2 million.

### **Defined Contribution Savings Plans**

The Company sponsors certain defined-contribution savings plans for eligible employees. Expense recognized related to these plans was \$15.5 million, \$15.0 million, and \$12.4 million for the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

### **Deferred Compensation Plan**

The Company has a nonqualified deferred compensation plan for certain executives and other highly compensated employees. Assets are invested primarily in mutual funds and corporate-owned life insurance contracts held in a Rabbi trust and restricted for payments to participants of the plan. The assets and liabilities are classified in Other assets and Other liabilities, respectively, on the consolidated balance sheets. Changes in the values of the assets held by the rabbi trust and changes in the value of the deferred compensation liability are recorded in Other expense (income), net in the consolidated statements of operations.

The fair values of the Company's deferred compensation plan assets and liability are included in the table below (in millions). For additional information on the fair value hierarchy and the inputs used to measure fair value, see Note 13, Fair Value Measurements.

	Fair Value as of March 31, 2019									
Deferred compensation plan assets:	Quoted Prices in Active Market (Level 1)		Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)		Unob	nificant servable (Level 3)	Total			
Mutual funds (1)	\$	2.3	\$	_	\$	_	\$	2.3		
Corporate-owned life insurance policies (2)		_		3.7		_		3.7		
Total assets at fair value	\$	2.3	\$	3.7	\$	_	\$	6.0		
Deferred compensation liability at fair value (3):	\$	6.1	\$		\$	_	\$	6.1		

	Fair Value as of March 31, 2018												
	Active	Prices in Market evel 1)	Observa	cant Other able Inputs evel 2)	Unob	ificant servable (Level 3)		Total					
Deferred compensation plan assets:													
Mutual funds (1)	\$	1.6	\$	_	\$	_	\$	1.6					
Corporate-owned life insurance policies (2)		_		1.9		_		1.9					
Total assets at fair value	\$	1.6	\$	1.9	\$		\$	3.5					
Deferred compensation liability at fair value (3):	\$	3.5	\$		\$		\$	3.5					

<sup>(1)</sup> The Company has elected to use the fair value option for the mutual funds to better align the measurement of the assets with the measurement of the liability, which are measured using quoted prices of identical instruments in active markets and are categorized as Level 1.

### 17. Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes consists of amounts for taxes currently payable, amounts for tax items deferred to future periods; as well as, adjustments relating to the Company's determination of uncertain tax positions, including interest and penalties. The Company recognizes deferred tax assets and liabilities based on the future tax consequences attributable to tax net operating loss ("NOL") carryforwards, capital loss carryforwards, tax credit carryforwards and differences between the financial statement carrying amounts and the tax bases of applicable assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets are regularly reviewed for recoverability

<sup>(2)</sup> The corporate-owned life insurance contracts are recorded at cash surrender value, which is provided by a third party and reflects the net asset value of the underlying publicly traded mutual funds, and are categorized as Level 2.

<sup>(3)</sup> The deferred compensation liability is measured at fair value based on the quoted prices of identical instruments to the investment vehicles selected by the participants.

and valuation allowances are established based on historical losses, projected future taxable income and the expected timing of the reversals of existing temporary differences. As a result of this review, the Company established a full valuation allowance against U.S. federal and state capital loss carryforwards and continues to maintain a partial valuation allowance against certain foreign NOL carryforwards and other related foreign deferred tax assets, as well as certain U.S. state NOL carryforwards.

On December 22, 2017, the U.S. enacted the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("U.S. Tax Reform"). U.S. Tax Reform incorporated significant changes to U.S. corporate income tax laws including, among other items, a reduction in the statutory federal corporate income tax rate from 35% to 21%, an exemption for dividends received from certain foreign subsidiaries, a one-time repatriation tax on deemed repatriated earnings from foreign subsidiaries, immediate taxation of deemed low-taxed "intangible" income earned in foreign jurisdictions (referred to as global intangible low-taxed income or "GILTI"), immediate expensing of certain depreciable tangible assets, limitations on the deduction for net interest expense and certain executive compensation and the repeal of the Domestic Production Activities Deduction ("DPAD").

In acknowledgment of the substantial and substantive changes incorporated in U.S. Tax Reform, in conjunction with the timing of the enactment being just weeks before the majority of the provisions became effective, the SEC staff issued Staff Accounting Bulletin ("SAB") 118 to provide certain guidance in determining the accounting for income tax effects of the legislation in the accounting period of enactment as well as provide a measurement period (similar to that used when accounting for business combinations) within which to finalize and reflect such final effects associated with U.S. Tax Reform. Further, SAB 118 summarized a three-step approach to be applied each reporting period within the overall measurement period: (1) amounts should be reflected in the period including the date of enactment for those items which are deemed to be complete (i.e. all information is available and appropriately analyzed to determine the applicable financial statement impact), (2) to the extent the effects of certain changes due to U.S. Tax Reform for which the accounting is not deemed complete but for which a reasonable estimate can be determined, such provisional amount(s) should be reflected in the period so determined and adjusted in subsequent periods as such effects are finalized and (3) to the extent a reasonable estimate cannot be determined for a specific effect of the tax law change associated with U.S. Tax Reform, no provisional amount should be recorded but rather, continue to apply ASC 740 based upon the tax law in effect prior to the enactment of U.S. Tax Reform. Such measurement period is deemed to end when all necessary information has been obtained, prepared and analyzed such that a final accounting determination can be concluded, but in no event should the period extend beyond one year.

In consideration of this guidance, the Company obtained, prepared and analyzed various information associated with the enactment of U.S. Tax Reform (including subsequent Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") Notices, etc.). Based upon this review, the Company recognized an estimated net income tax benefit with respect to U.S. Tax Reform for fiscal 2018 of \$66.5 million (including amounts relating to the VAG business). This net income tax benefit reflects a \$66.5 million net estimated income tax benefit associated with the remeasurement of the Company's net U.S. deferred tax liability (including consideration of executive compensation limitations under U.S. Tax Reform), with no net tax impact associated with the one-time repatriation tax. Due to the timing and complexity of the various technical provisions provided for under U.S. Tax Reform, the financial statement impacts recorded for fiscal 2018 relating to U.S. Tax Reform were not deemed to be complete but rather were deemed to be reasonable, provisional estimates based upon the current available information and related interpretations. For example, the Company was required to use estimates for earnings and profits and taxes in conjunction with determining the impact of the one-time repatriation tax. In addition, in relation to the remeasurement of the Company's net U.S. deferred tax liability (as well as numerous other aspects of U.S. Tax Reform), the Company had to use judgment based upon available guidance and interpretations of such guidance at that time. Future guidance could result in changes to the Company's interpretation, and as such, result in changes to previously recorded amounts. Such changes are required to be reflected as discrete items in the applicable period. The Company has continued to review and analyze various IRS Notices, proposed regulations and other pertinent information that became available during fiscal 2019. Based upon this review and analysis as well as updates to certain financial information, the Company has determined the net impact of U.S. Tax Reform for fiscal 2018 is a net income tax benefit of \$65.9 million. The \$0.6 million reduction from the \$66.5 million net income tax benefit originally recorded in fiscal 2018 was recorded as a discrete item in the third quarter of fiscal 2019. This reduction consists of a \$0.8 million adjustment to the Company's net U.S. deferred tax liability as of March 31, 2018, partially offset with a \$0.2 million net income tax benefit associated with the one-time repatriation tax. The Company considers the net tax benefit recorded for U.S. Tax Reform to be complete at this time.

In addition, the Company had been evaluating the potential impact of the GILTI provisions of U.S. Tax Reform. In accordance with U.S. GAAP, any potential impacts of GILTI can either be treated as a period expense in the period incurred or considered in the determination of the Company's deferred tax balances. The Company had not previously finalized its accounting policy for GILTI, and upon further analysis, including consideration of proposed regulations relating to the GILTI tax provisions and potential future changes to the Company's existing legal structure, the Company has made the final accounting policy decision to report this item as a period expense in the year the tax is incurred. Although none of the Company's material foreign subsidiaries operate within tax jurisdictions that would otherwise meet the definition of "low-taxed" as outlined in the GILTI tax rules, the Company is nevertheless subject to the GILTI tax as a result of one particular aspect of the U.S. foreign income tax credit limitation rules requiring the allocation of U.S. interest expense against the GILTI income. Such allocation effectively results in the allocated

interest expense being non-deductible for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Were it not for this requirement, the Company would generally not be subject to the GILTI tax as it is currently outlined.

