

First-Quarter 2019 Earnings Review

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GLOBAL OVERVIEW



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2019 FIRST-QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Record first-quarter ongoing EPS⁽¹⁾ of \$3.11
- Revenue impacted by industry weakness and unfavorable currency
- Solid margin expansion of 30 bps driven by price/mix progress and fixed cost discipline
- Very strong margin expansion in North America, despite weak industry and cost inflation
- Guidance remains unchanged as raw material favorability offsets demand softness

PROGRESS TOWARD LONG-TERM GOALS

Long-Term Goals

Profitable Growth

3-5%

Annual Organic Net Sales Growth

Margin Expansion

10%

EBIT Margin

Cash Conversion

5-6%

FCF as % of Net Sales

Net Sales

YoY Change

Q1 2019

\$4.8B

(3)%

(+1% ex currency)

FY 2019
(Forecast)

~\$20.3B

~3%*

Ongoing EBIT Margin⁽¹⁾

YoY Change

6.3%

~0.3pts

6.5-6.8%

~0.4pts

Free Cash Flow⁽²⁾

FCF as % of Net Sales

\$(969)M

nm

\$800M to \$900M**

~4%

*YoY change adjusted for divestitures and currency; see revenue reconciliation in the appendix

nm = not meaningful

**Excludes anticipated proceeds from sale of Embraco

Q1 2019 ONGOING EBIT MARGIN⁽¹⁾ DRIVERS

| <i>(Approximate impact)</i> | Q1 |
|---|-------------|
| 2018 Ongoing EBIT Margin | 6.0% |
| Price / Mix | 3.00 |
| Net Cost (excluding Raw Material/Tariff Inflation)* | -0.50 |
| Raw Material/Tariff Inflation | -1.50 |
| Marketing & Technology Investments | -0.25 |
| Currency | -0.50 |
| 2019 Ongoing EBIT Margin | 6.3% |

*Inclusive of Fixed Cost Takeout, Ongoing Cost Productivity (including conversion and freight & warehousing) and Restructuring Benefits

REGIONAL OVERVIEW



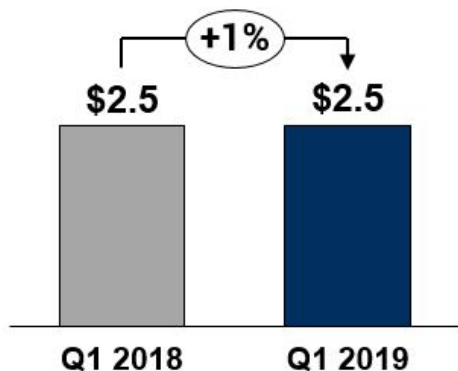
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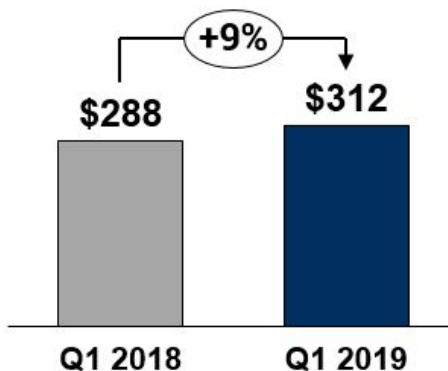


NORTH AMERICA FIRST-QUARTER RESULTS

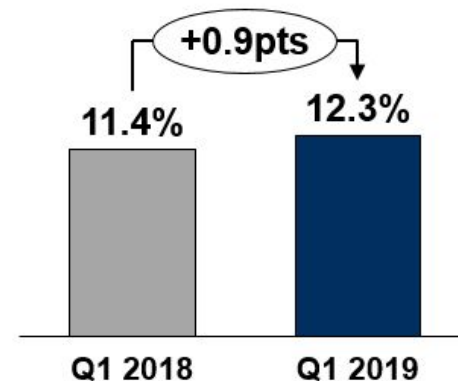
Net Sales (\$B)



EBIT⁽³⁾ (\$M)



