

Q4 2019 INVESTOR RELATIONS PRESENTATION

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#### Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This investor presentation discloses the following non-GAAP measures:

- Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA")
- Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, and certain charges ("adjusted EBITDA")
- Net debt

Management believes that EBITDA is useful to investors as a supplemental way to evaluate the ongoing operations of the Company's business since EBITDA enhances investors' ability to compare historical periods by adjusting for the impact of financing methods, tax law and strategy changes, and depreciation and amortization. In addition, EBITDA is a financial measurement that management and the Company's Board of Directors use in its financial and operational decision-making and in the determination of certain compensation programs. Additionally, adjusted EBITDA which includes certain adjustments to EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. In 2018, the Company made adjustments to exclude the impact of the Union Pacific Railroad concrete tie settlement agreement. The Company views net debt, which is total debt less cash and cash equivalents, as an indicator of our ability to incur additional debt and to service our existing debt.

Non-GAAP financial measures are not a substitute for GAAP financial results and should only be considered in conjunction with the Company's financial information that is presented in accordance with GAAP. Quantitative reconciliations of EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, and net debt are included within this presentation.















# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



# Financial Highlights

Metrics	YTD Sept 30, 2019	YTD Sept 30, 2018	Variance
Sales	\$505.7 million	\$462.4 million	\$43.2 million, 9.4%
Gross Profit	\$94.0 million	\$86.6 million	\$7.4 million, 8.6%
<b>Gross Profit Margin</b>	18.6%	18.7%	(10) bps
Earnings per Diluted Share	\$1.53	\$0.95	\$0.58
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$36.1 million	\$30.1 million	\$6.0 million, 19.9%
Operating Cash Flow	\$13.3 million	\$22.4 million	\$(9.1) million

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# Operating Performance

\$ in millions

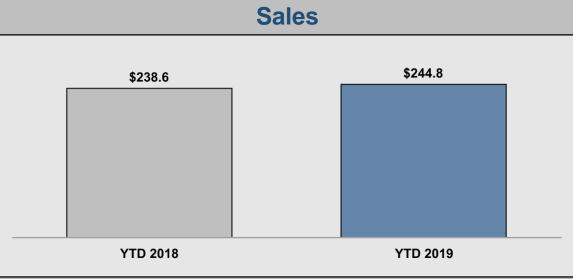
	YTE	) Decembe	YTD Septe	ember 30,			
	2016	2017	2018	2 Year CAGR	2018	2019	Variance 2019 vs. 2018
Revenue	\$484	\$536	\$627	14%	\$462	\$506	\$43
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$19	\$38	\$41	47%	\$30	\$36	\$6

Improving operating performance for the last three years

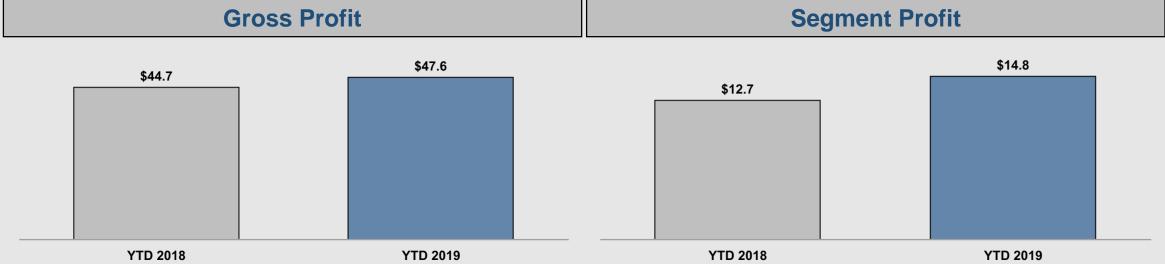
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#### Rail Products and Services





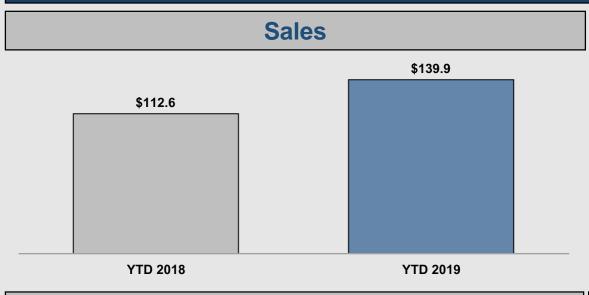
- Year-to-date 2019 sales increase of 2.6% was driven by the following:
  - Demand for new rail and insulated joints
  - Transit projects expansion worldwide
- Year-to-date segment profit remained strong and increased \$2.2 million, or 17.1%, compared to the prior year-to-date period