Income Tax Provision (Benefit)

The components of the provision (benefit) for income taxes are as follows (in millions):

	,	Year ended March 31	,	
	 2019	2018		2017
Current:	 			
United States	\$ 55.7	\$ 29.9	\$	18.9
Non-United States	21.6	23.1		16.0
State and local	8.0	4.1		2.5
Total current	85.3	57.1		37.4
Deferred:				
United States	(23.0)	(71.5)		(19.1)
Non-United States	(5.2)	(3.1)		(0.9)
State and local	(3.7)	(2.0)		(1.8)
Total deferred	 (31.9)	(76.6)		(21.8)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	\$ 53.4	\$ (19.5)	\$	15.6

The provision (benefit) for income taxes differs from the United States statutory income tax rate due to the following items (in millions):

Provision for income taxes at U.S. federal statutory income tax rate         \$ 50.1         \$ 59.0         \$ 37.5           State and local income taxes, net of federal benefit         5.3         2.9         1.1           Net effects of foreign rate differential         1.8         (2.6)         0.8           Net effects of foreign operations         1.6         (7.4)         (5.3)           Net effect to deferred taxes for changes in tax rates         (2.6)         (0.3)         (0.3)           Net effect to deferred taxes for U.S. Tax Reform         0.8         (67.1)         —           Net effect of U.S. Tax Reform transition tax         (0.1)         0.2         —           Net effects of GILT1 inclusion         6.5         —         —           Foreign derived intangible income deduction         (1.8)         —         —           Unrecognized tax benefits, net of federal benefit         (7.0)         1.1         1.3           Domestic production activities deduction         —         (3.2)         (3.2)           Research and development credit         (0.9)         (0.9)         (7.6)           Excess tax benefits related to equity compensation         (1.1)         (0.5)         (7.0)           \$162(m) compensation limitation         1.9         1.0         —			Y	Year ended March 31	,
State and local income taxes, net of federal benefit         5.3         2.9         1.1           Net effects of foreign rate differential         1.8         (2.6)         0.8           Net effects of foreign operations         1.6         (7.4)         (5.3)           Net effect to deferred taxes for changes in tax rates         (2.6)         (0.3)         (0.3)           Net effect to deferred taxes for U.S. Tax Reform         0.8         (67.1)         —           Net effect of U.S. Tax Reform transition tax         (0.1)         0.2         —           Net effects of GILTI inclusion         6.5         —         —           Foreign derived intangible income deduction         (1.8)         —         —           Unrecognized tax benefits, net of federal benefit         (7.0)         1.1         1.3           Domestic production activities deduction         —         (3.2)         (3.2)           Research and development credit         (0.9)         (0.9)         (0.9)         (7.6)           Excess tax benefits related to equity compensation         1.1         (0.5)         (7.0)           §162(m) compensation limitation         1.9         1.0         —           Net changes in valuation allowance         (2.3)         (2.8)         (2.3)           <		_	2019	2018	2017
Nef effects of foreign rate differential       1.8       (2.6)       0.8         Net effects of foreign operations       1.6       (7.4)       (5.3)         Net effect to deferred taxes for changes in tax rates       (2.6)       (0.3)       (0.3)         Net effect to deferred taxes for U.S. Tax Reform       0.8       (67.1)       —         Net effect of U.S. Tax Reform transition tax       (0.1)       0.2       —         Net effects of GILTI inclusion       6.5       —       —         Foreign derived intangible income deduction       (1.8)       —       —         Unrecognized tax benefits, net of federal benefit       (7.0)       1.1       1.3         Domestic production activities deduction       —       (3.2)       (3.2)         Research and development credit       (0.9)       (0.9)       (7.6)         Excess tax benefits related to equity compensation       (1.1)       (0.5)       (7.0)         §162(m) compensation limitation       1.9       1.0       —         Net changes in valuation allowance       (2.3)       (2.8)       (2.3)         Other       1.2       1.1       0.6	Provision for income taxes at U.S. federal statutory income tax rate	\$	50.1	\$ 59.0	\$ 37.5
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Excess tax benefits related to equity compensation       (1.1)       (0.5)       (7.0)         §162(m) compensation limitation       1.9       1.0       —         Net changes in valuation allowance       (2.3)       (2.8)       (2.3)         Other       1.2       1.1       0.6	Domestic production activities deduction		_	(3.2)	(3.2)
§162(m) compensation limitation       1.9       1.0       —         Net changes in valuation allowance       (2.3)       (2.8)       (2.3)         Other       1.2       1.1       0.6	Research and development credit		(0.9)	(0.9)	(7.6)
Net changes in valuation allowance         (2.3)         (2.8)         (2.3)           Other         1.2         1.1         0.6	Excess tax benefits related to equity compensation		(1.1)	(0.5)	(7.0)
Other 1.2 1.1 0.6	§162(m) compensation limitation		1.9	1.0	_
	Net changes in valuation allowance		(2.3)	(2.8)	(2.3)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes \$ 53.4 \$ (19.5) \$ 15.6	Other		1.2	1.1	0.6
	Provision (benefit) for income taxes	\$	53.4	\$ (19.5)	\$ 15.6

The provision (benefit) for income taxes was calculated based upon the following components of income from continuing operations before income taxes (in millions):

			Year e	ended March 31	١,	
			2017			
United States	\$	174.8	\$	117.1	\$	69.1
Non-United States		64.0		70.0		38.2
Income before income taxes	\$	238.8	\$	187.1	\$	107.3

Deferred income taxes consist of the tax effects of the following temporary differences (in millions):

	Marc	h 31, 2019	March	31, 2018
Deferred tax assets:				
Compensation and retirement benefits	\$	55.7	\$	47.0
General accruals and reserves		9.8		7.1
State tax net operating loss carryforwards		21.9		23.1
Federal and state capital loss carryforwards		12.7		_
Foreign net operating loss and interest carryforwards		6.7		9.2
Other		0.3		3.1
Total deferred tax assets before valuation allowance		107.1		89.5
Valuation allowance		(32.4)		(23.0)
Total deferred tax assets		74.7		66.5
Deferred tax liabilities:				
Property, plant and equipment		32.6		33.1
Inventories		15.4		19.7
Intangible assets and goodwill		137.9		142.5
Cancellation of indebtedness		_		7.1
Total deferred tax liabilities		185.9		202.4
Net deferred tax liabilities	\$	111.2	\$	135.9
Net amount on Consolidated Balance Sheets consists of:				
Other assets	\$	14.7	\$	13.4
Deferred income taxes		(125.9)		(149.3)
Net long-term deferred tax liabilities	\$	(111.2)	\$	(135.9)

Management has reviewed its deferred tax assets and has analyzed the uncertainty with respect to ultimately realizing the related tax benefits associated with such assets. Based upon this analysis, management has determined that a valuation allowance should be established for the federal and state capital loss carryforwards, certain foreign NOL carryforwards and related deferred tax assets, as well as certain state NOL carryforwards as of March 31, 2019. Significant factors considered by management in this determination included the historical operating results of the Company, as well as anticipated reversals of future taxable temporary differences. The increase in the valuation allowance presented above was generally due to federal and state capital loss carryforwards in conjunction with the sale of the VAG business, which management has deemed the realization of such assets as not being more-likely-than-not. Capital losses may generally only be used to offset available capital gains. Federal capital losses are allowed to be carried back three years and carried forward for five. The Company does not have any capital gains in the carryback period with which to offset any portion of the capital loss. States generally follow federal law with respect to capital losses; however, those that do have a modification, such modification (in most cases) is to deny any carryback period. The carryforward periods for the state NOLs range from five to twenty years. The majority of the foreign NOL carryforwards are generally subject to an indefinite expiration period, with the remaining being subject to either a five, nine or twenty year expiration period.

At March 31, 2019, the Company had approximately \$476.7 million of state NOL carryforwards, expiring over various years ending through March 31, 2034. The Company has a valuation allowance of \$17.1 million recorded against the related deferred tax asset. In addition, at March 31, 2019, the Company had approximately \$33.6 million of foreign NOL carryforwards in which the majority of these losses can be carried forward indefinitely. There exists a valuation allowance of \$2.6 million against the foreign NOL carryforwards as well as certain related deferred tax assets.

No provision has been made for United States federal income taxes related to approximately \$162.9 million of undistributed earnings of foreign subsidiaries considered to be permanently reinvested. Due to U.S. Tax Reform, the additional income tax liability that would result if such earnings were repatriated to the U.S., other than potential out-of-pocket withholding taxes of approximately \$5.3 million, would not be expected to be significant to the Company's consolidated financial statements.

The Company's total liability for net accrued income taxes as of March 31, 2019 and 2018 was \$17.0 million and \$1.9 million, respectively. This net amount was presented in the consolidated balance sheets as Income taxes payable (separately disclosed in Other current liabilities) of \$20.3 million and \$19.4 million as of March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively; and as Income taxes receivable of \$3.3 million and \$17.5 million as of March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. Net cash paid for income taxes to governmental tax authorities for the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017 was \$64.7 million, \$59.4 million and \$35.7 million, respectively.

The Company's total liability for net unrecognized tax benefits as of March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018 was \$21.8 million and \$20.1 million, respectively.

The following table represents a reconciliation of the beginning and ending amount of the gross unrecognized tax benefits, excluding interest and penalties, for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018 (in millions):

	Year Ended	Marc	ch 31,
	 2019		2018
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 15.6	\$	15.0
Additions based on tax positions related to the current year	7.7		0.8
Additions for tax positions of prior years	4.7		_
Reductions for tax positions of prior years	_		_
Settlements	(2.3)		_
Reductions due to lapse of applicable statute of limitations	(7.1)		(0.6)
Cumulative translation adjustment	(0.3)		0.4
Balance at end of period	\$ 18.3	\$	15.6

The Company recognizes accrued interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense. As of March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018, the total amount of unrecognized tax benefits includes \$4.3 million and \$5.7 million of gross accrued interest and penalties, respectively. The amount of interest and penalties recorded as income tax (benefit) expense during the fiscal years ended March 31, 2019, 2018, and 2017 was \$(1.0) million, \$1.0 million, and \$0.6 million, respectively.

The Company conducts business in multiple locations within and outside the U.S. Consequently, the Company is subject to periodic income tax examinations by domestic and foreign income tax authorities. Currently, the Company is undergoing routine, periodic income tax examinations in both domestic and foreign jurisdictions. During the second quarter of fiscal 2019, the IRS completed an income tax examination of the Company's amended U.S. consolidated federal income tax return for the tax year ended March 31, 2015, and the Company paid approximately \$0.4 million upon conclusion of such examination. During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2019, the Company was notified by the IRS of its intention to conduct an income tax examination of the Company's U.S. consolidated federal income tax returns for the tax years ended March 31, 2016 and 2017. The Company anticipates the related fieldwork will begin during the first quarter of fiscal 2020. It appears reasonably possible that the amounts of unrecognized income tax benefits could change in the next twelve months upon conclusion of the Company's current ongoing examinations; however, any potential payments of income tax, interest and penalties are not expected to be significant to the Company's consolidated financial statements. With certain exceptions, the Company is no longer subject to U.S. federal income tax examinations for tax years ending prior to March 31, 2016, state and local income tax examinations for years ending prior to fiscal 2014.

