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Third Quarter Fiscal 2018 Conference Call

May 22, 2018



The AutoZone Pledge -

AutoZoners always put customers first!

We know our parts and products.

Our stores look great!

We've got the best merchandise at the right price.

Third Quarter FY 2018 P&L

	12 Weeks Ended		12 Weeks Ended		
in millions (excluding EPS and percentages)	5/5/2018		5/6/2017		B/(W)
Net Sales	\$	2,660	\$	2,619	+ 1.6%
Gross Margin		53.5%		52.6%	+ 86 bps
Operating Expense Ratio		33.0%		32.4%	- 56 bps
Operating Profit (EBIT)	\$	546	\$	530	+ 3.1%
Operating (EBIT) Margin		20.5%		20.2%	+ 30 bps
Interest	\$	42	\$	36	- 17.6%
Tax Rate		27.2%		32.8%	
Net Income	\$	367	\$	332	+ 10.6%
Diluted Shares		27.3		29.0	+ 5.8%
Diluted EPS	\$	13.42	\$	11.44	+ 17.3%

YTD Third Quarter FY 2018 P&L

in millions (excluding EPS and percentages)	36 Weeks Ended		36 Weeks Ended		B/(W)
	5/5/2018		5/6/2017		
Net Sales	\$	7,662	\$	7,376	+ 3.9%
Gross Margin		53.1%		52.7%	+ 39 bps
Operating Expense Ratio*		37.1%		34.1%	- 308 bps
Operating Profit (EBIT)	\$	1,220	\$	1,372	- 11.1%
Operating (EBIT) Margin		15.9%		18.6%	- 269 bps
Interest	\$	120	\$	103	- 16.5%
Tax Rate		14.8%		33.3%	
Net Income	\$	937	\$	847	+ 10.7%
Diluted Shares		27.8		29.3	+ 5.4%
Diluted EPS	\$	33.75	\$	28.86	+ 17.0%

* Operating expenses for 2018 include \$193MM in impairment charges, which net of tax, was \$147MM



Growth Priorities

- **U.S. Retail (DIY)**
- Commercial (DIFM)
- International
- Digital Integration



New Store Highlights

	<u>3rd Quarter</u>	<u>Total Location Count</u>
Beginning Domestic Stores:		5,514
New	26	
Relocated	2	
Closed	0	
Ending Domestic Stores:		5,540
Domestic stores square footage (000's)		36,216
New Mexico stores	4	
Ending Mexico Stores		536
New Brazil stores	0	
Ending Brazil Stores		<u>16</u>
Total stores		6,092
Square footage (000's)		40,294
Square footage per store		6,614



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Q3 Commercial Highlights

	# of Commercial Programs		
Total Commercial Programs	4,683		
% increase in programs vs. LY	4.2%		
	3rd		
	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Trailing 4 Qtrs</u>	
Domestic Commercial Sales: (\$ millions)	\$535.2	\$2,154.9	
% increase in sales	7.3%	6.4%	

Q3 FY 2018 Total Cash Flow

(\$ Millions)	12 Weeks Ended <u>5/5/2018</u>	12 Weeks Ended <u>5/6/2017</u>	36 Weeks Ended <u>5/5/2018</u>	36 Weeks Ended <u>5/6/2017</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (70)	\$ 16	\$ (75)	\$ 37
Less increase (decrease) in debt	(90)	5	(130)	231
Add back share repurchases	<u>400</u>	<u>284</u>	<u>927</u>	<u>844</u>
Cash flow before share repurchases & changes in debt	<u>\$ 420</u>	<u>\$ 295</u>	<u>\$ 982</u>	<u>\$ 650</u>
Ending debt	<u>\$ 4,955</u>	<u>\$ 5,153</u>	<u>\$ 4,955</u>	<u>\$ 5,153</u>

Balance Sheet Highlights

(\$ Millions)	As of 5/5/2018	As of 5/6/2017	H/(L)
Inventory	\$ 4,006	\$ 3,861	+ 3.7%
Inventory/location	\$ 658	\$ 653	+ 0.7%
Inventory, net of payables	\$ (291)	\$ (280)	
Inv., net of payables/location	\$ (48)	\$ (47)	
Inventory turns	1.3x	1.4x	
Working capital	\$ (247)	\$ (286)	
Net fixed assets	\$ 4,123	\$ 3,904	+ 5.6%
Debt	\$ 4,955	\$ 5,153	- 3.8%
Stockholders' Deficit	\$ (1,362)	\$ (1,714)	+ 20.6%

Strong Financial Disciplines

'Live The Pledge'
Continued EPS growth

- **Grow Retail Sales**
 - Make sure we put our customers first in everything we do
 - Customer service will continue to be our key point of differentiation
 - Improved parts coverage
 - Continue deploying inventory more effectively across network
 - Invest in AutoZoner training and retention
 - Make sure our stores look great
- **Grow Commercial Sales**
 - Currently, small % of Domestic sales & only 3%* overall market share
 - Continue focus on building best-in-class B2B sales organization
 - Focused on profitable growth
- **Prudently paced International growth**
- **Relentless focus on managing costs**

*Based on Auto Care Association 2018 Factbook Commercial Industry estimated 2017 size of \$73.514B

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