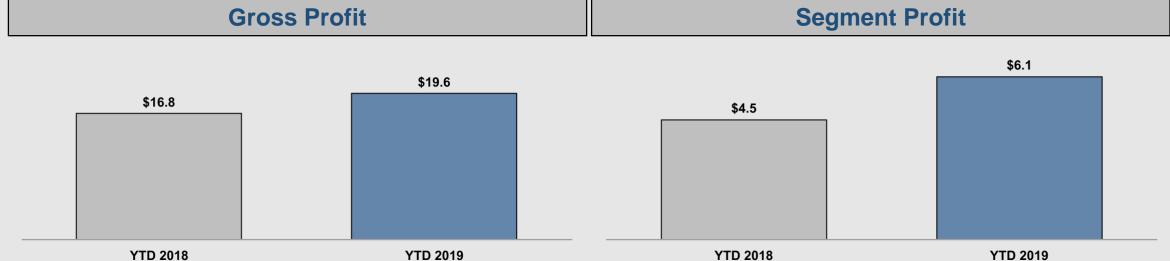


#### Construction Products





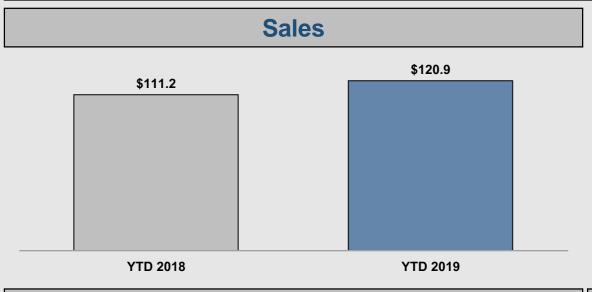
- Sales increased in each division within the segment
  - Piling increased 26.8% and was favorably impacted by continued activity on the Port Everglades project
  - Fabricated Bridge saw a 23.3% increase as a result of higher demand for its steel decking and railing products
  - Precast Concrete Products increased 21.4% primarily from sales of precast concrete buildings
- Segment profit increased \$1.6 million, or 36.1% compared to the prior year-to-date period



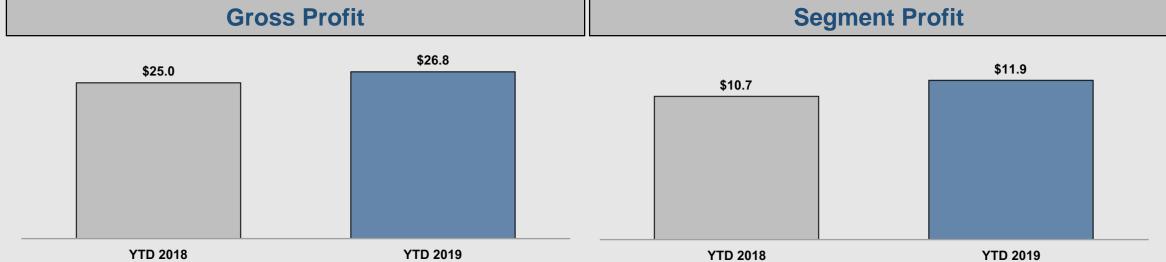


### Tubular and Energy Services



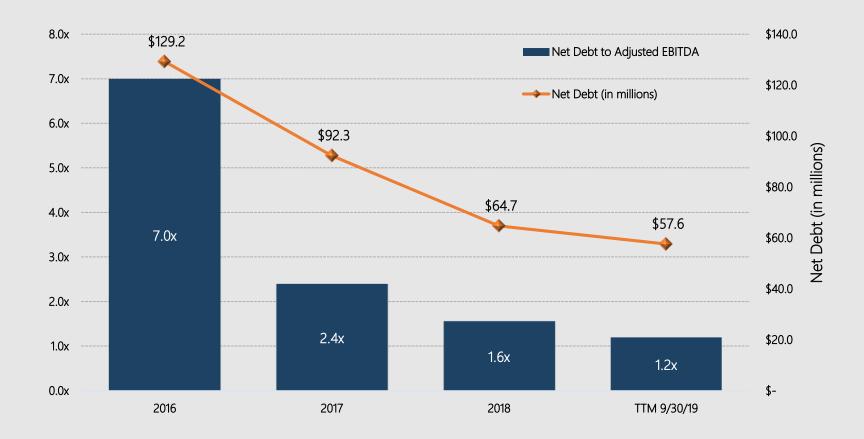


- Sales increased by 8.7% from the prior year
  - The increase was primarily driven by strong demand within the midstream market, positively impacting Protective Coatings and Precision Measurement businesses
- Segment profit increased \$1.2 million, or 11.5%, compared to the prior year-to-date period