### 18. Commitments and Contingencies

### Contingencies:

The Company's subsidiaries are involved in various unresolved legal actions, administrative proceedings and claims in the ordinary course of business involving, among other things, product liability, commercial, employment, workers' compensation, intellectual property claims and environmental matters. The Company establishes accruals in a manner that is consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for costs associated with such matters when liability is probable and those costs are capable of being reasonably estimated. Although it is not possible to predict with certainty the outcome of these unresolved legal actions or the range of possible loss or recovery, based upon current information, management believes the eventual outcome of these unresolved legal actions, either individually or in the aggregate, will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position, results of operations or cash flows of the Company.

In connection with its sale, Invensys plc ("Invensys") provided the Company with indemnification against certain contingent liabilities, including certain pre-closing environmental liabilities. The Company believes that, pursuant to such indemnity obligations, Invensys is obligated to defend and indemnify the Company with respect to the matters described below relating to the Ellsworth Industrial Park Site and to various asbestos claims. The indemnity obligations relating to the matters described below are subject, together with indemnity obligations relating to other matters, to an overall dollar cap equal to the purchase price, which is an amount in excess of \$900 million. The following paragraphs summarize the most significant actions and proceedings:

In 2002, Rexnord Industries, LLC ("Rexnord Industries") was named as a potentially responsible party ("PRP"), together
with at least ten other companies, at the Ellsworth Industrial Park Site, Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois (the
"Site"), by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("USEPA"), and the Illinois Environmental Protection
Agency ("IEPA"). Rexnord Industries' Downers Grove property is situated within the Ellsworth Industrial Complex. The

USEPA and IEPA allege there have been one or more releases or threatened releases of chlorinated solvents and other hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants, allegedly including but not limited to a release or threatened release on or from the Company's property, at the Site. The relief sought by the USEPA and IEPA includes further investigation and potential remediation of the Site and reimbursement of USEPA's past costs. Rexnord Industries' allocated share of past and future costs related to the Site, including for investigation and/or remediation, could be significant. All previously pending property damage and personal injury lawsuits against the Company related to the Site have been settled or dismissed. Pursuant to its indemnity obligation, Invensys continues to defend the Company in known matters related to the Site and has paid 100% of the costs to date.

• Multiple lawsuits (with approximately 300 claimants) are pending in state or federal court in numerous jurisdictions relating to alleged personal injuries due to the alleged presence of asbestos in certain brakes and clutches previously manufactured by the Company's Stearns division and/or its predecessor owners. Invensys and FMC, prior owners of the Stearns business, have paid 100% of the costs to date related to the Stearns lawsuits. Similarly, the Company's Prager subsidiary is the subject of claims by multiple claimants alleging personal injuries due to the alleged presence of asbestos in a product allegedly manufactured by Prager. However, all these claims are currently on the Texas Multi-district Litigation inactive docket, and the Company does not believe that they will become active in the future. To date, the Company's insurance providers have paid 100% of the costs related to the Prager asbestos matters. The Company believes that the combination of its insurance coverage and the Invensys indemnity obligations will cover any future costs of these matters.

In connection with the Company's acquisition of The Falk Corporation ("Falk"), Hamilton Sundstrand provided the Company with indemnification against certain products-related asbestos exposure liabilities. The Company believes that, pursuant to such indemnity obligations, Hamilton Sundstrand is obligated to defend and indemnify the Company with respect to the asbestos claims described below, and that, with respect to these claims, such indemnity obligations are not subject to any time or dollar limitations.

The following paragraph summarizes the most significant actions and proceedings for which Hamilton Sundstrand has accepted responsibility:

Falk, through its successor entity, is a defendant in multiple lawsuits pending in state or federal court in numerous
jurisdictions relating to alleged personal injuries due to the alleged presence of asbestos in certain clutches and drives
previously manufactured by Falk. There are approximately 100 claimants in these suits. The ultimate outcome of these
lawsuits cannot presently be determined. Hamilton Sundstrand is defending the Company in these lawsuits pursuant to
its indemnity obligations and has paid 100% of the costs to date.

Certain Water Management subsidiaries are also subject to asbestos litigation. As of March 31, 2019, Zurn and numerous other unrelated companies were defendants in approximately 6,000 asbestos related lawsuits representing approximately 14,000 claims. Plaintiffs' claims allege personal injuries caused by exposure to asbestos used primarily in industrial boilers formerly manufactured by a segment of Zurn. Zurn did not manufacture asbestos or asbestos components. Instead, Zurn purchased them from suppliers. These claims are being handled pursuant to a defense strategy funded by insurers.

As of March 31, 2019, the Company estimates the potential liability for the asbestos-related claims described above, as well as the claims expected to be filed in the next ten years, to be approximately \$40.0 million, of which Zurn expects its insurance carriers to pay approximately \$30.0 million in the next ten years on such claims, with the balance of the estimated liability being paid in subsequent years. The \$40.0 million was developed based on actuarial studies and represents the projected indemnity payout for current and future claims. There are inherent uncertainties involved in estimating the number of future asbestos claims, future settlement costs, and the effectiveness of defense strategies and settlement initiatives. As a result, actual liability could differ from the estimate described herein and could be substantial. The liability for the asbestos-related claims is recorded in Other liabilities within the consolidated balance sheets.

Management estimates that its available insurance to cover this potential asbestos liability as of March 31, 2019, is in excess of the ten year estimated exposure, and accordingly, believes that all current claims are covered by insurance.

As of March 31, 2019, the Company had a recorded receivable from its insurance carriers of \$40.0 million, which corresponds to the amount of this potential asbestos liability that is covered by available insurance and is currently determined to be probable of recovery. However, there is no assurance the Company's current insurance coverage will ultimately be available or that this asbestos liability will not ultimately exceed the Company's coverage limits. Factors that could cause a decrease in the amount of available coverage or create gaps in coverage include: changes in law governing the policies, potential disputes and settlements with the carriers regarding the scope of coverage, and insolvencies of one or more of the Company's carriers. The receivable for probable asbestos-related recoveries is recorded in Other assets within the condensed consolidated balance sheets.

Certain Company subsidiaries were named as defendants in a number of individual and class action lawsuits in various United States courts claiming damages due to the alleged failure or anticipated failure of Zurn brass fittings on the PEX plumbing systems in homes and other structures. In fiscal 2013, the Company reached a court-approved agreement to settle the liability

underlying this litigation. The settlement is designed to resolve, on a national basis, the Company's overall exposure for both known and unknown claims related to the alleged failure or anticipated failure of such fittings, subject to the right of eligible class members to opt-out of the settlement and pursue their claims independently. The settlement utilizes a seven year claims fund, which is capped at \$20.0 million, and is funded in installments over the seven year period based on claim activity and minimum funding criteria. The settlement also covers class action plaintiffs' attorneys' fees and expenses. Historically, the Company's insurance carrier had funded the Company's defense in the above referenced proceedings. The Company, however, reached a settlement agreement with its insurer, whereby the insurer paid the Company a lump sum in exchange for a release of future exposure related to this liability. The Company has recorded an accrual related to this brass fittings liability, which takes into account, in pertinent part, the insurance carrier contribution, as well as exposure from the claims fund and the waiver of future insurance coverage.

### Sale-Leaseback Transaction:

During fiscal 2018, the Company entered into a sale-leaseback arrangement for an owned facility in Downer's Grove, Illinois, and received net proceeds from the transaction of \$5.8 million. The property did not qualify for sale accounting under the sale-leaseback accounting guidance as a result has accounted for the proceeds received as a financing transaction classified in the consolidated balance sheets in other liabilities. No gain or loss was recognized from the transaction. The Company depreciated the remaining carrying value of the old facility over the remaining useful life.

As a result of the Company's continuing involvement with the new manufacturing facility during the construction period, the Company is considered, for accounting purposes only, the owner of the new facility and accordingly has recorded the building asset within its consolidated balance sheets. The Company has recorded a financing obligation associated with the new building of \$23.0 million and \$7.5 million as of March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively, and a construction asset of approximately the same value.

### 19. Public Offering and Common Stock Repurchases

### **Preferred Stock**

On December 7, 2016, the Company issued 8,050,000 depositary shares, each of which represents a 1/20th interest in a share of 5.75% Series A Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series A Preferred Stock"), for an offering price of \$50 per depositary share. The Company issued an aggregate of 402,500 shares of Series A Preferred Stock in connection therewith. Unless converted earlier, each share of Series A Preferred Stock will convert automatically on the mandatory conversion date, which is November 15, 2019, into between 39.7020 and 47.6420 shares of the Company's common stock, subject to customary anti-dilution adjustments. The number of shares of common stock issuable upon conversion will be determined based on a defined average volume weighted average price per share of the Company's common stock preceding November 15, 2019. Holders of the Series A Preferred Stock may elect on a voluntary basis to convert their shares into common stock at the minimum exchange ratio at any time prior to the mandatory conversion date.

Dividends accumulate from the issuance date. Rexnord may pay such dividends in cash or, subject to certain limitations, by delivery of shares of the Company's common stock or through any combination of cash and shares of the Company's common stock as determined by the Company in its sole discretion. Dividends are payable quarterly, commencing on February 15, 2017 and ending on November 15, 2019. Any unpaid dividends will continue to accumulate. The shares of Series A Preferred Stock have a liquidation preference of \$1,000 per share, plus accrued dividends. With respect to dividend and liquidation rights, the Series A Preferred Stock ranks senior to the Company's common stock and junior to all existing and future indebtedness.

The net proceeds from the offering were approximately \$389.7 million. The Company used \$195.0 million of the proceeds to prepay a portion of the then-outstanding term loan indebtedness under the Credit Agreement, with the remainder retained for general corporate purposes. The Company accrued \$23.2 million, \$23.2 million, and \$7.3 million of dividends and paid \$23.2 million, \$23.2 million, and \$4.4 million in cash related to these dividends during fiscal 2019, 2018, and 2017, respectively. As of March 31, 2019, there were no dividends in arrears on the Series A Preferred Stock.