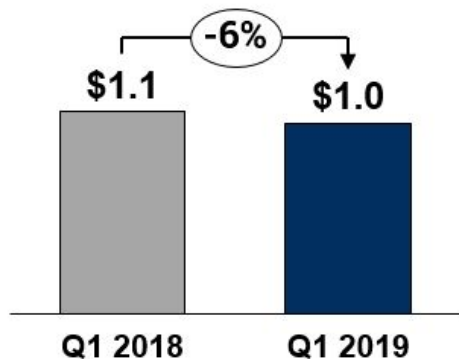
EBIT Margin⁽³⁾



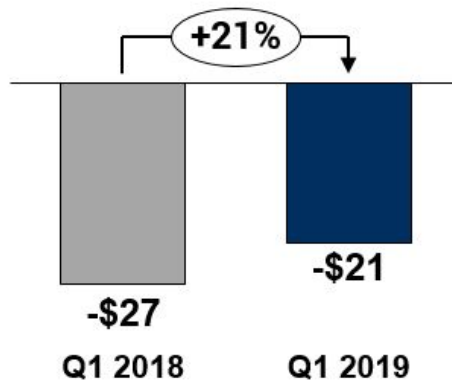
- Very strong EBIT growth despite a ~7% decline in U.S. industry
- Positive price/mix more than offset industry weakness and continued cost inflation
- Cost inflation includes ~\$25M in raw material/tariffs and ~\$10M in freight

EMEA FIRST-QUARTER RESULTS

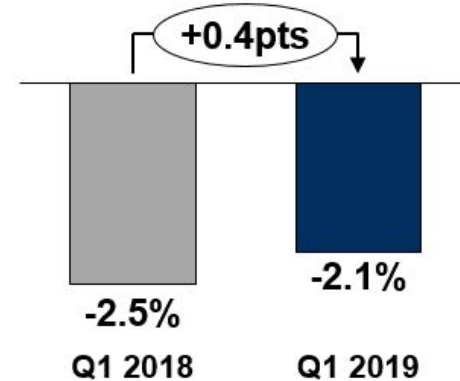
Net Sales (\$B)



EBIT⁽³⁾ (\$M)



EBIT Margin⁽³⁾



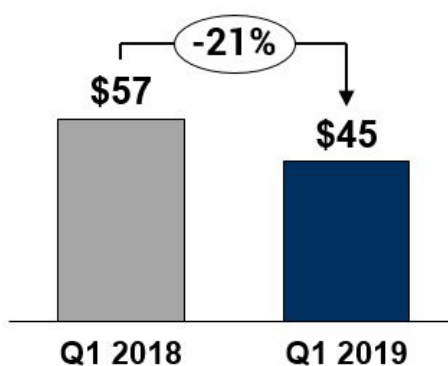
- Unit volume growth of ~5%, in-line with expectations (revenue up ~2% ex-currency)
- Improvement actions on track; Turkey operations and Hotpoint small appliance exits complete by Q2
- Inventory liquidation in Turkey unfavorably impacted EBIT by ~\$6M

LATIN AMERICA FIRST-QUARTER RESULTS

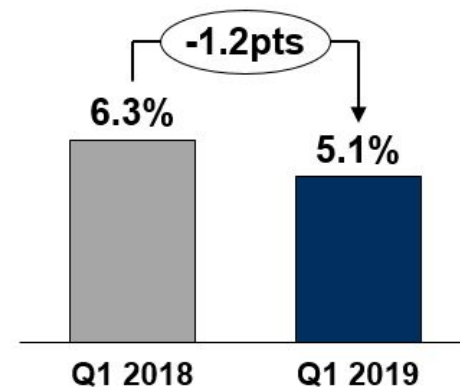
Net Sales (\$M)



EBIT⁽³⁾ (\$M)



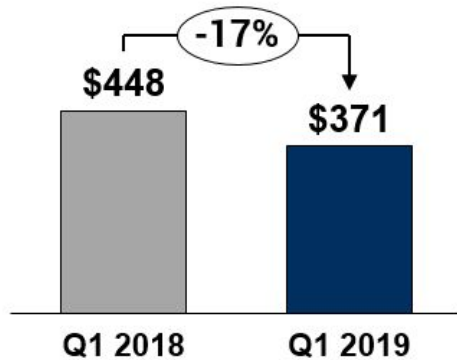
EBIT Margin⁽³⁾



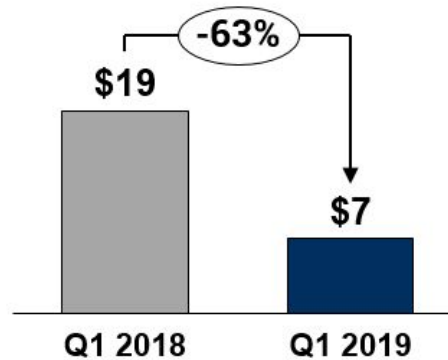
- Revenue growth of ~7% ex-currency despite Mexico industry demand weakness
- Positive price/mix more than offset currency of ~\$10M
- Prior-year favorably impacted by ~\$22M due to the monetization of certain tax credits

