UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 13, 2016

HILLENBRAND, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Indiana (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-33794 (Commission File Number) 26-1342272 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Batesville Boulevard Batesville, Indiana

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

47006 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (812) 934-7500

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

A copy of presentation slides to be used by Hillenbrand, Inc. (the "Company") in a CJS Securities Conference presentation on January 13, 2016, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. These presentation slides are also available on the Company's website under "Investor Relations" at www.hillenbrand.com.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In addition to financial measures prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. (GAAP), we also provide non-GAAP operating performance measures. These non-GAAP measures are referred to as "adjusted" and exclude expenses associated with backlog amortization, inventory step-up, business acquisition and integration, restructuring, and antitrust litigation. The related income tax for all of these items is also excluded. This non-GAAP information is provided as a supplement, not as a substitute for, or as superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number 99.1

Disclosure Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

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become	pursue	estimate	will	forecast	continue	could
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For a discussion of factors that could cause actual results to differ from those contained in forward-looking statements, see the discussions under the heading "Risk Factors" in Item 1A of Part I of our Form 10-K for the period ended September 30, 2015, located on our website and filed with the SEC. We assume no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HILLENBRAND, INC.

DATE: January 13, 2016

BY: <u>/S/ Nicholas R. Farrell</u> Nicholas R. Farrell Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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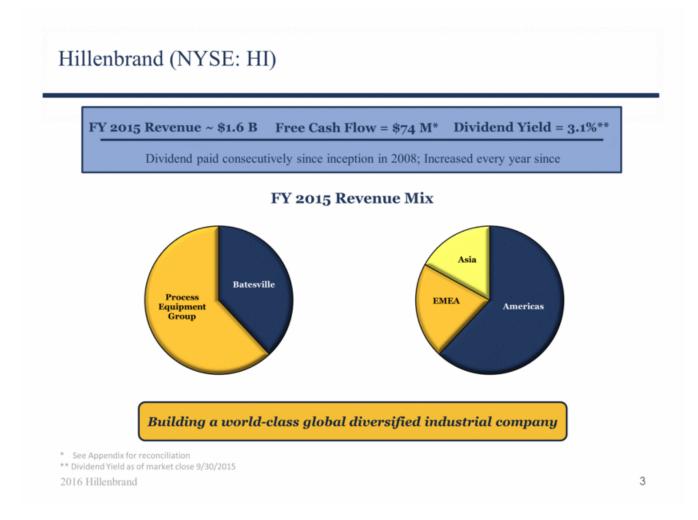
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Hillenbrand's strategy is focused on three key areas...

>>>> Develop Hillenbrand into a world-class global diversified industrial company

> Two platforms with market leading brands

➤ ~\$1 billion in Acquisitions since 2010

>>>> Leverage our strong financial foundation and the Hillenbrand Operating Model

- Deliver sustainable profit growth
- ➤ Expand revenue
- > Maintain substantial free cash flow

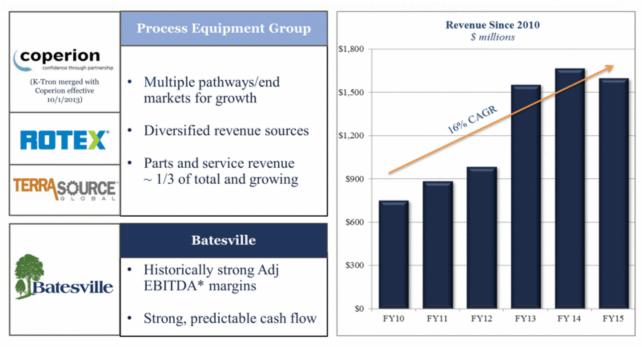
>>>> Reinvest our cash in new growth initiatives, both organic and inorganic, that create shareholder value

- > Highly engineered, mission-critical niche products
- > Market leaders with strong recurring revenue

... and our acquisition strategy is to pursue three different types of acquisitions