### Issuer Repurchases of Equity Securities

During fiscal 2015, the Company's Board of Directors approved a common stock repurchase program (the "Repurchase Program") authorizing the repurchase of up to \$200.0 million of the Company's common stock from time to time on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. The Repurchase Program does not require the Company to acquire any particular amount of common stock and does not specify the timing of purchases or the prices to be paid. No shares of common stock were repurchased in fiscal 2019, 2018 or 2017. At March 31, 2019, approximately \$160.0 million of repurchase authority remained.

### 20. Business Segment Information

The results of operations are reported in two business segments, consisting of the Process & Motion Control platform and the Water Management platform. The Process & Motion Control platform designs, manufactures, markets and services a comprehensive range of specified, highly-engineered mechanical components used within complex systems where customers' reliability requirements and costs of failure or downtime are high. The Process & Motion Control portfolio includes motion control products, shaft management products, aerospace components, and related value-added services. Products and services are marketed and sold globally under widely recognized brand names, including Rexnord®, Rex®, Addax®, Euroflex®, Falk®, FlatTop®, Cambridge®, Link-Belt®, Omega®, PSI®, Shafer®, Stearns®, Highfield®, Thomas®, Centa® and Tollok™. Process & Motion Control products and services are sold into a diverse group of attractive end markets, including food and beverage, aerospace, mining, petrochemical, energy and power generation, cement and aggregates, forest and wood products, agriculture, and general industrial and automation applications. The Water Management platform designs, procures, manufactures, and markets products that provide and enhance water quality, safety, flow control and conservation. The Water Management product portfolio includes professional grade water control and safety, water distribution and drainage, finish plumbing, and site works products for primarily nonresidential buildings and flow control products for water infrastructure markets. Products are marketed and sold under widely recognized brand names, including Zurn®, Wilkins®, Green Turtle® and World Dryer®. The financial information of the Company's segments is regularly evaluated by the chief operating decision maker in determining resource allocation and assessing performance. Management evaluates the performance of each business segment based on its operating results. The same accounting policies are used throughout the organization (see Note 2, Significant Accounting Policies).

In fiscal 2019, the net assets of the Company's former VAG business, which was included within the Water Management platform, met the criteria to be classified as "held for sale" and, in accordance with the authoritative guidance, the operating results of the VAG business, which, as previously disclosed, was sold during the third quarter of fiscal 2019, are reported as discontinued operations in all periods presented. Therefore, the following business segment information reflects the continuing operations of the Water Management platform. See Note 4, Discontinued Operations for further information.

## Business Segment Information: (in Millions)

				ar Ended			
	Mar	ch 31, 2019	Mar	ch 31, 2018	March 31, 2017		
Net sales by product							
Process & Motion Control:							
Original equipment manufacturers/ end-users	\$	768.5	\$	690.5	\$	594.6	
Maintenance, repair, and operations		612.1		550.7		540.1	
Total Process & Motion Control		1,380.6		1,241.2		1,134.7	
Water Management:							
Water safety, quality, flow control and conservation		624.4		566.9		538.9	
Water infrastructure		45.9		43.5		38.9	
Total Water Management		670.3		610.4		577.8	
Consolidated net sales		2,050.9		1,851.6		1,712.5	
Income (loss) from operations							
Process & Motion Control		226.1		191.3		133.0	
Water Management		139.7		125.7		112.3	
Corporate		(60.2)		(50.6)		(42.1	
Consolidated income from operations		305.6		266.4		203.2	
Non-operating expense:		_		_			
Interest expense, net		(69.9)		(75.1)		(88.3	
Gain (loss) on the extinguishment of debt		4.3		(11.9)		(7.8	
Other (expense) income, net		(1.2)		7.7		0.2	
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		238.8		187.1		107.3	
(Provision) benefit for income taxes		(53.4)		19.5		(15.6	
Equity method investment income		3.6				_	
Net income from continuing operations		189.0		206.6		91.7	
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		(154.7)		(130.6)		(17.6	
Net income		34.3		76.0		74.1	
Non-controlling interest income		_		0.1		_	
Net income attributable to Rexnord		34.3		75.9		74.1	
Dividends on preferred stock		(23.2)		(23.2)		(7.3	
Net income attributable to Rexnord common stockholders	\$	11.1	\$	52.7	\$	66.8	
Depreciation and Amortization							
Process & Motion Control	\$	63.0	\$	56.0	\$	69.9	
Water Management		24.9		23.7		26.2	
Consolidated	\$	87.9	\$	79.7	\$	96.1	
Capital Expenditures							
Process & Motion Control	\$	36.3	\$	34.2	\$	42.0	
Water Management		6.2		3.8		8.8	
Consolidated	\$	42.5	\$	38.0	\$	50.8	
	Mar	ch 31, 2019	Mar	ch 31, 2018	Marc	ch 31, 2017	
Total Assets						- ,	
Process & Motion Control	\$	2,677.7	\$	2,598.8	\$	2,671.4	
Water Management		576.8		820.9		862.3	
Corporate		5.2		4.0		5.6	
Consolidated	\$	3,259.7	\$	3,423.7	\$	3,539.3	

Net sales to third parties and long-lived assets by geographic region are as follows (in millions):

			Net Sales			Long-lived Assets							
	ar Ended ch 31, 2019	_	Year Ended March 31, 2018		Year Ended Iarch 31, 2017			Mar	March 31, 2018		ch 31, 2017		
United States	\$ 1,460.6	\$	1,361.6	\$	1,285.1	\$	260.7	\$	260.9	\$	261.9		
Europe	327.5		255.5		218.9		78.9		91.2		37.7		
Rest of World	262.8		234.5		208.5		43.4		44.4		41.9		
	\$ 2,050.9	\$	1,851.6	\$	1,712.5	\$	383.0	\$	396.5	\$	341.5		

Net sales to third parties are attributed to the geographic regions based on the country in which the shipment originates. Amounts attributed to the geographic regions for long-lived assets are based on the location of the entity that holds such assets. In accordance with ASC 280, *Segment Reporting*, long-lived assets includes movable assets and excludes net intangible assets and goodwill.

### 21. Quarterly Results of Operations (unaudited) (in millions, except per share amounts)

						Fiscal 2019			
	First	Quarter (1)	Sec	cond Quarter (2)	Т	hird Quarter (3)	Fo	ourth Quarter	Total
Net sales	\$	503.6	\$	524.8	\$	485.0	\$	537.5	\$ 2,050.9
Gross profit		195.5		203.2		184.3		201.8	784.8
Net income from continuing operations		42.2		46.2		52.9		47.7	189.0
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		(42.8)		(83.7)		(27.8)		(0.4)	(154.7)
Net (loss) income		(0.6)		(37.5)		25.1		47.3	34.3
Non-controlling interest income (loss)		0.1		0.1		(0.3)		0.1	_
Net (loss) income attributable to Rexnord		(0.7)		(37.6)		25.4		47.2	34.3
Dividends on preferred stock		(5.8)		(5.8)		(5.8)		(5.8)	(23.2)
Net (loss) income attributable to Rexnord common stockholders	\$	(6.5)	\$	(43.4)	\$	19.6	\$	41.4	\$ 11.1
Basic net income (loss) per share attributable to Rexnord common stockholders									
Continuing operations	\$	0.35	\$	0.39	\$	0.45	\$	0.40	\$ 1.58
Discontinued operations	\$	(0.41)	\$	(0.80)	\$	(0.27)	\$	_	\$ (1.48)
Net (loss) income	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.42)	\$	0.19	\$	0.39	\$ 0.11
Diluted net income (loss) per share attributable to Rexnord common stockholders									
Continuing operations	\$	0.34	\$	0.37	\$	0.43	\$	0.39	\$ 1.53
Discontinued operations	\$	(0.40)	\$	(0.68)	\$	(0.23)	\$	_	\$ (1.25)
Net (loss) income	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.30)	\$	0.21	\$	0.38	\$ 0.28

<sup>(1)</sup> The first quarter of fiscal 2019 included a \$44.0 million non-cash asset impairment to reduce the carrying amount of the held-for-sale VAG business to its estimated fair value less costs to sell. Refer to Note 4, Discontinued Operations for additional information.

<sup>(2)</sup> The second quarter of fiscal 2019 included an \$82.0 million non-cash asset impairment charge to reduce the carrying amount of the held-for-sale VAG business to its estimated fair value less costs to sell. Refer to Note 4, Discontinued Operations for additional information.

<sup>(3)</sup> The third quarter of fiscal 2019 included a \$19.7 million non-cash pre-tax loss on the sale of the VAG business, which was completed during the quarter. Refer to Note 4, Discontinued Operations for additional information.

						Fiscal 2018			
	First	Quarter	Seco	ond Quarter	Т	hird Quarter (1)	Fo	ourth Quarter (2)	Total
Net sales	\$	443.2	\$	453.8	\$	436.7	\$	517.9	\$ 1,851.6
Gross profit		164.1		173.6		170.1		198.7	706.5
Net income from continuing operations		29.4		33.3		85.9		58.0	206.6
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		(2.9)		(3.5)		(4.3)		(119.9)	(130.6)
Net income (loss)		26.5		29.8		81.6		(61.9)	76.0
Non-controlling interest income		_		_		_		0.1	0.1
Net income attributable to Rexnord		26.5		29.8		81.6		(62.0)	75.9
Dividends on preferred stock		(5.8)		(5.8)		(5.8)		(5.8)	(23.2)
Net income (loss) attributable to Rexnord common stockholders	\$	20.7	\$	24.0	\$	75.8	\$	(67.8)	\$ 52.7
Basic net income (loss) per share attributable to Rexnord common stockholders									
Continuing operations	\$	0.23	\$	0.26	\$	0.77	\$	0.50	\$ 1.76
Discontinued operations	\$	(0.03)	\$	(0.03)	\$	(0.04)	\$	(1.15)	\$ (1.26)
Net income (loss)	\$	0.20	\$	0.23	\$	0.73	\$	(0.65)	\$ 0.51
Diluted net income (loss) per share attributable to Rexnord common stockholders									
Continuing operations	\$	0.23	\$	0.26	\$	0.70	\$	0.47	\$ 1.69
Discontinued operations	\$	(0.03)	\$	(0.03)	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.98)	\$ (1.07)
Net income (loss)	\$	0.20	\$	0.23	\$	0.67	\$	(0.51)	\$ 0.62

<sup>(1)</sup> The third quarter of fiscal 2018 included a \$65.9 million net income tax benefit associated with the remeasurement of the Company's net U.S. deferred tax liability as a result of U.S. tax reform. Refer to Note 17, Income Taxes for additional information.