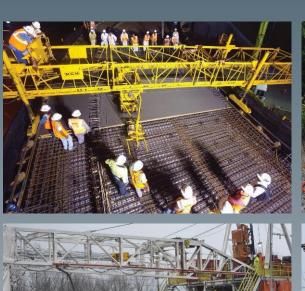


## Change in Net Debt¹ to Adjusted EBITDA¹



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#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**



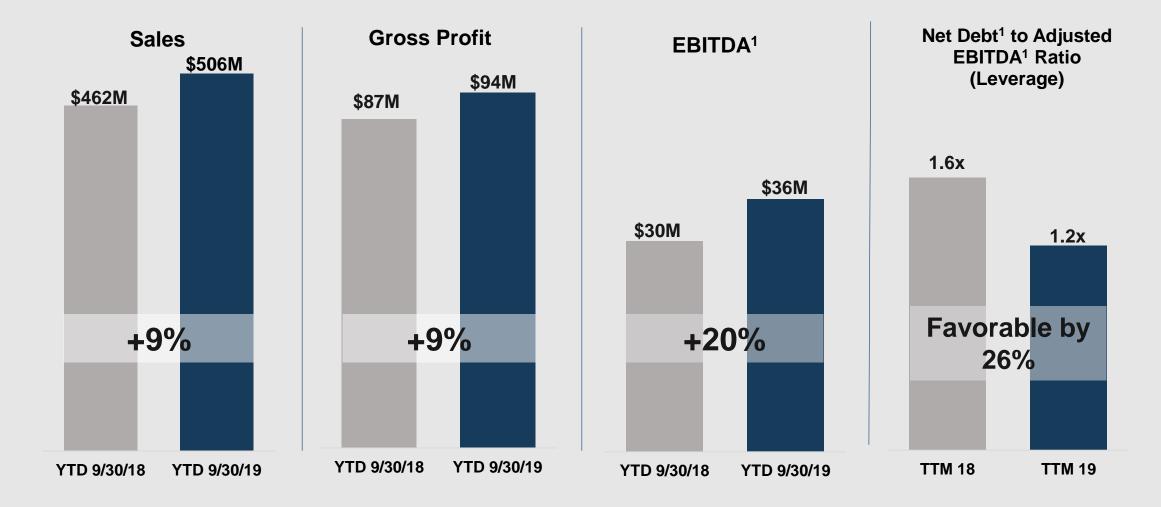
#### Business Profile

Markets We Serve	Transportation	Energy Infrastructure				
Segment	Rail Products and Services	Tubular and Energy Services				
% Revenue (YTD 9/30/19)	\$244.8 48%	\$139.9	\$120.9			
Recent Emphasis	<ul><li>Rail Technologies</li><li>On-track services</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Expanding precast products and geographical footprint</li> <li>Bridge peripheral components</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focus on midstream applications</li> <li>New measurement applications</li> </ul>			
Product Overview						

# Globalization and Mobility Drive Transportation and Energy

<u>Drivers</u>	Impact on FSTR
Congested highways, pollution/emissions (Increasing use of public transportation)	Transit rail and highway capacity demand
Globalization, search for best supply chains and cost (Efficiently moving people and freight constantly, around the word)	Need for intermodal transportation, ports & terminals; investment in energy production, transport & pipelines
Lower cost unconventional sources of oil, gas and natural gas liquids  (North American transition from a net importer to a net exporter of energy)	Investment for export based infrastructure (pipelines and terminals)
Abundance and cost of gas, and environmental regulations (Natural gas is a faster growing energy source replacing coal)	Upstream services and midstream transportation, offset by less coal transported by rail
Aging Infrastructure	Construction products demand: Precast concrete products, bridge decking, piling
Clean energy (Increase in renewable energy sources)	Headwind for growth of hydrocarbons and coal

# Creating Value for Our Shareholders by Improving Profitability



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# Improving Operating Efficiency and Driving Growth