	Product, Technologies & End Markets	Size of Opportunities*	Magnitude of Synergies	Likely Deal Source
Add-on	Same	Small (<\$75M)	High	Internal
Adjacency	Similar	Medium (\$50-200M)	Medium	Internal/Externa
New Platform	Different	Large (>\$200)	Minimal	External

Hillenbrand is transforming into a global diversified industrial company



*See Appendix for reconciliation

The Hillenbrand Operating Model drives our continued

transformation



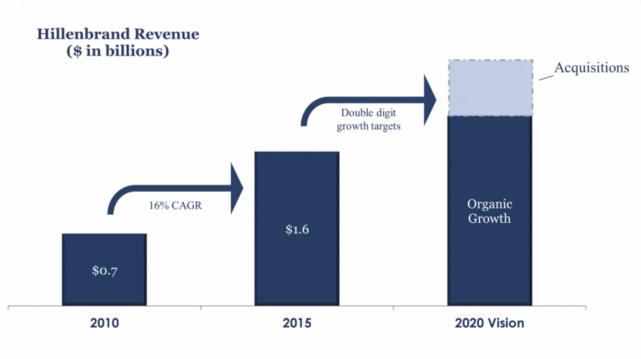
>>>> The HOM is a consistent and repeatable framework that is designed to produce sustainable and predictable results.

It defines how Hillenbrand runs the business and focuses on three key steps:

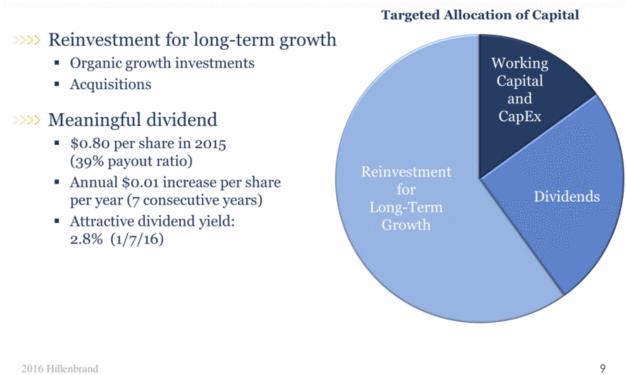
- 1. Understand the business
- 2. Focus on the critical few
- 3. Grow to get bigger and stronger

We drive profitable growth and superior value for our customers and shareholders through the Hillenbrand Operating Model.

We expect continued growth both organically and through acquisition...



... and our capital deployment strategy focuses on creating shareholder value



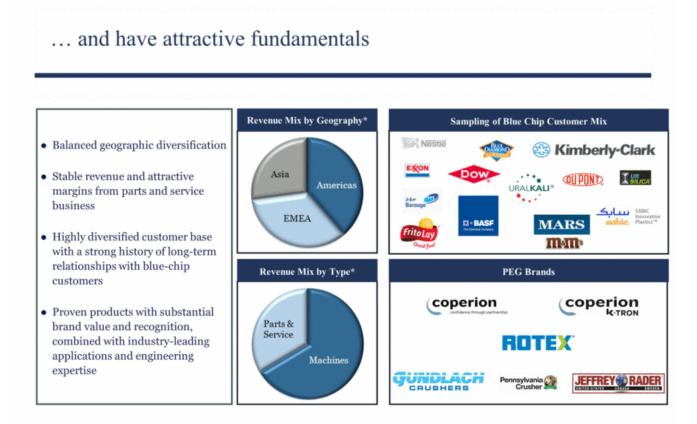
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Process Equipment Group



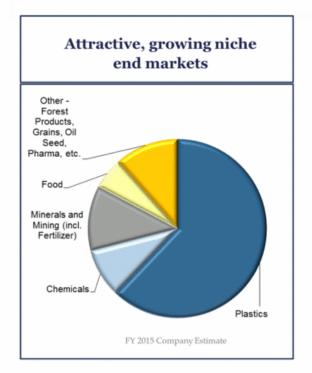
Our Process Equipment Group companies manufacture mission-critical world-class industrial equipment...