### 22. Guarantor Subsidiaries

The following schedules present condensed consolidating financial information of the Company as of March 31, 2019 and 2018, and for the twelve-month periods ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017 for (a) Rexnord Corporation, the parent company (the "Parent") (b) RBS Global, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary Rexnord LLC, which together are co-issuers (the "Issuers") of the outstanding Notes; (c) on a combined basis, the domestic subsidiaries of the Company, all of which are wholly-owned by the Issuers (collectively, the "Guarantor Subsidiaries") and guarantors of those Notes; and (d) on a combined basis, the foreign subsidiaries of the Company (collectively, the "Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries"). Separate financial statements of the Guarantor Subsidiaries are not presented because their guarantees of the Notes are full, unconditional and joint and several, and the Company believes separate financial statements and other disclosures regarding the Guarantor Subsidiaries are not material to investors.

<sup>(2)</sup> The fourth quarter of fiscal 2018 included a \$111.2 million non-cash goodwill impairment charge related to the VAG business. Refer to Note 4, Discontinued Operations for additional information.

# Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheets March 31, 2019 (in millions)

	Parent		Issuers	uarantor bsidiaries	Guarantor osidiaries	Eli	minations	Co	nsolidated
Assets									
Current assets:									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1.4	\$ 0.2	\$ 107.7	\$ 183.2	\$	_	\$	292.5
Receivables, net		_	_	219.6	114.7		_		334.3
Inventories		_	_	214.3	102.2		_		316.5
Income tax receivable		_	_	0.5	2.8		_		3.3
Other current assets		_	_	12.5	23.8		_		36.3
Total current assets		1.4	0.2	554.6	426.7		_		982.9
Property, plant and equipment, net		_	_	251.2	131.8		_		383.0
Intangible assets, net		_	_	411.6	99.9		_		511.5
Goodwill		_	_	1,017.1	282.6		_		1,299.7
Investment in:									
Issuer subsidiaries		1,212.1	_	_	_		(1,212.1)		_
Guarantor subsidiaries		_	3,146.0	_	_		(3,146.0)		_
Non-guarantor subsidiaries		_	_	547.4	_		(547.4)		_
Other assets		_	1.1	63.1	18.4		_		82.6
Total assets	\$	1,213.5	\$ 3,147.3	\$ 2,845.0	\$ 959.4	\$	(4,905.5)	\$	3,259.7
Liabilities and stockholders' equity				 					
Current liabilities:									
Current maturities of debt	\$	_	\$ _	\$ 0.1	\$ 1.1	\$	_	\$	1.2
Trade payables		_	_	129.7	62.0		_		191.7
Compensation and benefits		_	_	42.4	21.3		_		63.7
Current portion of pension and postretirement benefit obligations		_	_	1.9	1.4		_		3.3
Other current liabilities		3.0	7.5	90.3	36.3		_		137.1
Total current liabilities		3.0	7.5	264.4	122.1		_		397.0
Long-term debt		_	1,213.4	14.4	9.0		_		1,236.8
Note (receivable from) payable to affiliates, net		(20.7)	714.3	(879.0)	185.4		_		_
Pension and postretirement benefit obligations		_	_	112.9	45.1		_		158.0
Deferred income taxes		_	_	98.8	27.1		_		125.9
Other liabilities		0.2	_	87.4	23.4		_		111.0
Total liabilities		(17.5)	1,935.2	(301.1)	 412.1		_		2,028.7
Total stockholders' equity		1,231.0	1,212.1	3,146.1	547.3		(4,905.5)		1,231.0
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	1,213.5	\$ 3,147.3	\$ 2,845.0	\$ 959.4	\$	(4,905.5)	\$	3,259.7

# Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheets March 31, 2018 (in millions)

	F	Parent		Issuers	iarantor osidiaries	-Guarantor bsidiaries	Eli	minations	Cor	nsolidated
Assets										
Current assets:										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 40.2	\$ 153.0	\$	_	\$	193.2
Receivables, net		_		_	200.4	114.3		_		314.7
Inventories		_		_	196.3	107.8		_		304.1
Income tax receivable		7.4		_	5.4	4.7		_		17.5
Other current assets		_		_	12.0	25.9		_		37.9
Current assets held for sale		_		_	12.1	118.2		_		130.3
Total current assets		7.4		_	466.4	523.9		_		997.7
Property, plant and equipment, net		_		_	250.1	146.4		_		396.5
Intangible assets, net		_		_	438.8	92.1		_		530.9
Goodwill		_		_	1,010.6	265.5		_		1,276.1
Investment in:										
Issuer subsidiaries		1,177.5		_	_	_		(1,177.5)		_
Guarantor subsidiaries		_		3,053.3	_	_		(3,053.3)		_
Non-guarantor subsidiaries		_		_	602.3	_		(602.3)		_
Other assets		40.5		1.4	34.2	37.9		_		114.0
Non-current assets held for sale		_		_	8.0	100.5		_		108.5
Total assets	\$	1,225.4	\$	3,054.7	\$ 2,810.4	\$ 1,166.3	\$	(4,833.1)	\$	3,423.7
Liabilities and stockholders' equity										
Current liabilities:										
Current maturities of debt	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 0.1	\$ 3.8	\$	_	\$	3.9
Trade payables		_		_	128.8	61.1		_		189.9
Compensation and benefits		_		_	41.5	22.4		_		63.9
Current portion of pension and postretirement benefit obligations		_		_	2.4	1.6		_		4.0
Other current liabilities		3.0		9.4	74.0	41.0		_		127.4
Current liabilities held for sale		_		_	6.0	59.1		_		65.1
Total current liabilities		3.0		9.4	252.8	189.0				454.2
Long-term debt		_		1,285.8	55.8	10.5		_		1,352.1
Note payable to (receivable from) affiliates, net		9.4		581.3	(845.6)	254.9		_		_
Pension and postretirement benefit obligations		_		_	114.7	48.5		_		163.2
Deferred income taxes		_		0.7	116.2	32.4		_		149.3
Other liabilities		0.2		_	62.3	15.8		_		78.3
Non-current liabilities held for sale		_		_	0.9	12.9		_		13.8
Total liabilities		12.6		1,877.2	(242.9)	564.0		_		2,210.9
Total stockholders' equity		1,212.8		1,177.5	3,053.3	602.3		(4,833.1)		1,212.8
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	1,225.4	\$	3,054.7	\$ 2,810.4	\$ 1,166.3	\$	(4,833.1)	\$	3,423.7

# **Condensed Consolidating Statements of Operations For the Year Ended March 31, 2019**

	Parent		Issuers	Guarantor Subsidiaries		Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries		Eliminations		Consolidated	
Net sales	\$ -	=	\$ —	\$	1,565.0	\$	672.6	\$	(186.7)	\$	2,050.9
Cost of sales	-	_	_		977.1		475.7		(186.7)		1,266.1
Gross profit	-	=			587.9		196.9		_		784.8
Selling, general and administrative expenses	-	_	_		328.8		104.3		_		433.1
Restructuring and other similar charges	-	_	_		7.6		4.5		_		12.1
Amortization of intangible assets	-	_	_		27.5		6.5		_		34.0
Income from operations		_			224.0		81.6		_		305.6
Non-operating (expense) income:											
Interest income (expense), net:											
To third parties	-	_	(68.2)		(2.0)		0.3		_		(69.9)
To affiliates	2	0.	61.7		(53.2)		(10.5)		_		_
(Loss) gain on the extinguishment of debt	-	_	(0.7)		5.0		_		_		4.3
Other income (expense), net	-	_	0.3		4.1		(5.6)		_		(1.2)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	2	.0	(6.9)		177.9		65.8		_		238.8
Provision for income taxes	-	_	_		(44.5)		(8.9)		_		(53.4)
Equity method investment income		_	_		_		3.6		_		3.6
Income (loss) before equity in income of subsidiaries		.0	(6.9)		133.4		60.5		_		189.0
Equity in earnings (loss) of subsidiaries	32	.3	39.2		(51.9)		_		(19.6)		_
Net income from continuing operations	34	.3	32.3		81.5		60.5		(19.6)		189.0
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		_	_		(42.3)		(112.4)		_		(154.7)
Net income (loss)	34	.3	32.3		39.2		(51.9)		(19.6)		34.3
Non-controlling interest income	-	_	_		_		_		_		_
Net income (loss) attributable to Rexnord	34	.3	32.3		39.2		(51.9)		(19.6)		34.3
Dividends on preferred stock	(23	.2)	_		_		_		_		(23.2)
Net income (loss) attributable to Rexnord common stockholders	11	.1	32.3		39.2		(51.9)		(19.6)		11.1
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 34	.3	\$ 22.5	\$	34.1	\$	(59.5)	\$	(19.6)	\$	11.8