#### \$ in millions

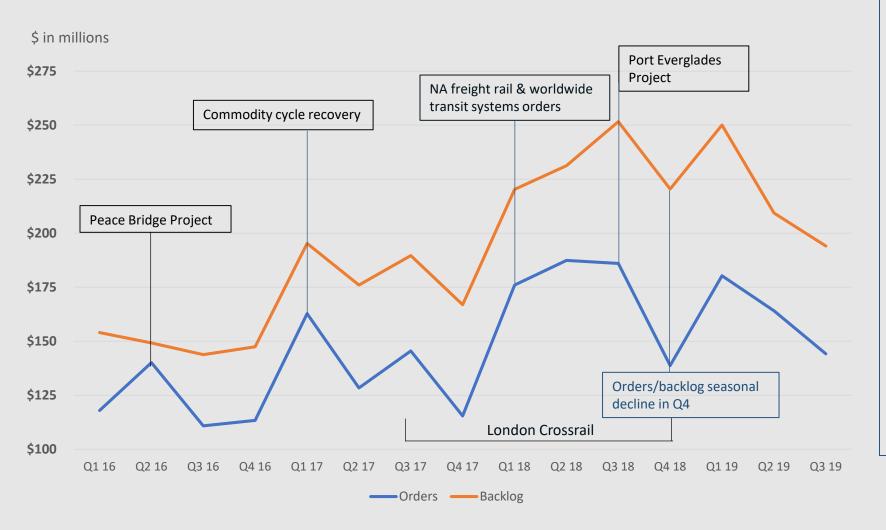
	YTD December 31, 2017	YTD December 31, 2018	YTD September 30, 2019
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$38	\$41	\$36
Capital Spending	\$6	\$5	\$5

#### Several actions aimed to drive improvement in operating efficiency and growth

- Precision Measurement facility expansion
- Bridge Products' new machine software shortens production schedule
- Automation equipment in Test and Inspection business
- Relocation of Precast Concrete plant from Spokane, WA to Boise, ID
- Continuous improvement key component in company business system

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# Orders and Backlog History



#### Past Significant Orders

- Peace Bridge (Q2 2016) \$15M, 194,000 sq. ft. steel grid decking and 17,400 lin. ft. railing for international bridge rehab
- Commodity cycle recovery (Q1 2017)
- London Crossrail Services for public address voice alarm safety systems, CCTV safety monitoring systems and controls and displays commence (Q3 2017); project is winding down (2019-2020)
- North American freight rail and worldwide transit system orders pick up (Q1 2018)
- Port Everglades (Q3 2018) \$28M, 5,000 lin. ft. steel sheet piling, wide flange beams and accessories

#### Q4 2019 Orders

Secured several orders worth \$40M in October

#### Strategic Initiatives – Evolution toward Rail Technologies



Rockfall Monitoring System



Avalanche Detection System



LIDAR Obstacle Detection

Condition monitoring improves safety, prevents unplanned downtime



Friction management field services



Friction management wayside system



LCF solid stick on-board lubricant

Friction management services and advanced mobile solutions reduce wear and improve operating conditions

Advanced technologies and new business models

#### Strategic Initiatives - Construction Products: Expanding Precast Concrete Products Business



Precast concrete building



Prestressed box beams



Box culverts

**Expanding precast** product line and geographic footprint Opportunity for greater scale with low risk business model



Flat web steel sheet pile



H-Piles



Peace Bridge – Buffalo, NY to Fort Erie, ON

Piling business focusing on logistics model and yard locations to obtain lower delivery costs; expect new bridge rehab projects in 2020 and beyond

Strategically locate facilities and reduce our logistics costs

## Strategic Initiatives – Midstream Focus in Energy Segment



Coating Facility, Birmingham, AL



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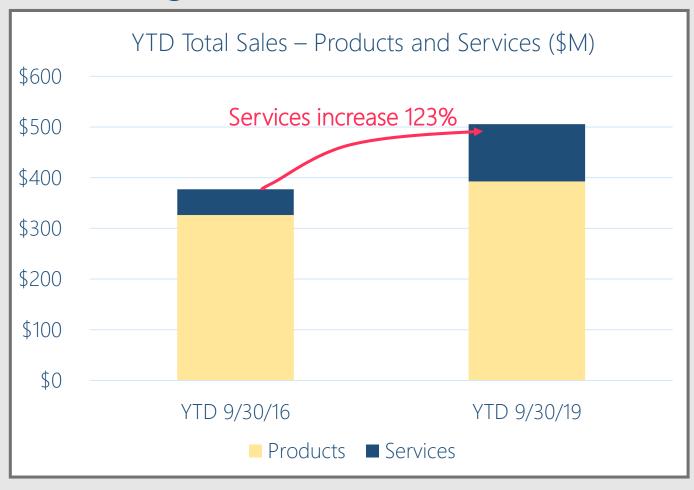


