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## Dycom Industries, Inc. Trend Schedule

November 20, 2018


## Trend Schedule - Selected Financial Information

Unaudited
\$ in millions
 Trailing Twelve Month ("TTM") historical periods ended January 2018 and January 2017.

## Contract Revenues

Non-GAAP Organic Revenue Growth (Decline) \%

| Quarter Ended |  |  |  | TTM Ended Jan 28, '17 | Quarter Ended |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { TTM Ended } \\ \hline \text { Jan } 27, \text { '18 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Apr 23, '16 | July 30, '16 ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | Oct 29, '16 | Jan 28, '17 |  | Apr 29, '17 | July 29, '17 | Oct 28, '17 | Jan 27, '18 |  |
| \$ 664.6 | \$ 789.2 | \$ 799.2 | \$ 701.1 | \$ 2,954.2 | \$ 786.3 | \$ 780.2 | \$ 756.2 | \$ 655.1 | \$ 2,977.9 |
| 28.7\% | 20.0\% | 18.0\% | 22.9\% | 22.4\% | 14.9\% | 4.6\% | (8.4)\% | (10.6)\% | (0.2)\% |


| Q1-19 Ended | Q2-19 Ended | Q3-19 Ended |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Apr 28, '18 | July 28, '18 | Oct 27, '18 |
| \$ 731.4 | \$ 799.5 | 848.2 |
| (10.0)\% | 0.8\% | 12.9\% |

See "Regulation G Disclosure" schedules on pages 8 and 9 for a reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Organic Revenue Growth (Decline) calculations.

## Top Five Customers in each quarter presented

## Customer Revenues(\%)

Comcast Corporation
Verizon Communications, Inc. ${ }^{\text {(b) }}$
AT\&TInc.
CenturyLink, Inc. ${ }^{(c)}$
Windstream Corporation
Charter Communications, Inc. ${ }^{\text {(d) }}$
All Other customers
Contract revenues

## Customer Revenues (\$)

Comcast Corporation
Verizon Communications, Inc. ${ }^{(b)}$
AT\&TInc.
CenturyLink, Inc. ${ }^{(c)}$
Windstream Corporation
Charter Communications, Inc. ${ }^{(d)}$
All Other customers
Contract revenues

| Quarter Ended |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Apr 23, '16 | July 30, '16 ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | Oct 29, '16 | Jan 28, '17 | Jan 28, '17 |
| $14.4 \%$ | $14.3 \%$ | $15.1 \%$ | $16.7 \%$ | $15.1 \%$ |
| 10.6 | 12.2 | 9.4 | 8.9 | 10.3 |
| 26.8 | 28.1 | 29.0 | 28.3 | 28.1 |
| 13.9 | 14.3 | 16.1 | 16.7 | 15.3 |
| 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.7 |
| 5.4 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 4.5 |
| 23.3 | 20.8 | 20.3 | 19.9 | 21.0 |
| $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |


| Quarter Ended |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | TMM Ended |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Apr 29, '17 |  | July 29, '17 |  | Oct 28, '17 |  | Jan 27, '18 |  | Jan 27, '18 |  |
|  | 19.4\% |  | 19.6\% |  | 21.8\% |  | 21.3\% |  | 20.5\% |
|  | 8.5 |  | 10.0 |  | 10.7 |  | 13.5 |  | 10.5 |
|  | 27.1 |  | 21.0 |  | 19.0 |  | 22.4 |  | 22.4 |
|  | 18.6 |  | 21.2 |  | 19.3 |  | 15.4 |  | 18.8 |
|  | 4.8 |  | 5.0 |  | 4.1 |  | 3.5 |  | 4.4 |
|  | 3.6 |  | 3.9 |  | 4.5 |  | 4.0 |  | 4.0 |
|  | 18.0 |  | 19.3 |  | 20.6 |  | 20.0 |  | 19.4 |
|  | 100.0\% |  | 100.0\% |  | 100.0\% |  | 100.0\% |  | 100.0\% |
| \$ | 152.9 | \$ | 153.1 | \$ | 165.0 | \$ | 139.4 | \$ | 610.4 |
|  | 66.8 |  | 78.3 |  | 80.6 |  | 88.2 |  | 313.9 |
|  | 213.1 |  | 163.5 |  | 143.5 |  | 146.6 |  | 666.7 |
|  | 146.2 |  | 165.2 |  | 146.1 |  | 100.9 |  | 558.5 |
|  | 37.8 |  | 38.8 |  | 31.1 |  | 23.0 |  | 130.7 |
|  | 28.3 |  | 30.5 |  | 34.0 |  | 26.0 |  | 118.8 |
|  | 141.2 |  | 150.7 |  | 155.9 |  | 131.2 |  | 579.0 |
| \$ | 786.3 | \$ | 780.2 | \$ | 756.2 | \$ | 655.1 | \$ | 2,977.9 |