### **Condensed Consolidating Statements of Operations For the Year Ended March 31, 2018**

	Parent	Issuers	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
Net sales	\$ —	<u> </u>	\$ 1,457.3	\$ 566.9	\$ (172.6)	\$ 1,851.6
Cost of sales	_	_	910.3	407.4	(172.6)	1,145.1
Gross profit	_		547.0	159.5		706.5
Selling, general and administrative expenses	_	_	310.5	83.3	_	393.8
Restructuring and other similar charges		_	12.8	1.3	_	14.1
Amortization of intangible assets	_	_	26.6	5.6	_	32.2
Income from operations			197.1	69.3		266.4
Non-operating (expense) income:						
Interest income (expense), net:						
To third parties	_	(75.3)	(0.4)	0.6	_	(75.1)
To affiliates	3.0	27.4	(13.1)	(17.3)	_	_
Loss on the extinguishment of debt	_	(11.9)	_	_	_	(11.9)
Other (expense) income, net	_	_	(1.3)	9.0	_	7.7
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	3.0	(59.8)	182.3	61.6	_	187.1
Benefit (provision) for income taxes	_	_	39.7	(20.2)	_	19.5
Net income (loss) before equity in loss of subsidiaries	3.0	(59.8)	222.0	41.4		206.6
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries	73.0	132.8	30.7	_	(236.5)	_
Net income from continuing operations	76.0	73.0	252.7	41.4	(236.5)	206.6
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	_	_	(119.9)	(10.7)	_	(130.6)
Net income	76.0	73.0	132.8	30.7	(236.5)	76.0
Non-controlling interest income	_	_	_	0.1	_	0.1
Net income attributable to Rexnord	76.0	73.0	132.8	30.6	(236.5)	75.9
Dividends on preferred stock	(23.2)	_	_	_	_	(23.2)
Net income attributable to Rexnord common stockholders	52.8	73.0	132.8	30.6	(236.5)	52.7
Comprehensive income	\$ 76.0	\$ 89.2	\$ 135.6	\$ 74.6	\$ (236.5)	\$ 138.9

### **Condensed Consolidating Statements of Operations For the Year Ended March 31, 2017**

	Pa	rent	Is	suers		iarantor osidiaries	Gu	Non- arantor sidiaries	Elir	ninations	Cor	nsolidated
Net sales	\$	_	\$		\$	1,372.3	\$	455.2	\$	(115.0)	\$	1,712.5
Cost of sales		_		_		878.0		323.1		(115.0)		1,086.1
Gross profit		_		_		494.3		132.1		_		626.4
Selling, general and administrative expenses		_		_		286.1		70.0		_		356.1
Restructuring and other similar charges		_		_		24.9		1.2		_		26.1
Amortization of intangible assets		_		_		35.1		5.9		_		41.0
Income from operations						148.2		55.0		_		203.2
Non-operating (expense) income:												
Interest income (expense), net:												
To third parties		_		(88.1)		(0.4)		0.2		_		(88.3)
To affiliates		1.1		74.3		(53.4)		(22.0)		_		_
Loss on the extinguishment of debt		_		(7.8)		_		_		_		(7.8)
Other (expense) income, net				(0.3)		(0.4)		0.9		_		0.2
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes		1.1		(21.9)		94.0		34.1		_		107.3
Provision for income taxes		_		(0.1)		(0.4)		(15.1)		_		(15.6)
Net income (loss) before equity in earnings of subsidiaries		1.1		(22.0)		93.6		19.0		_		91.7
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries		73.0		95.0		13.0		_		(181.0)		_
Net income from continuing operations		74.1		73.0		106.6		19.0		(181.0)		91.7
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		_		_		(11.6)		(6.0)		_		(17.6)
Net income		74.1		73.0		95.0		13.0		(181.0)		74.1
Non-controlling interest loss		_		_		_		_		_		_
Net income attributable to Rexnord		74.1		73.0		95.0		13.0		(181.0)		74.1
Dividends on preferred stock		(7.3)		_		_		_		_		(7.3)
Net income attributable to Rexnord common stockholders		66.8		73.0	_	95.0		13.0		(181.0)		66.8
Comprehensive income	\$	74.1	\$	77.5	\$	86.0	\$	19.5	\$	(181.0)	\$	76.1

### **Condensed Consolidating Statements of Cash Flows For the Year Ended March 31, 2019**

	Parent Issuer		Guarantor Guarantor Subsidiaries Subsidiaries			Eliminations	(	Consolidated	
Operating activities									
Cash provided by operating activities	\$ 19.9	\$	75.2	\$	112.9	\$ 50.1	s —	\$	258.1
Investing activities									
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	_		_		(33.0)	(11.9)	_		(44.9)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	_		_		(2.0)	(21.4)	_		(23.4)
Proceeds from dispositions of long-lived assets	_		_		4.7	_	_		4.7
Cash dividend from equity method investment	_		_		_	1.3	_		1.3
Net proceeds from divestiture of discontinued operations	_		_		3.0	6.0			9.0
Cash used for investing activities			_		(27.3)	(26.0)			(53.3)
Financing activities									
Proceeds from borrowings of debt	_		_		268.0	2.8	_		270.8
Repayments of debt	_		(75.0)		(286.8)	(7.2)	_		(369.0)
Payments of preferred stock dividends	(23.2	)	_		_	_	_		(23.2)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	7.9		_		_	_	_		7.9
Taxes withheld and paid on employees' share-based payment awards	(3.2	)	_		_	_	_		(3.2)
Cash used for financing activities	(18.5	) _	(75.0)		(18.8)	(4.4)			(116.7)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	_		_		_	(13.2)	_		(13.2)
Increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	1.4		0.2		66.8	6.5			74.9
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period			_		40.9	176.7			217.6
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$ 1.4	\$	0.2	\$	107.7	\$ 183.2	<u> </u>	\$	292.5

# **Condensed Consolidating Statements of Cash Flows For the Year Ended March 31, 2018**

	Parent		t Issuer		Guarantor Subsidiaries		Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries		Eliminations		Consolidated	
Operating activities												
Cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$	12.3	\$	313.4	\$	(161.2)	\$	64.0	\$	_	\$	228.5
Investing activities												
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment		_		_		(28.4)		(12.3)		_		(40.7)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired		_		_		(50.0)		(123.6)		_		(173.6)
Proceeds from dispositions of long-lived assets		_		_		5.3		0.2		_		5.5
Cash used for investing activities		_		_		(73.1)		(135.7)		_		(208.8)
Financing activities												
Proceeds from borrowings of debt		_		1,324.0		205.8		_		_		1,529.8
Repayments of debt		_		(1,626.5)		(189.7)		_		_		(1,816.2)
Payment of debt issuance costs		_		(11.0)		_		_		_		(11.0)
Payments of preferred stock dividends		(23.2)		_		_		_		_		(23.2)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		7.2		_		_		_		_		7.2
Taxes withheld and paid on employees' share-based payment awards		(1.2)		_		_		_		_		(1.2)
Proceeds from financing lease obligation		_		_		5.8		_		_		5.8
Cash (used for) provided by financing activities		(17.2)		(313.5)		21.9						(308.8)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		_		_		_		16.6		_		16.6
Decrease in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(4.9)		(0.1)		(212.4)		(55.1)		_	<u> </u>	(272.5)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period		4.9		0.1		253.3		231.8		_		490.1
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$	_	\$		\$	40.9	\$	176.7	\$		\$	217.6

# **Condensed Consolidating Statements of Cash Flows For the Year Ended March 31, 2017**

	Parent		rent Issuer		Guarantor Subsidiaries		Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries		Eliminations		Consolidated	
Operating activities												
Net cash (used for) provided by operating activities	\$	(397.5)	\$	308.8	\$	215.7	\$	68.1	\$	_	\$	195.1
Investing activities												
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment		_		_		(43.3)		(11.2)		_		(54.5)
Acquisitions, net of cash		_		_		(213.4)		(0.3)		_		(213.7)
Proceeds from dispositions of long-lived assets		_		_		4.2		_		_		4.2
Cash used for investing activities		_		_		(252.5)		(11.5)		_		(264.0)
Financing activities												
Proceeds from borrowings of debt		_		1,606.4		_		_		_		1,606.4
Repayments of debt		_		(1,905.3)		_		_		_		(1,905.3)
Payment of debt issuance costs		_		(11.8)		_		_		_		(11.8)
Deferred acquisition payment		_		_		_		(5.7)		_		(5.7)
Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock, net of direct offering costs		389.7		_		_		_		_		389.7
Payments of preferred stock dividends		(4.4)		_		_		_		_		(4.4)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		11.0		_		_		_		_		11.0
Cash provided by (used for) financing activities		396.3		(310.7)				(5.7)		_		79.9
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		_		_		_		(5.5)		_		(5.5)
(Decrease) increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(1.2)		(1.9)		(36.8)		45.4		_		5.5
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period		6.1		2.0		290.1		186.4				484.6
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$	4.9	\$	0.1	\$	253.3	\$	231.8	\$		\$	490.1

### 23. Subsequent Event

On May 10, 2019, the Company acquired substantially all of the assets of East Creek Corporation (d/b/a StainlessDrains.com) for a total preliminary cash purchase price of \$24.8 million, excluding transaction costs and net of cash acquired. The preliminary purchase price is subject to customary post-closing adjustments for variances between estimated asset and liability targets and actual acquisition date net assets acquired. The acquisition of the StainlessDrains.com business, which manufactures stainless steel drains, grates and accessories for industrial and commercial end markets, complements the Company's existing Water Management platform. The Company's financial position and results from operations will include StainlessDrains.com subsequent to May 10, 2019. As of the date of this filing, the Company has not completed the preliminary allocation of the purchase price to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed. This acquisition is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

### ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.

None.

### ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

### **Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

We maintain a set of disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in our Exchange Act reports is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms.

We carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15 of the Exchange Act. Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of such date, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are adequate and effective in recording, processing, summarizing and reporting, on a timely basis, information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act and that such information is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, in a manner allowing timely decisions regarding required disclosure. As such, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the period covered by this report.

### Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

We are responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act. Our internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of our financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, we evaluated the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting based on the framework in *Internal Control — Integrated Framework* (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Based upon that evaluation, management has concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of March 31, 2019.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of the changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

The effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2019, has been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report, which appears herein.