Coperion (K-Tron merged with Coperion effective 10/1/2013)	 Compounders and extruders Materials handling equipment Feeders and components System solutions Service and parts
Rotex	 Separating equipment Sizing equipment Service and parts
TerraSource Global	 Crushers Materials handling equipment Service and parts
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* FY 2015 2016 Hillenbrand

Process Equipment Group is diversified across a broad range of attractive niche end markets that benefit from megatrends...



Megatrends driving growth

- Growing global population
- Rapidly expanding middle class
- Rising demand for food and energy



... and our strategy focuses on organic and inorganic growth

>>>> Focus on key niche high-growth markets with strong growth potential

Engineered PlasticsFertilizerPetrochemicalsProcessed Food

- er Water/Wastewater
 - Recycling

>>>> Leverage scope and scale to accelerate global growth

Improve access to underpenetrated geographies

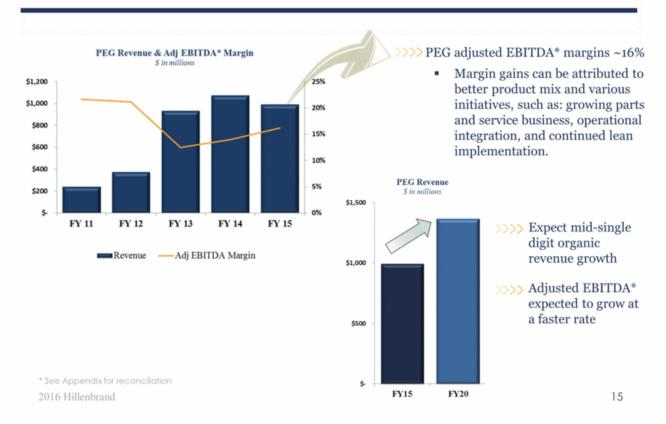
•China •Russia

India
 Latin America

>>>> Expand recurring revenue in our operating companies

>>>> Margin expansion through the implementation of the Hillenbrand Operating Model

Process Equipment Group has a strong, sustainable financial track record that is expected to continue



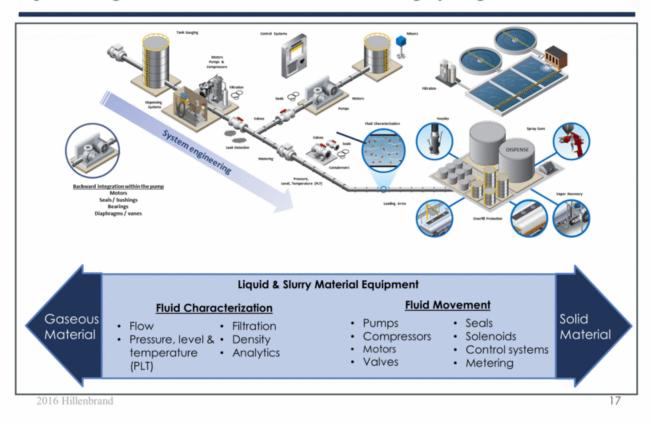
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Flow Control Space









The Flow Control space includes various niche products used in many processing facilities and the market remains highly fragmented

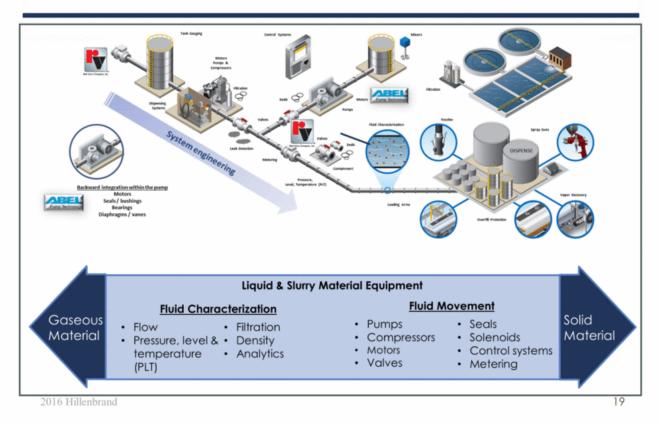
>>>> Our long-term vision for Flow Control:

- Become the leader in providing highly engineered/differentiated products that safely move, measure and manage high-value fluids
 - High-value fluids include: viscous, abrasive, and corrosive fluids in the chemical, food & beverage, energy, and water/wastewater end markets

>>>> Our strategic plan includes:

 Improving end market penetration, geographic expansion, new product development, and additional acquisitions

>>>> We expect to grow profitably in the Flow Control space as we implement the Hillenbrand Operation Model

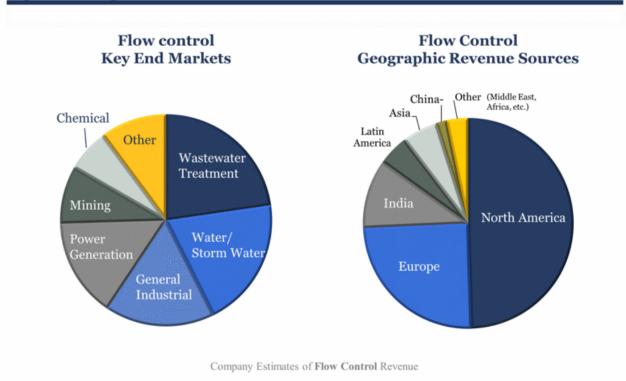


Our strategy is to leverage our entry into the Flow Control space to grow profitably by offering highly-engineered differentiated products

The ABEL and Red Valve acquisitions are expected to be accretive in 2016, net of transition costs

Transaction Descriptions	 ABEL: Purchase price: €95 million in cash (funded in Euro) TTM (ended 9/30/15) revenue of €32 million; EBITDA of €8 million TTM (ended 11/30/15) revenue of \$38.6 million; adj. EBITDA of \$12.1 million, excluding \$1.9 million in non-recurring expenses 			
Transaction Consideration	All-cash transactions funded under Hillenbrand's \$700 million credit revolver			
Strategic Fit	 ABEL and Red Valve will be part of the Process Equipment Group Provide highly engineered equipment for niche markets Robust parts and service and aftermarket recurring revenue Provide entry into the flow control space 			
Financial Impact	 ABEL and Red Valve are highly profitable businesses with a low asset base that generate significant cash Both acquisitions are expected to be accretive to earnings in 2016, net of transition costs 			
Closing	 ABEL closed October 2nd Red Valve expected to close in early February 			
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ABEL and Red Valve have complimentary end markets and are expected to benefit geographically from Process Equipment Group's global footprint

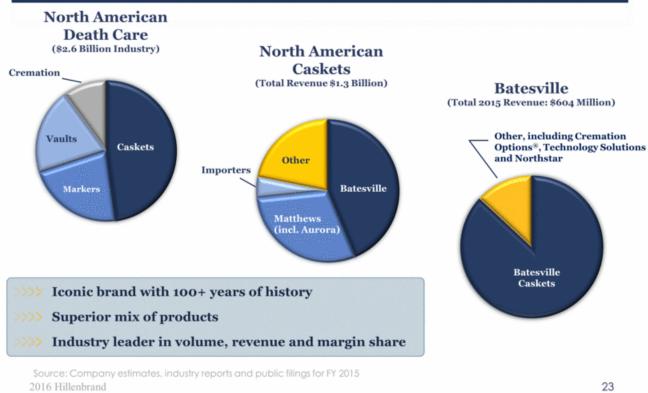


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Batesville



Batesville is the industry leader in the largest and most profitable segment of the North American death care industry