ASIA FIRST-QUARTER RESULTS

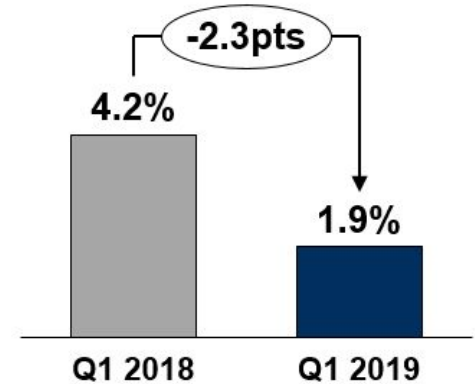
Net Sales (\$M)



EBIT⁽³⁾ (\$M)



EBIT Margin⁽³⁾



- Strong India performance with solid ex-currency revenue growth and continued share gains
- China underperformance driven by significant industry demand weakness and increased brand transition investments

2019 OUTLOOK



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2019 GUIDANCE REMAINS UNCHANGED

| | Profitable Growth | | Margin Expansion | | Cash Conversion | |
|------------------------|--|-------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Long-Term Goals | 3-5% Annual Organic Net Sales Growth | | 10% EBIT Margin | | 5-6% FCF as % of Net Sales | |
| 2019 Guidance | Net Sales | YoY Change | Ongoing EBIT Margin ⁽¹⁾ | YoY Change | Free Cash Flow ⁽²⁾ | FCF as % of Net Sales |
| | ~\$20.3B | ~3%* | 6.5-6.8% | ~0.4pts | \$800M to \$900M** | ~4% |

*YoY change adjusted for divestitures and currency; see revenue reconciliation in the appendix

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Improving Raw Material Trends Offset by Demand Weakness