### **Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

There have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during our last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

### ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION.

None.

### **PART III**

### ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE.

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference from the sections entitled "Proposal 1: Election of Directors" and "Corporate Governance" and in the definitive Proxy Statement for the Company's fiscal 2020 annual meeting, to be held on or about July 25, 2019 (the "Fiscal 2020 Proxy Statement"), and to the information under the caption "Information about our Executive Officers" in Part I hereof.

### **Code of Ethics**

We have adopted a written code of ethics, referred to as the Rexnord Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, applicable to all directors, officers and employees, which includes provisions relating to accounting and financial matters applicable to the principal executive officer, principal financial officer and principal accounting officer and controller. We have posted a copy of the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics on our website at www.rexnordcorporation.com. To obtain a copy, free of charge, please submit a written request to Rexnord Investor Relations, 511 West Freshwater Way, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204. If we make any substantive amendments to, or grant any waivers from, the code of ethics for any director or officer, we will disclose the nature of such amendment or waiver on our corporate website at www.rexnordcorporation.com or in a Current Report on Form 8-K.

### ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference from the sections entitled "Proposal 1: Election of Directors", "Corporate Governance", "Compensation Discussion and Analysis", "Compensation Committee Report", "Executive Compensation", and "Corporate Governance - Directors' Compensation" in the Fiscal 2020 Proxy Statement.

### ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS.

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference from the sections entitled "Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management" and "Proposal 3: Approval of the Amendment to, and Restatement of, the Rexnord Corporation Performance Incentive Plan-Equity Compensation Plan Information" in the Fiscal 2020 Proxy Statement.

### ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE.

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference from the sections entitled "Corporate Governance" and "Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions" in the Fiscal 2020 Proxy Statement.

### ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES.

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference from the section entitled "Report of the Audit Committee" and "Auditors" in the Fiscal 2020 Proxy Statement.

### PART IV

### ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

### (a) (1) Financial Statements

The Company's consolidated financial statements included in Item 8 hereof are for the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017, and consist of the following:

**Consolidated Balance Sheets** 

**Consolidated Statements of Operations** 

**Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income** 

Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity

**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows** 

**Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements** 

### (a) (2) Financial Statement Schedules.

The Financial Statement Schedule of the Company appended hereto for the years ended March 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017 consists of the following:

### Schedule II – Valuation and Qualifying Accounts (in Millions)

			Additions			
Description	Balance at Beginning of Year	Charged to Costs and Expenses	Acquired Obligations	Charged to Other Accounts	Deductions (1)	Balance at End of Year
Fiscal Year 2017:						
Valuation allowance for trade and notes receivable	4.0	(0.2)	2.0	_	(0.4)	5.4
Valuation allowance for income taxes	24.1	0.9	0.2	_	(3.4)	21.8
Fiscal Year 2018:						
Valuation allowance for trade and notes receivable	5.4	0.2	0.6	_	(1.8)	4.4
Valuation allowance for income taxes	21.8	2.1	4.0	_	(4.9)	23.0
Fiscal Year 2019:						
Valuation allowance for trade and notes receivable	4.4	(1.3)	0.5	_	(0.5)	3.1
Valuation allowance for income taxes	23.0	13.3	_	2.0	(5.9)	32.4

<sup>(1)</sup> Uncollectible amounts, dispositions charged against the accrual and utilization of net operating losses.

All other schedules have been omitted because they are not applicable or because the information required is included in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

### (a) (3) Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index included after the signature page to this report, which Exhibit Index is incorporated by reference herein.

### **ITEM 16. FORM 10-K SUMMARY**

Not applicable.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

### REXNORD CORPORATION

By: /s/ Todd A. Adams

Name: Todd A. Adams

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 14, 2019

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Todd A. Adams, Mark W. Peterson and Patricia M. Whaley, and each of them, his or her true and lawful attorneys-infact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments to this report, and to file the same with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and any other regulatory authority, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or their substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

/s/ Todd A. Adams	President, Chief Executive Officer	May 14, 2019
Todd A. Adams	(Principal Executive Officer) and Director	
/s/ Mark W. Peterson	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	May 14, 2019
Mark W. Peterson	(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	
/s/ Paul W. Jones	Director	May 14, 2019
Paul W. Jones	<del></del>	
/s/ Mark S. Bartlett	Director	May 14, 2019
Mark S. Bartlett	<del></del>	
/s/ Thomas D. Christopoul	Director	May 14, 2019
Thomas D. Christopoul	<del></del>	
/s/ Theodore D. Crandall	Director	May 14, 2019
Theodore D. Crandall	<del></del>	
/s/ David C. Longren	Director	May 14, 2019
David C. Longren	<del></del>	
/s/ George C. Moore	Director	May 14, 2019
George C. Moore	<del></del>	
/s/ John S. Stroup	Director	May 14, 2019
John S. Stroup		
/s/ Robin A. Walker-Lee	Director	May 14, 2019
Robin A. Walker-Lee		

### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description	Incorporated Herein by Reference to	Filed Herewith
2.1	Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of April 5, 2005, by and among Rexnord LLC, Hamilton Sundstrand Corporation and The Falk Corporation+	Exhibit 99.2 to the Form 8-K filed by RBS Global, Inc./Rexnord LLC on May 19, 2005+	
3.1(a)	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation as amended through April 3, 2012	Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Form 8-K dated April 3, 2012	
3.1(b)	Certificate of Designations of the 5.75% Series A Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock of Rexnord Corporation, filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and effective December 7, 2016 (the "Series A Preferred Designations")	Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Form 8-K dated December 1, 2016	
3.2	Amended and Restated By-Laws, as amended through January 5, 2017	Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Form 8-K dated January 5, 2017	
4.1	Series A Preferred Designations	Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Form 8-K dated December 1, 2016	
4.2	Form of Certificate for the 5.75% Series A Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock	Exhibit A to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Form 8-K dated December 1, 2016	
4.3	Deposit Agreement, dated as of December 7, 2016, among Rexnord Corporation and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, acting as depositary, and the holders from time to time of the receipts issued thereunder	Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Form 8-K dated December 1, 2016	
4.4	Form of Depositary Receipt for the Depositary Shares	Exhibit A to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Form 8-K dated December 1, 2016	
4.5	Indenture, dated as of December 7, 2017, by and among RBS Global, Inc., Rexnord LLC, the guarantors named therein and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee	Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Form 8-K dated December 7, 2017	
4.6	Form of RBS Global, Inc. and Rexnord LLC 4.875% Senior Notes due 2025 (included in Exhibit 4.5 hereto)	Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Form 8-K dated December 7, 2017	
4.7	Parent Guarantee, dated as of December 7, 2017, by and between Rexnord Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee	Exhibit 4.3 to the Company's Form 8-K dated December 7, 2017	
4.8	Description of Common Stock	Registration Statement on Form 8-A/A filed by the Company on July 15, 2014	
4.9	Description of Depositary Shares	Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed by the Company on December 7, 2016, which incorporates the descriptions of the Depositary Shares and the underlying Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock from the sections captioned "Description of Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock" and "Description of Depositary Shares" in the Company's Prospectus Supplement, dated December 1, 2016, which constitutes a part of the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-193610)	
10.1(a)	The Company's 2006 Stock Option Plan, as amended ("2006 Option Plan")* (superseded)	Exhibit 10.6 to the Form 10-K filed by RBS Global, Inc./Rexnord LLC for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010	
10.1(b)	Form of Executive Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement under the 2006 Option Plan*	Exhibit 10.10 to the Form 8-K/A filed by RBS Global, Inc./Rexnord LLC on July 27, 2006	
10.2	Rexnord Management Incentive Compensation Plan for Executive Officers*	Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Form 8-K dated May 18, 2016 (filed on May 24, 2016)	
10.3(a)	Rexnord Corporation Performance Incentive Plan, as amended and restated effective May 18, 2016 (the "Performance Incentive Plan")*	Appendix A to the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed on June 10, 2016	
10.3(b)	Rexnord Corporation 2012 Performance Incentive Plan (now known as the Performance Incentive Plan)* (superseded version)	Exhibit 10.32 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, SEC File No. 333-174504	
10.3(c)	Form of Option Agreement under the Performance Incentive Plan* (current)	Exhibit 10.3(c) to the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018	