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Batesville's strategy is to optimize the casket business, capitalize on growth opportunities, and sustain margins

Optimize the Profitable Casket Business

- Build and deliver value propositions aligned to customer needs
- Merchandising and consultative selling
- New product development

Capitalize on Growth Opportunities

- $\bullet\,$ Cremation Options $^{\tiny(\!R\!)}$ products caskets, containers and urns
- Technology Solutions websites & business management software

Maintain Attractive Margins

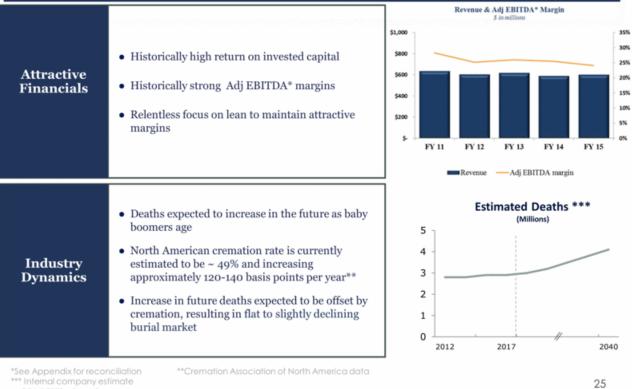
- Operational excellence through Hillenbrand Operating Model
- Lean manufacturing and distribution
- Continuous improvement in all business processes







Batesville has predictable strong cash flow and attractive margins



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Financial Results



Hillenbrand Consolidated					
Q4 2015 Consolidated Composition:		Q4 2015 Consolidated Summary:			
Process Equipment Group Batesville Total	Rev Adj EBITDA* 62% 55% 38% 45% 100% 100%	 Revenue declined 16% to \$392 million, down 11% constant currency, primarily driven by volume in the Process Equipment Group segment Adjusted EBITDA* was \$74 million, down 11% Operating cash flow was \$30 million in Q4, down 30% 			

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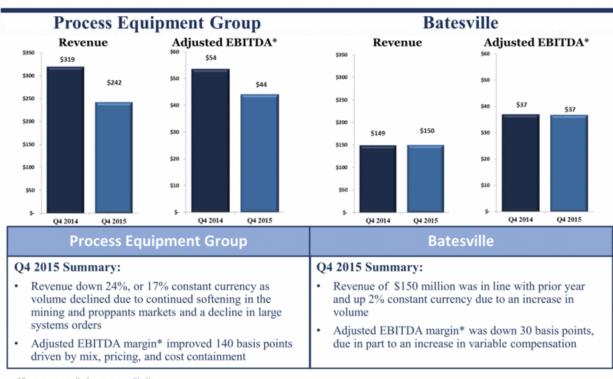


FY 2015 Consolidated Composition:		FY 2015 Consolidated Summary:		
Process Equipment Group Batesville Total	Rev Adj EBITDA* 62% 52% 38% 48% 100% 100%	 Revenue of \$1.6 billion increased 2%; offset by a 6% currency impact Adjusted EBITDA* of \$269 million decreased 2% compared to prior year Operating cash flow decreased \$75 million compared to the prior year 		

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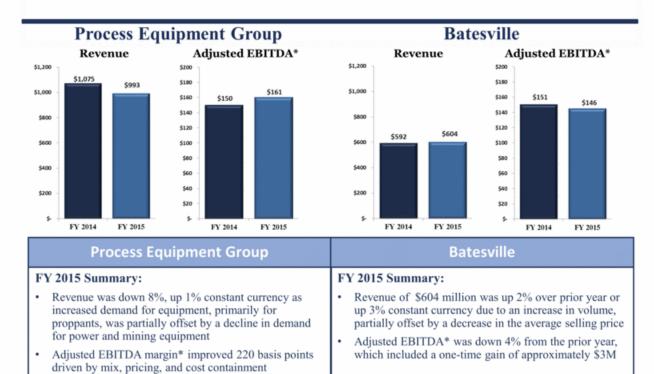
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Segment Performance - Q4 2015



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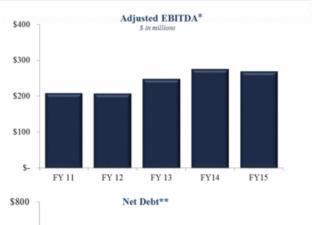
Segment Performance - FY 2015



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Hillenbrand has a history of strong financial performance...