2019 ONGOING EBIT MARGIN⁽¹⁾ GUIDANCE PROGRESSION

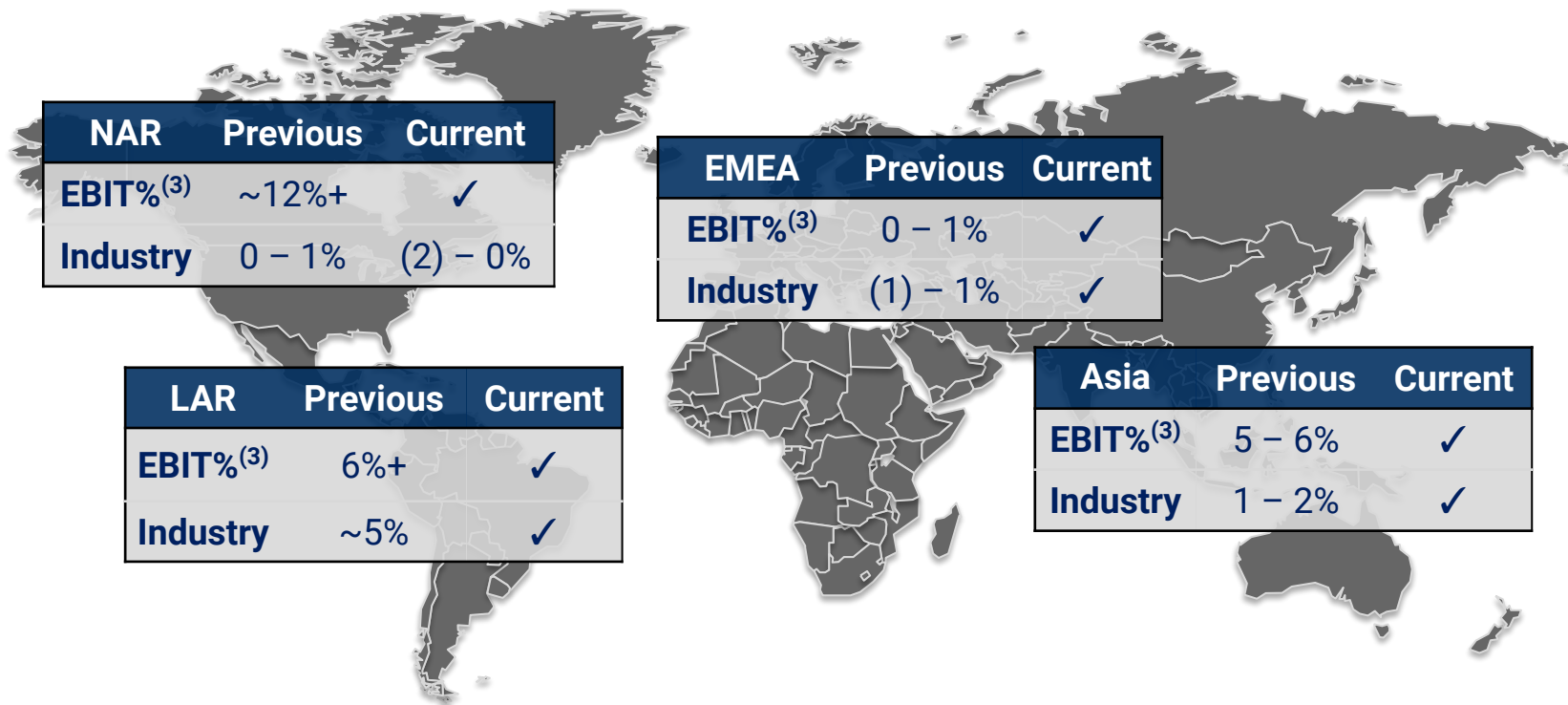


| <i>(Approximate impact)</i> | Current | Previous | Comments |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| 2018 Ongoing EBIT Margin | 6.3% | 6.3% | |
| Price / Mix | +1.50 | +1.50 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carryover effect of 2018 price/mix actions • Previously announced U.S. kitchen and Brazil pricing effective Q1 2019 |
| Net Cost (excluding Raw Material/Tariff Inflation)* | +0.50 | +0.75 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised expectations driven by lower volume leverage • Fixed and ongoing cost reduction actions on track |
| Raw Material/Tariff Inflation | -1.25 | -1.50 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised expectations: \$200-250M cost increase • Includes all currently announced tariffs |
| Marketing & Technology Investments | -0.25 | -0.25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased brand and product investments |
| Currency | -0.25 | -0.25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current rates compared to 2018 (primarily ARS and GBP) |
| 2019 Ongoing EBIT Margin | 6.5-6.8% | 6.5-6.8% | |

*Inclusive of Fixed Cost Takeout, Ongoing Cost Productivity (including conversion and freight and warehousing) and Restructuring Benefits

Expect to Deliver Margin Expansion Through Price/Mix and Cost Takeout

2019 REGIONAL GUIDANCE



2019 FREE CASH FLOW⁽²⁾ DRIVERS ARE UNCHANGED

| <i>(Approximate impact in millions)</i> | 2018 | 2019F | Comments |
|---|---------------|--------------------------|---|
| Cash Earnings / Other Operating | \$1,450 | \$1,475 | • Margin expansion partially offset by sale of Embraco |
| Capital Expenditures | \$(590) | \$(625) | • Continued innovation funding |
| Working Capital Improvement | \$355 | \$200 | • Sustained improvement (primarily inventory) |
| Restructuring Cash Outlays | \$(260) | \$(100) | • Structurally lower global cash outlays as major restructuring initiatives wind down |
| One-Time Items | \$(100) | \$(100) | • Detail provided in the appendix |
| Free Cash Flow | \$853M | \$800M to \$900M* | |

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Cash Conversion Progressing Towards Long-Term Goals