(a) The quarter ended July 30, 2016 contained 14 weeks as a result of our 52/53 week fiscal year as compared to 13 weeks in all other quarterly periods presented.
 (c) For comparison purposes, revenues from CenturyLink, Inc. and Level 3 Communications, Inc. have been combined for periods prior to their November 2017 merger.


## Trend Schedule - Selected Financial Information

## Unaudited

\$ in millions, except Non-GAAP Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Common Share

As previously announced, the Company changed its fiscal year end from the last Saturday in July to the last Saturday in January. The following unaudited selected financial information reflects the Trailing Twelve Month ("TTM") historical periods ended January 2018 and January 2017.

(a) The quarter ended July 30, 2016 contained 14 weeks as a result of our $52 / 53$ week fiscal year as compared to 13 weeks in all other quarterly periods presented.

## Trend Schedule - Selected Financial Information

Unaudited
\$ in millions

## Backlog (at end of period)



## Employees (at end of period)

Number of Employees

| Quarter Ended |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan 28, '17 | Apr 29, '17 | July 29, '17 | Oct 28, '17 | Jan 27, '18 | Apr 28, '18 | July 28, '18 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13,236 | 14,163 | 14,227 | 14,393 | 14,368 | 14,607 | 14,768 |  |  | performed in the preceding twelve month period, when available. When estimating backlog for newly initiated master service agreements and other long and short-term contracts, we also consider the anticipated scope of the contract and information received from the customer in the procurement process. A significant majority of our backlog comprises services under master service agreements and other long-term contracts. Backlog is not a measure defined by United States generally accepted accounting principles; however, it is a common measurement used in our industry. Our methodology for determining backlog may not be comparable to the methodologies used by others.

## Trend Schedule - Selected Financial Information

Unaudited
\$ in millions

As previously announced, the Company changed its fiscal year end from the last Saturday in July to the last Saturday in January. The following unaudited selected financial information reflects the Trailing Twelve Month ("TTM") historical periods ended January 2018 and January 2017.

(a) Amounts presented for periods prior to the quarter ended July 30, 2016 reflect the retrospective adoption of Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-03, Interest-Imputation of Interest (Subtopic 835-30): Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs, under which certain debt issuance costs are now presented as a contra-liability of the corresponding long-term debt rather than as other non-current assets.
(b) The Company adopted Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-18, Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Restricted Cash ("ASU 2016-18"), effective January 28, 2018. ASU 2016-18 requires that restricted cash be included with cash and cash equivalents when reconciling the beginning-of-period and end-of-period total amounts shown on the statement of cash flows. Prior to the adoption of this guidance, changes in restricted cash were presented within cash flows used in investing activities.

## Trend Schedule - Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures to <br> Comparable GAAP Financial Measures - Unaudited \$ in millions, except Diluted Earnings per Share and Non-GAAP Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Common Share

As previously announced, the Company changed its fiscal year end from the last Saturday in July to the last Saturday in January. The following unaudited selected financial information reflects the Trailing Twelve Month ("TTM") historical periods ended January 2018 and January 2017.

## Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measure

## GAAP:

Contract revenues
Cost of earned revenues, excluding depreciation and amortization General and administrative expenses
Depreciation and amortization
Interest expense, net
Other income, net
Income before income taxes
Provision (benefit) for income taxes
Net income
Diluted earnings per common share
Shares used in computing Diluted EPS (in millions)

## Reconciling Items:

General and administrative expenses
Interest expense, net
Income before income taxes
Tax impact of non-cash amortization of debt discount on Notes
Tax impact of tax reform ${ }^{\text {(b) }}$
Tax impact of share-based vesting and exercises ${ }^{(c)}$
Provision (benefit) for income taxes
Net income from reconciling items
Adjustment to Non-GAAP Diluted Earning per Common Share
Adjustment to Shares used in computing Diluted EPS (in millions) ${ }^{(d)}$

## Non-GAAP:

## Contract revenues

Cost of earned revenues, excluding depreciation and amortization
General and administrative expenses
Depreciation and amortization
Interest expense, net
Other income, net
Income before income taxes
Provision (benefit) for income taxes
Non-GAAP Adjusted Net income
Non-GAAP Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Common Share
Shares used in computing Non-GAAP Adjusted Diluted EPS (in millions) ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$

(a) The quarter ended July 30, 2016 contained 14 weeks as a result of our $52 / 53$ week fiscal year as compared to 13 weeks in all other quarterly periods presented.
 liabilities at a lower U.S. federal corporate income tax rate.
(c) During the quarter ended January 27, 2018, the Company recognized an income tax benefit of $\$ 6.9$ million from the vesting and exercise of share-based awards.
 dilutive effect of the Notes based on the expected effect of the note hedge.
Note: Amounts above may not add due to rounding.

## Trend Schedule - Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures to Comparable GAAP Financial Measures - Unaudited \$ in millions

 Trailing Twelve Month ("TTM") historical periods ended January 2018 and January 2017.

| Reconciliation of Net Income to Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA | Quarter Ended |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { TTM Ended } \\ \hline \text { Jan 28, '17 } \end{gathered}$ |  | Quarter Ended |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { TM Ended } \\ \hline \text { Jan 27, '18 } \end{gathered}$ |  | Q1-19 Ended |  | Q2-19 Ended |  | Q3-19 Ended |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Apr 23, '16 |  | July 30, '16 ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ |  | Oct 29, '16 |  | Jan 28, '17 |  |  |  | Apr 29, '17 |  | July 29, '17 |  | Oct 28, '17 |  | Jan 27, '18 |  |  |  |  |  | July 28, '18 |  | Oct 27, '18 |  |
| Net income | \$ | 33.1 | \$ | 49.4 | \$ | 51.0 | \$ | 23.7 | \$ | 157.2 | \$ | 38.8 | \$ | 43.7 | \$ | 28.8 | \$ | 40.1 | \$ | 151.3 |  | \$ 17.2 | \$ | 29.9 | \$ | 27.8 |
| Interest expense, net |  | 8.0 |  | 9.7 |  | 9.1 |  | 9.2 |  | 36.0 |  | 9.4 |  | 9.7 |  | 9.7 |  | 9.9 |  | 38.7 |  | 10.2 |  | 10.4 |  | 11.3 |
| Provision (benefit) for income taxes |  | 19.4 |  | 29.6 |  | 30.3 |  | 14.0 |  | 93.3 |  | 22.7 |  | 26.1 |  | 15.6 |  | (37.9) |  | 26.6 |  | 6.5 |  | 11.5 |  | 10.5 |
| Depreciation and a mortization |  | 31.6 |  | 36.0 |  | 34.5 |  | 35.7 |  | 137.8 |  | 37.4 |  | 40.2 |  | 42.7 |  | 42.4 |  | 162.7 |  | 43.4 |  | 44.8 |  | 45.5 |
| Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation \& Amortization ("EBITDA") |  | 92.0 |  | 124.7 |  | 125.0 |  | 82.6 |  | 424.3 |  | 108.3 |  | 119.8 |  | 96.7 |  | 54.4 |  | 379.3 |  | 77.2 |  | 96.7 |  | 95.1 |
| Gain on sale of fixed assets |  | (4.1) |  | (3.6) |  | (1.4) |  | (1.7) |  | (10.8) |  | (5.0) |  | (6.6) |  | (6.5) |  | (0.7) |  | (18.9) |  | (8.4) |  | (4.9) |  | (3.9) |
| Stock-based compensation expense |  | 3.9 |  | 4.2 |  | 5.7 |  | 5.3 |  | 19.2 |  | 4.9 |  | 4.9 |  | 7.4 |  | 5.9 |  | 23.1 |  | 4.9 |  | 6.0 |  | 7.4 |
| Acquisition transaction related costs |  | - |  | 0.7 |  | - |  | - |  | 0.7 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA | \$ | 91.9 | \$ | 126.0 | \$ | 129.2 | \$ | 86.2 | \$ | 433.3 | \$ | 108.2 | \$ | 118.0 | \$ | 97.6 | \$ | 59.6 | \$ | 383.5 |  | \$ 73.7 | \$ | 97.81 | 1 | $\underline{98.6}$ |
| Contract revenues | \$ | 664.6 | \$ | 789.2 | \$ | 799.2 | \$ | 701.1 | \$ | 2,954.2 | \$ | 786.3 | \$ | 780.2 | \$ | 756.2 | \$ | 655.1 | \$ | 2,977.9 |  | \$ 731.4 | \$ | 799.5 |  | 848.2 ! |
| Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA \% of contract revenues |  | 13.8\% |  | 16.0\% |  | 16.2\% |  | 12.3\% |  | 14.7\% |  | 13.8\% |  | 15.1\% |  | 12.9\% |  | 9.1\% |  | 12.9\% |  | 10.1\% |  | 12.2\%\| |  | 11.6\% |