* See Appendix for reconciliation ** Net Debt is Total Debt less Cash 2016 Hillenbrand

Our proven ability to generate cash enables us to manage our debt and maintain strategic financing flexibility



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	Revenu	e Range
Constant Currency Organic Revenue Growth	0%	2%
ABEL Growth	2% 2%	
Total Revenue Growth	2%	4%
Total Constant Currency Revenue \$	1.63B	1.66B

	EPS Range		
FY 15 Adjusted EPS	\$ 2.05	\$	2.05
Organic Revenue Growth	-		0.06
Inorganic Growth	0.01		0.03
Effective Tax Rate	0.03		0.03
PEG EBITDA improvement	0.06		0.13
FX	(0.05)		(0.05)
EPS Guidance Range	\$ 2.10	\$	2.25
EPS Growth	2.4%		9.8%

Hillenbrand Outlook: FY 2016 Guidance

Revenue	2% - 4% Constant Currency Growth
EPS (adjusted)	\$2.10 - \$2.25 per Diluted Share

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Hillenbrand is an attractive investment opportunity

Growth Opportunity	 We expect Process Equipment Group to represent more than 2/3 of Hillenbrand revenue with organic mid-single-digit growth expected Bottom-line growth enhanced by leveraging core competencies
Strong Financial Profile	 Market leading platforms with robust cash generation Strong balance sheet and cash flow
Proven Track Record	 Demonstrated acquisition success Proven, results-oriented management teams Hillenbrand Operating Model produces sustainable and predictable results
Compelling Dividend	 Meaningful return of cash to shareholders, including an attractive dividend yield Annual dividend increases since HI inception (2008)
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Thanks for your time today



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Q4 FY15 & Q4 FY14 - Adjusted EBITDA to consolidated net income reconciliation

(\$ in millions)

Three month	s end	ed Sept	tem	ber 30,
	2	015	2014	
Adjusted EBITDA:				
Process Equipment Group	\$	44.1	\$	53.6
Batesville		36.8		37.1
Corporate		(7.3)		(8.4)
Less:				
Interest income		(0.3)		(0.2)
Interest expense		6.0		5.8
Income tax expense		9.2		13.3
Depreciation and amortization		13.2		14.7
Business acquisition and integration		2.9		3.7
Restructuring		5.1		2.7
Litigation		-		19.4
Pension settlement charge		17.7		-
Consolidated net income	\$	19.8	\$	22.9

Adjusted EBITDA to consolidated net income reconciliation

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			1	Years Er	ıdeo	l Septen	nbe	er 30,		
	2015		2014		2013		2012		2011	
Adjusted EBITDA:										
Process Equipment Group	\$	160.5	\$	150.4	\$	116.4	\$	79.7	\$	53.3
Batesville		145.5		150.8		161.0		152.8		179.9
Corporate		(37.3)		(25.7)		(29.9)		(25.1)		(24.8)
Less:										
Interest income		(1.0)		(0.8)		(0.6)		(0.5)		(7.4)
Interest expense		23.8		23.3		24.0		12.4		11.0
Income tax expense		49.1		48.7		28.3		30.1		51.7
Depreciation and amortization		54.3		58.4		89.4		40.4		36.1
Business acquisition and integration		3.6		8.4		16.0		4.2		6.3
Inventory step-up		-		-		21.8		-		2.8
Restructuring		7.5		5.5		2.8		8.3		1.3
Litigation		0.5		20.8		0.2		5.5		1.3
Pension settlement		17.7		-		-		-		-
Other		-		-		0.2		-		(0.8)
Long-term incentive compensation related										
to the international integration		-		-		-		2.2		-
Consolidated net income	\$	113.2	\$	111.2	\$	65.4	\$	104.8	\$	106.1