Precision Measurement, Willis, TX

- Expansion of Willis, TX precision measurement facility is enabling significant increase in manufacturing and assembly volumes, and the ability to manage larger projects
- Modernization of our Protective Coatings facilities
- Core competencies in corrosion protection coatings and measurement systems technologies

Build on core competencies where markets are somewhat less volatile and cash flow from operations is better

# Continued Migration Toward Services, Even as Product Sales are Strong



- Three year sales increase of 34%
- Services drive growth in Rail Products and Services and Tubular and Energy Services segments
  - Maintenance of way station on-track services with friction management
  - Integration of telecommunications with passengers, operations, and security
  - Test and inspection services for OCTG

Customer relationships create unique opportunity for new service businesses













# THANK YOU















# APPENDIX



#### Consolidated Income Statement – YTD

	Nine Months September 3		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018			Delta		
(\$ in millions, except per share)	\$	% of Sales	\$	% of Sales		\$	%	
Sales	\$ 505.7	_	\$ 462.4	_	\$	43.2	9.4 %	
Gross profit	94.0	18.6 %	86.6	18.7 %		7.4	8.6 %	
SG&A	67.0	13.3 %	65.5	14.2 %		1.5	2.4 %	
Amortization expense	5.0	1.0 %	5.3	1.2 %		(0.3)	(5.2) %	
Interest expense - net	4.0	0.8 %	4.8	1.0 %		(8.0)	(16.2) %	
Other income - net	 (0.8)	(0.2) %	 (0.3)	(0.1) %		(0.5)	157.2 %	
Pre-tax income	18.7	3.7 %	11.3	2.4 %		7.4	66.1 %	
Net income	\$ 16.3	3.2 %	\$ 10.0	2.2 %	\$	6.3	63.4 %	
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.53		\$ 0.95		\$	0.58		
EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 36.1	7.1 %	\$ 30.1	6.5 %	\$	6.0	19.9 %	

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# Consolidated Income Statement – 2019 by Quarter and YTD

Three Months March 31, 2			Т	hree Mon June 30	ths Ended 0, 2019					lonths Ended nber 30, 2019		
(\$ in millions, except per share)	_	\$	% of Sales		\$	% of Sales		\$	% of Sales		\$	% of Sales
Sales	\$	150.5	_	\$	200.9	_	\$	154.3	_	\$	505.7	_
Gross profit		29.2	19.4 %		37.1	18.5 %		27.7	17.9 %		94.0	18.6 %
SG&A		21.9	14.6 %		22.9	11.4 %		22.3	14.4 %		67.0	13.3 %
Amortization expense		1.7	1.1 %		1.7	0.8 %		1.7	1.1 %		5.0	1.0 %
Interest expense - net		1.4	0.9 %		1.6	0.8 %		1.1	0.7 %		4.0	0.8 %
Other income		(0.2)	(0.1) %		(0.3)	(0.1) %		(0.4)	(0.3) %		(8.0)	(0.2) %
Pre-tax income		4.3	2.9 %		11.2	5.6 %		3.1	2.0 %		18.7	3.7 %
Net income	\$	3.7	2.5 %	\$	9.6	4.8 %	\$	3.1	2.0 %	\$	16.3	3.2 %
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.35		\$	0.90		\$	0.29		\$	1.53	
EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.2	6.8 %	\$	17.3	8.6 %	\$	8.6	5.6 %	\$	36.1	7.1 %

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#### **Balance Sheet**

(\$ in millions)	Septem	ber 30, 2019	<b>December 31, 2018</b>		
ASSETS	_	_		(audited)	
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	15.4	\$	10.3	
Accounts receivable – net		85.0		86.1	
Inventories – net		128.7		124.5	
Other current assets		6.4		5.8	
Total current assets		235.5		226.7	
Property, plant, and equipment – net		82.8		86.9	
Operating lease right-of-use assets – net		13.2		_	
Other assets:					
Goodwill		18.9		19.3	
Other intangibles – net		44.6		49.8	
Other assets		1.3		0.5	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	396.3	\$	383.2	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	117.7	\$	123.6	
Current maturities of long-term debt		3.0		0.6	
Total current liabilities		120.7		124.2	
Long-term debt		70.0		74.4	
Other long-term liabilities		66.9		62.5	
Total stockholders' equity		138.7		122.1	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	396.3	\$	383.2	