(a) The quarter ended July 30,2016 contained 14 weeks as a result of our 52/53 week fiscal year as compared to 13 weeks in all other quarterly periods presented.

## Trend Schedule - Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures to

 Comparable GAAP Financial Measures - Unaudited \$ in millions|  | NON-GAAP ADJUSTMENTS |  |  |  | Revenue Growth (Decline)\% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Contract <br> Revenues - GAAP | Revenues from acquired $\text { businesses }{ }^{(a)}$ | Revenues from storm restoration $\qquad$ services | Additional week as a result of our 52/53 week fiscal year ${ }^{(b)}$ | Non-GAAP Organic Revenues | GAAP \% | $\begin{gathered} \text { Non-GAAP - } \\ \text { Organic \% } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |

## Quarterly Organic Growth (Decline)

| Oct 27, 2018 | \$ | 848.2 | \$ | (8.8) | \$ | (3.9) | \$ | - | \$ | 835.6 | 12.2\% | 12.9\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct 28, 2017 | \$ | 756.2 | \$ | - | \$ | (15.9) | \$ | - | \$ | 740.3 |  |  |
| July 28, 2018 | \$ | 799.5 | \$ | (9.1) | \$ | (3.8) | \$ | - | \$ | 786.6 | 2.5\% | 0.8\% |
| July 29, 2017 | \$ | 780.2 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 780.2 |  |  |
| Apr 28, 2018 | \$ | 731.4 | \$ | (15.4) | \$ | (14.8) | \$ | - | \$ | 701.1 | (7.0)\% | (10.0)\% |
| Apr 29, 2017 | \$ | 786.3 | \$ | (7.1) | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 779.2 |  |  |
| Jan 27, 2018 | \$ | 655.1 | \$ | (8.4) | \$ | (19.6) | \$ | - | \$ | 627.1 | (6.6)\% | (10.6)\% |
| Jan 28, 2017 | \$ | 701.1 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 701.1 |  |  |
| Oct 28, 2017 | \$ | 756.2 | \$ | (8.6) | \$ | (15.5) | \$ | - | \$ | 732.1 | (5.4)\% | (8.4)\% |
| Oct 29, 2016 | \$ | 799.2 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 799.2 |  |  |
| July 29, 2017 | \$ | 780.2 | \$ | (19.3) | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 760.9 | (1.1)\% | 4.6\% |
| July 30, 2016 | \$ | 789.2 | \$ | (5.6) | \$ | - | \$ | (56.0) | \$ | 727.6 |  |  |
| Apr 29, 2017 | \$ | 786.3 | \$ | (23.0) | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 763.4 | 18.3\% | 14.9\% |
| Apr 23, 2016 | \$ | 664.6 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 664.6 |  |  |
| Jan 28, 2017 | \$ | 701.1 | \$ | (13.4) | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 687.7 | 25.3\% | 22.9\% |
| Jan 23, 2016 | \$ | 559.5 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 559.5 |  |  |
| Oct 29, 2016 | \$ | 799.2 | \$ | (56.6) | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 742.6 | 21.2\% | 18.0\% |
| Oct 24, 2015 | \$ | 659.3 | \$ | (29.9) | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 629.4 |  |  |
| July 30, 2016 | \$ | 789.2 | \$ | (44.8) | \$ | - | \$ | (53.2) | \$ | 691.2 | 36.4\% | 20.0\% |
| July 25, 2015 | \$ | 578.5 | \$ | (2.4) | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 576.1 |  |  |
| Apr 23, 2016 | \$ | 664.6 | \$ | (30.8) | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 633.9 | 35.0\% | 28.7\% |
| Apr 25, 2015 | \$ | 492.4 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 492.4 |  |  |