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Non-GAAP Operating Performance Measures

(\$ in millions, except per share data)	Three	months end	ed Sept	ember 30,	Twelve months ended September 30,				
		2015		2014		2015	2014		
Net Income(1)	\$	19.1	\$	23.6	\$	111.4	109.7		
Restructuring		5.1		2.8		8.9	5.6		
Business acquisition and integration		2.9		3.7		3.6	8.4		
Litigation		-		19.4		0.5	20.8		
Pension settlement charge		17.7		-		17.7	-		
Tax effect of adjustments		(9.4)		(10.3)		(11.2)	(12.9)		
Adjusted Net Income(1)	\$	35.4	\$	39.2	\$	130.9	131.6		

	Three	months end	ed Sept	ember 30,	Twelve months ended September :				
		2015		2014		2015		2014	
Diluted EPS	\$	0.30	\$	0.37	\$	1.74	\$	1.72	
Restructuring		0.08		0.04		0.14		0.09	
Business acquisition and integration		0.04		0.06		0.06		0.13	
Litigation		-		0.30		0.01		0.32	
Pension settlement charge		0.28		-		0.28		-	
Tax effect of adjustments		(0.15)		(0.16)		(0.18)		(0.20)	
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$	0.55	\$	0.61	\$	2.05	\$	2.06	

(1) Net income attributable to Hillenbrand

Q4 FY15 & Q4 FY14 - Cash Flow Information

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Operating Activities		2015		2014
Consolidated net income	\$	19.8	\$	22.9
Depreciation and amortization		13.2		14.7
Change in working capital		(25.3)		2.2
Pension settlement charge		17.7		-
Other, net		4.1		2.9
Net cash provided by operating activities (A)	\$	29.5	\$	42.7
Capital expenditures (B)		(11.3)		(5.7)
Debt activity		(2.3)		(35.2)
Dividends		(12.6)		(12.5)
Other		(0.6)		7.0
Net change in cash	\$	2.7	\$	(3.7)
Free Cash Flow (A-B)	\$	18.2	\$	37.0

Cash Flow Information

(\$ in millions)

	Twelve months ended September 30,										
Operating Activities	2015		2014		2013		2012			2011	
Consolidated net income	\$	113.2	\$	111.2	\$	65.4	\$	104.8	\$	106.1	
Depreciation and amortization		54.3		58.4		89.4		40.4		36.1	
Interest income on Forethought Note		-		-		-		-		(6.4	
Forethought Note interest payment		-		-		-		-		59.7	
Change in working capital		(86.8)		22.6		(12.3)		(19.8)		(16.4	
Pension settlement charge		17.7		-		-		-		-	
Other, net		6.6		(12.6)		(15.3)		12.8		10.4	
Net cash provided by operating activities (A)	\$	105.0	\$	179.6	\$	127.2	\$	138.2	\$	189.5	
Capital expenditures (B)		(31.0)		(23.6)		(29.9)		(20.9)		(21.9	
Forethought Note principal repayment		-		-		-		-		91.5	
Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired		-		-		(415.7)		(4.4)		(240.9)	
Debt activity		(26.2)		(104.1)		385.6		(162.3)		28.1	
Dividends		(50.4)		(49.7)		(48.7)		(47.6)		(46.9)	
Other		(7.1)		13.1		4.0		1.7		17.7	
Net change in cash	\$	(9.7)	\$	15.3	\$	22.5	\$	(95.3)	\$	17.1	
Free Cash Flow (A-B)	\$	74.0	\$	156.0	\$	97.3	\$	117.3	\$	167.6	