10.3(d)	Form of Performance Stock Unit Agreement under the Performance Incentive Plan* (current)	Exhibit 10.3(d) to the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018
10.3(e)	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement under the Performance Incentive Plan* (current)	Exhibit 10.3(e) to the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018
10.3(f)	Form of Option Agreement under the Performance Incentive Plan* (used for prior grants; superseded)	Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2012
10.3(g)	Form of Option and Restricted Stock Unit Agreement under the Performance Incentive Plan* (used for prior grants; superseded)	Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2014
10.3(h)	Form of Non-Qualified Stock Option and Performance Stock Unit Agreement under the Performance Incentive Plan* (used for prior grants; superseded)	Exhibit 10.6 to the Company's 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2016
10.3(i)	Form of Non-Qualified Stock Option and Performance Stock Unit Agreement under the Performance Incentive Plan* (used for prior grants; superseded)	Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2015
10.3(j)	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement (Deferred RSUs) for Directors under the Performance Incentive Plan (current)	Exhibit 10.3(f) to the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016
10.4	Letter Agreement dated December 13, 2018, between Rexnord Corporation and Todd A. Adams*	Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K dated December 13, 2018
10.5	Form of Letter Agreement with Executive Officers*	Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Form 8-K dated May 18, 2016 (filed on May 24, 2016)
10.6	Agreement and General Release, last signed on June 11, 2018 between Matthew J. Stillings and Rexnord Corporation*	Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K dated June 11, 2018
10.7	Rexnord Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan, effective as of January 1, 2016 (as amended July 26, 2017)*	Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2017
10.8	Rexnord Corporation Executive Severance Plan, Effective May 18, 2016 (as amended effective April 1, 2018)*	Exhibit 10.8 to the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018
10.9	Rexnord Corporation Executive Change in Control Plan, as amended through December 13, 2018*	Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Form 8-K dated December 13, 2018
10.10(a)	Schedule of Compensation and Stock Ownership Guidelines for outside members of the board, revised as of May 2019*	
10.10(b)	Schedule of Compensation and Stock Ownership Guidelines for outside members of the board, revised as of December 2015* (superseded)	Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2015
10.11	Form of Indemnification Agreement*	Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2017
10.12(a)	Third Amended and Restated First Lien Credit Agreement dated as of August 21, 2013, as adopted pursuant, and filed as Exhibit B, to the Incremental Assumption Agreement dated as of August 21, 2013 relating to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of March 15, 2012, among Chase Acquisition I, Inc., RBS Global, Inc., Rexnord LLC, certain subsidiaries of Rexnord LLC, the lenders party thereto and Credit Suisse AG, as administrative agent	Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K dated August 21, 2013
10.12(b)	Incremental Assumption Agreement, dated as of November 2, 2016, among Chase Acquisition I, Inc., RBS Global, Inc., Rexnord LLC, certain domestic subsidiaries of Rexnord LLC, the lenders party thereto, and Credit Suisse AG, as administrative agent, related to the Third Amended and Restated First Lien Credit Agreement (revolving facility)	Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K dated November 2, 2016
10.12(c)	Incremental Assumption Agreement, dated as of December 16, 2016, among Chase Acquisition I, Inc., RBS Global, Inc., Rexnord LLC, certain domestic subsidiaries of Rexnord LLC, Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch and Credit Suisse AG, as administrative agent, related to the Third Amended and Restated First Lien Credit Agreement (term loan facility)	Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K dated December 16, 2016

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10.12(d)	Incremental Assumption Agreement, dated as of December 7, 2017, among Chase Acquisition I, Inc., RBS Global, Inc., Rexnord LLC, certain domestic subsidiaries of Rexnord Corporation, Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch, as administrative agent, Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch, as refinancing term lender, and the other lenders party thereto (term loan and revolving facilities)	Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K dated December 7, 2017
10.13	Second Amended and Restated Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, dated and effective as of March 15, 2012, among Chase Acquisition I, Inc., RBS Global, Inc., Rexnord LLC, each subsidiary of the borrowers identified therein and Credit Suisse AG, as Administrative Agent for the Credit Agreement Secured Parties	Exhibit 10.2 to the Form 8-K filed by RBS Global, Inc./Rexnord LLC on March 16, 2012
10.14(a)	Receivables Sale and Servicing Agreement, dated September 26, 2007, by and among the Originators, Rexnord Industries, LLC as Servicer, and Rexnord Funding LLC	Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K filed by RBS Global, Inc./Rexnord LLC on October 1, 2007
10.14(b)	First Amendment, dated as of November 30, 2007, to the Receivables Sale and Servicing Agreement, dated as of September 26, 2007, among Rexnord Funding LLC, as the buyer, Rexnord Industries, LLC, as the servicer and an originator, Zurn Industries, LLC, as an originator, Zurn PEX, Inc., as an originator, and General Electric Capital Corporation, as the administrative agent	Exhibit 10.2 to the Form 8-K filed by RBS Global, Inc./Rexnord LLC on May 23, 2011
10.14(c)	Second Amendment, dated as of May 20, 2011, to the Receivables Sale and Servicing Agreement, dated as of September 26, 2007, among Rexnord Funding LLC, as the buyer, Rexnord Industries, LLC, as the servicer and an originator, Zurn Industries, LLC, as an originator, Zurn PEX, Inc., as an originator, and General Electric Capital Corporation, as the administrative agent	Exhibit 10.3 to the Form 8-K filed by RBS Global, Inc./Rexnord LLC on May 23, 2011
10.14(d)	Omnibus Amendment, dated as of December 30, 2015, to the Receivables Sale and Servicing Agreement, dated September 26, 2007, and to the Amended and Restated Receivables Funding and Administration Agreement, dated May 20, 2011, by and among Rexnord Funding LLC., as an Originator, as the buyer and as the borrower, Zurn Industries, LLC, as an originator, Zurn PEX, Inc., as an originator, Rodney Hunt - Fontaine Inc., as an originator, GA Industries, LLC, as an originator, Rexnord Industries, LLC, as the servicer, General Electric Company as successor by merger to General Electric Capital Corporation, as administrative agent, and the swing line lender and the lenders signatory thereto	Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K dated December 30, 2015
10.14(e)	Omnibus Amendment, dated as of August 22, 2018, to the Receivables Sale and Servicing Agreement, dated September 26, 2007, by and among Rexnord Funding LLC, as an originator and as the buyer, Zurn Industries, LLC, as an originator, Zurn PEX, Inc., as an originator, Rodney Hunt - Fontaine Inc., as an originator, VAG USA, LLC, as an originator, Precision Gear LLC, as an originator, Rexnord Industries, LLC, as the servicer, and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as administrative agent and as the sole lender party to the Amended and Restated Receivables Funding and Administration Agreement, dated May 20, 2011, as amended.	Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2018
10.14(f)	Originator Addition Amendment, dated as of November 30, 2018, to the Receivables Sale and Servicing Agreement, dated September 26, 2007, by and among Rexnord Funding LLC, as an originator and as the buyer, Zurn Industries, LLC, as an originator, Zurn PEX, Inc., as an originator, Precision Gear LLC, as an originator, Centa Corporation, as an originator, Rexnord Industries, LLC, as the servicer, and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as administrative agent and as the sole lender party to the Amended and Restated Receivables Funding and Administration Agreement, dated as of May 20, 2011, as amended.	Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2018

10.14(g)	Omnibus Amendment No. 2, dated as of January 16, 2019, to the Receivables Sale and Servicing Agreement, dated September 26, 2007, by and among Rexnord Funding LLC, as an originator and as the buyer, Zurn Industries, LLC, as an originator, Zurn PEX, Inc., as an originator, Centa Corporation, as an originator, Precision Gear LLC, as an originator, Rexnord Industries, LLC, as the servicer, and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as administrative agent and as the sole lender party to the Amended and Restated Receivables Funding and Administration Agreement, dated May 20, 2011, as amended.	Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2018	
10.15(a)	Amended and Restated Receivables Funding and Administration Agreement, dated as of May 20, 2011, by and among Rexnord Funding LLC, the financial institutions from time to time party thereto and General Electric Capital Corporation	Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K filed by RBS Global, Inc./Rexnord LLC on May 23, 2011	
10.15(b)	See Exhibit 10.14(d) above	See Exhibit 10.14(d) above	
10.16	Purchase Agreement, dated November 30, 2017, among RBS Global, Inc., Rexnord LLC, the Guarantors named therein, Rexnord Corporation and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, as representative of the Purchasers named therein	Exhibit 1.1 to the Company's Form 8-K dated November 30, 2017	
21.1	List of Subsidiaries of the Company		X
23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm		X
24	Power of Attorney	Signatures page hereto	
31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and Rule 13a-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.		X
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and Rule 13a-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.		X
32.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer		X
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document		X
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document		X
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document		X
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document		X
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document		X
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document		X

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes management plan or compensatory plan or arrangement.

<sup>+</sup> The Company agrees to furnish supplementally a copy of the schedules omitted from this exhibit to the Commission upon request.

## Management and Directors

### **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

Todd A. Adams

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Sudhanshu Chhabra

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George J. Powers

Chief Human Resources Officer

Michael D. Troutman

Chief Information Officer

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Patricia M. Whaley

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Kevin J. Zaba

Group Executive, President - Process & Motion Control

#### **DIRECTORS**

Paul W. Jones (b) (d)\*

Non-Executive Chairman, Rexnord, and Retired Chairman, CEO and President, A.O. Smith Corporation

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President and CEO, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

Robin A. Walker-Lee (b) (c)

Retired Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, TRW Automotive Holdings Corp.

### Committees of the Board

(a) Audit

(b) Compensation

(c) Nominating and Corporate Governance

(d) Executive

\*Denotes Committee Chairperson

#### Non-GAAP Financial Information

In this annual report, we provide certain non-GAAP supplemental financial information that we believe is useful to our stockholders in assessing our performance. Adjusted EBITDA is provided because it is a key metric used to measure our compliance with our financial covenants under our credit agreement. This measure should not be considered as an alternative to net income, income from operations, or any other performance measures derived in accordance with GAAP. Adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per share are useful in assessing our financial performance by excluding items that are not indicative of our core operating performance. Free cash flow is defined as cash flow from operations less capital expenditures, and we use this metric in analyzing our ability to service and repay our debt and to forecast future periods. However, this measure does not represent funds available for investment or other discretionary uses since it does not deduct cash used to service our debt or pay dividends. Core sales excludes the impact of acquisitions, divestitures, discontinued operations (such as the VAG business) and foreign currency translation. Management believes that core sales facilitates easier and more meaningful comparison of our net sales performance with prior and future periods and to our peers. Management uses the other non-GAAP supplemental information to assess our ongoing financial performance because it provides additional insight into that performance by eliminating certain unusual or non-recurring items that we do not believe are indicative of continuing trends. In considering this non-GAAP supplemental information, please refer to the explanations and reconciliations provided or referenced in this annual report, including our fiscal 2019 Form 10-K and our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### Cautionary Statement on Forward-Looking Statements

Information in this report may involve outlook, expectations, beliefs, plans, intentions, strategies or other statements regarding the future, which are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. All forward-looking statements included in this report are based on information available to Rexnord Corporation as of the date of the report, and Rexnord Corporation assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. The statements in this report are not guarantees of future performance, and actual results could differ materially from current expectations. Numerous factors could cause or contribute to such differences. Please refer to "Risk Factors" and "Cautionary Notice Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" in our fiscal 2019 Form 10-K, as well as Rexnord's annual, quarterly and current reports filed on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a further discussion of the factors and risks associated with the business.



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