 services for these acquired businesses.
 independently for each comparative period as (i) contract revenues less, (ii) contract revenues from acquired businesses in each applicable period, (iii) divided by 14 weeks.

## Trend Schedule - Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures to Comparable GAAP Financial Measures - Unaudited \$ in millions

As previously announ Trailing Twelve Month ("TTM") Organic Growth (Decline) for historical periods ended January 2018 and January 2017

|  | Contract <br> Revenues - GAAP |  | NON-GAAP ADJUSTMENTS |  |  |  |  |  | Non-GAAP - <br> Organic Revenues |  | Revenue Growth (Decline)\% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { sfrom } \\ & \text { red } \\ & \text { ses }^{(a)} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | from ration s | $\overline{A d}$ as 52 | week <br> f our <br> fiscal $\qquad$ |  |  | GAAP \% | Non-GAAP Organic \% |
| TTM Organic Growth (Decline) Quarters ending: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 29, 2017 | \$ | 786.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 29, 2017 |  | 780.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 28, 2017 |  | 756.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan 27, 2018 |  | 655.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TMM Ended Jan 27, 2018 | \$ | 2,977.9 | \$ | (87.3) | \$ | (35.1) | \$ | - | \$ | 2,855.5 | 0.8\% | (0.2)\% |
| Apr 23, 2016 | \$ | 664.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 30, 2016 |  | 789.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 29, 2016 |  | 799.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan 28, 2017 |  | 701.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TTM Ended Jan 28, 2017 | \$ | 2,954.2 | \$ | (37.3) | \$ | - | \$ | (56.0) | \$ | 2,860.9 |  |  |
| Apr 23, 2016 | \$ | 664.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 30, 2016 |  | 789.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 29, 2016 |  | 799.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan 28, 2017 |  | 701.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TTM Ended Jan 28, 2017 | \$ | 2,954.2 | \$ | (185.1) | \$ | - | \$ | (53.2) | \$ | 2,715.9 | 29.0\% | 22.4\% |
| Apr 25, 2015 | \$ | 492.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 25, 2015 |  | 578.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 24, 2015 |  | 659.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan 23, 2016 |  | 559.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TMM Ended Jan 23, 2016 | \$ | 2,289.6 | \$ | (70.5) | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 2,219.1 |  |  |

 services for these acquired businesses.
(b) The quarter ended July 30,2016 contained 14 weeks as a result of our $52 / 53$ week fiscal year as compared to 13 weeks in all other quarterly periods presented. The Non-GAAP adjustment is calculated independently for each comparative period as (i) contract revenues less, (ii) contract revenues from acquired businesses in each applicable period, (iii) divided by 14 weeks.

## Explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The Company reports its financial results in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). In the Company's quarterly results releases, trend schedules, conference calls, slide presentations, and webcasts, it may use or discuss Non-GAAP financial measures, as defined by Regulation G of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company believes that the presentation of certain Non-GAAP financial measures in these materials provides information that is useful to investors because it allows for a more direct comparison of the Company's performance for the period reported with the Company's performance in prior periods. The Company cautions that Non-GAAP financial measures should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, the Company's reported GAAP results. Management defines the Non-GAAP financial measures used in this trend schedule as follows:

- Non-GAAP Organic Contract Revenues - contract revenues from businesses that are included for the entire period in both the current and comparable prior periods, excluding contract revenues from storm restoration services, adjusted independently for each comparative period for the additional week in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2016, the quarter ended July 30,2016, as a result of the Company's 52/53 week fiscal year. Non-GAAP Organic Revenue growth (decline) is calculated as the percentage change in Non-GAAP Organic Revenues over those of the comparable prior year period. Management believes organic growth (decline) is a helpful measure for comparing the Company's revenue performance with prior periods.
- Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA - net income before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, gain on sale of fixed assets, stock-based compensation expense, and certain non-recurring items. Management believes Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA is a helpful measure for comparing the Company's operating performance with prior periods as well as with the performance of other companies with different capital structures or tax rates.
- Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income - GAAP net income before the non-cash amortization of the debt discount and the related tax impact and certain non-recurring items.
- Non-GAAP Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Common Share and Non-GAAP Adjusted Diluted Shares - Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income divided by Non-GAAP Adjusted Diluted Shares outstanding. The Company has a note hedge in effect to offset the economic dilution of additional shares from the Notes up to an average quarterly share price of $\$ 130.43$. The measure of Non-GAAP Adjusted Diluted Shares used in computing Non-GAAP Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Common Share excludes dilution from the Notes. Management believes that the calculation of Non-GAAP Adjusted Diluted Shares to reflect the note hedge is useful to investors because it provides insight into the offsetting economic effect of the hedge against potential conversion of the Notes.

Management excludes or adjusts each of the items identified below from Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income and Non-GAAP Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Common Share:

- Non-cash amortization of the debt discount - The Company's Notes were allocated between debt and equity components. The difference between the principal amount and the carrying amount of the liability component of the Notes represents a debt discount. The debt discount is being amortized over the term of the Notes but does not result in periodic cash interest payments. The Company has excluded the non-cash amortization of the debt discount from its Non-GAAP financial measures because it believes it is useful to analyze the component of interest expense for the Notes that will be paid in cash. The exclusion of the non-cash amortization of the debt discount provides management with a consistent measure for assessing financial results.
- Acquisition transaction related costs - The Company incurred costs of approximately $\$ 0.7$ million in connection with an acquisition during the quarter ended July 30, 2016. The exclusion of the acquisition transaction related costs from the Company's Non-GAAP financial measures provides management with a consistent measure for assessing financial results.
- Tax impact from tax reform - During the quarter ended January 27, 2018, the Company recognized an income tax benefit of approximately $\$ 32.2$ million resulting from tax reform, primarily due to a reduction of net deferred tax liabilities. The Company has excluded this impact because it is a significant change in the U.S. federal corporate tax rate and because the Company believes it is not indicative of the Company's underlying results or ongoing operations.
- Tax impact of excess tax benefits or deficiencies - The Company excludes certain tax impacts resulting from the vesting and exercise of share-based awards as these amounts may vary significantly from period to period. Excluding these amounts from the Company's Non-GAAP financial measures provides management with a more consistent measure for assessing financial results.
- Tax impact of adjusted results - The tax impact of adjusted results was calculated utilizing a Non-GAAP effective tax rate which approximates the Company's effective tax rate used for financial planning for the applicable period.