#### Cash Flows

(\$ in millions)	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019 September 30, 2019				
Net income and non-cash items	\$	32.0	\$	25.9	
Receivables		0.9		(10.6)	
Inventory		(5.0)		(13.0)	
Payables and deferred revenue		(2.1)		21.9	
Working capital subtotal		(6.1)		(1.7)	
All other		(12.6)		(1.7)	
Operating cash flow		13.3		22.4	
Capital expenditures		(5.0)		(3.2)	
Debt payments – net		(2.0)		(53.5)	
All other		(1.2)		6.2	
Net increase (decrease) in cash		5.1		(28.1)	
Cash balance, end of period	\$	15.4	\$	9.6	



# New Order Summary

	New Orders Entered					Delta			
(\$ in millions)		nths Ended per 30, 2019		onths Ended ber 30, 2018	\$		%		
Rail Products and Services	\$	241.0	\$	278.9	\$	(37.9)	(13.6)%		
Construction Products		132.8		160.7		(27.9)	(17.4)%		
Tubular and Energy Services		114.9		109.9		4.9	4.5%		
Total	\$	488.6	\$	549.5	\$	(60.9)	(11.1)%		



# New Order Summary

	<b>New Orders Entered</b>					Delta			
(\$ in millions)	Montl	ng Twelve ns Ended per 30, 2019	Mont	ng Twelve hs Ended ber 30, 2018	<b>\$</b>		%		
Rail Products and Services	\$	314.9	\$	330.9	\$	(16.0)	(4.8)%		
Construction Products		157.9		193.4		(35.6)	(18.4)%		
Tubular and Energy Services		154.6		140.6		14.0	9.9%		
Total	\$	627.3	\$	665.0	\$	(37.6)	(5.7)%		



# **Backlog Summary**

			Ва	cklog	
(\$ in millions)	•	ember 30, 2019		mber 31, 2018	September 30, 2018
Rail Products and Services	\$	88.1	\$	97.4	\$ 108.8
Construction Products		86.6		95.4	117.7
Tubular and Energy Services		19.4		27.6	 25.1
Total	\$	194.1	\$	220.4	\$ 251.6



## Non-GAAP Financial Measures: Adjusted EBITDA

		Nine Mont	d	Trailing Twelve Months Ended				
(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2019		=	mber 30, 018	•	ember 30, 2019	September 30, 2018	
Net income (loss), as reported	\$	16.3	\$	10.0	\$	(24.8)	\$	10.1
Interest expense - net		4.0		4.8		5.4		6.7
Income tax expense		2.4		1.3		5.6		5.0
Depreciation		8.3		8.7		11.1		11.8
Amortization		5.0		5.3		6.8		7.1
EBITDA	\$	36.1	\$	30.1	\$	4.0	\$	40.7
Concrete Tie Settlement expense		_				43.4		_
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	36.1	\$	30.1	\$	47.4	\$	40.7



### Non-GAAP Financial Measures: Adjusted EBITDA

	Year Ended							
(\$ in millions)	Dece	December 31,		December 31,				
		2018	2	2017	2016			
Net (loss) income, as reported	\$	(31.2)	\$	5.4	\$	(141.7)		
Interest expense, net		6.2		8.1		6.3		
Income tax expense		4.5		4.7		(5.5)		
Depreciation		11.5		12.8		13.9		
Amortization		7.1		7.0		9.6		
Total EBITDA	\$	(2.0)	\$	38.0	\$	(117.4)		
Concrete Tie Settlement expense		43.4		_		_		
Asset impairments		_		_		135.9		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	41.4	\$	38.0	\$	18.5		

#### Non-GAAP Financial Measures: Net Debt

(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2019		December 31, 2018		September 30, 2018		December 31, 2017		December 31, 2016	
Total debt	\$	73.0	\$	75.0	\$	76.5	\$	130.0	\$	159.6
Less cash and cash equivalents		(15.4)		(10.3)		(9.6)		(37.7)		(30.4)
Net debt	\$	57.6	\$	64.7	\$	66.9	\$	92.3	\$	129.2