DISCIPLINED CAPITAL ALLOCATION STRATEGY

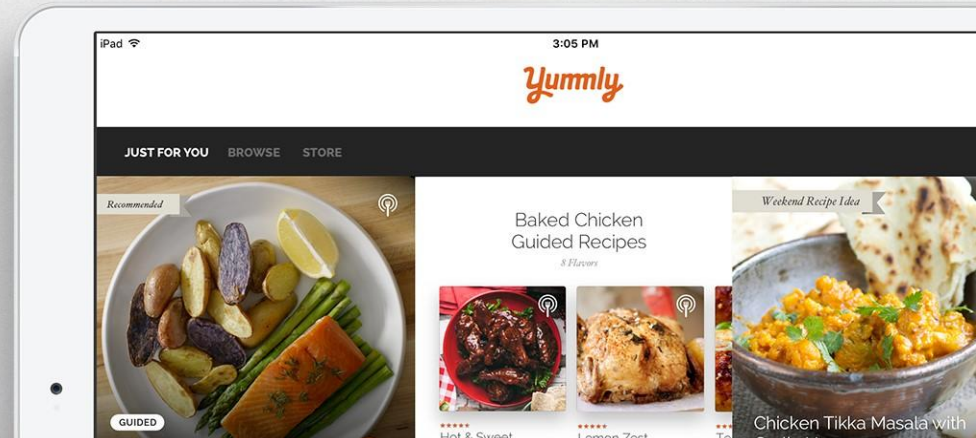
| Fund the Business | Target | Status/Expectations |
|------------------------|---|---|
| Capex / R&D | Capex: 3%+ of net sales R&D: ~3% of net sales | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• On-track• On-track |
| Mergers & Acquisitions | Explore value-creating M&A to accelerate strategy | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close on Embraco sale in Q2 2019• Continue to be opportunistic |

| Return to Shareholders | Target | Status/Expectations |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| Dividends | 25-30% of trailing 12-month ongoing net earnings | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased quarterly dividend to \$1.20 per share |
| Share Repurchase | Continue repurchasing opportunistically | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Repurchased \$50M in Q1 2019• ~\$750M authorization remaining |
| Targeted Capital Structure | Maintain strong investment grade rating; target gross Debt/EBITDA of ~2.0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Significant progress towards 2.0 by year-end |

Q&A AND CLOSING REMARKS



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SUMMARY OF KEY MESSAGES

- Record first-quarter ongoing EPS⁽¹⁾ and solid margin expansion
- Successful execution of cost-based price increases continues to drive positive price/mix
- North America on track to deliver strong margin expansion, despite weaker industry
- Continued execution of strong actions in EMEA to restore profitability

Hosting Investor Day in New York City on May 23, 2019

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APPENDIX



2019 GUIDANCE COMPONENTS (APPROXIMATE IMPACT)

| Income Statement | FY2018A | FY2019E |
|---|----------|----------------|
| Raw Material/Tariff Inflation | \$(300)M | \$(200)-(250)M |
| Restructuring Costs | \$247M | \$100M |
| Interest Expense | \$192M | \$210M |
| Adjusted Tax Rate | 6.6% | 15-20% |
| Weighted-Average Diluted Shares Outstanding | 67.2M | 64.4M* |

| Cash Flow Statement | FY2018A | FY2019E |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Capital Expenditures | \$590M | \$625M |
| U.S. Pension Contributions | \$380M | - |
| Dividends Paid | \$306M | \$73M** |
| Amount of Stock Repurchased | \$1,153M | \$50M** |
| Restructuring Cash Outlays | \$261M | \$100M |
| Ongoing Cash Tax Rate | 18% | Low 20's |

*Estimated full-year weighted-average diluted shares outstanding inclusive of actual share repurchases as of 3/31/2019

**YTD as of 3/31/2019

FREE CASH FLOW⁽²⁾ ONE-TIME ITEMS

| <i>(Approximate impact in millions)</i> | 2018 | 2019 | Impact | Comments |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|---|
| FCA Payment | \$0 | \$(100) | \$(100) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Competition Authority (FCA) settlement ~\$50M paid in Q1 2019 and the remainder in Q2 |
| U.S. Pension Pre-Funding | \$(350) | \$0 | \$350 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunistic pension pre-funding in Q3 2018 |
| Payment Timing | \$100 | \$0 | \$(100) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primarily effective credit management |
| Sale-Leaseback | \$150 | \$0 | \$(150) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real estate portfolio transaction executed in Q4 2018 |
| One-Time Items | \$(100)M | \$(100)M | \$ - | |

REVENUE RECONCILIATION

| <i>(Approximate impact in billions)</i> | 2018 | 2019F | Change | Comments |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------|--|
| Net Sales | \$21.0B | \$20.3B | ~(3)% | |
| Less: Embraco Net Sales | \$(1.2) | \$(0.3) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2019 guidance includes ~4 months of net sales |
| Less: EMEA Business Exits | \$(0.2) | \$(0.1) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exit of Turkish domestic sales operations, Hotpoint branded small appliances and potential sale of South Africa operations |
| Add-Back: Currency | \$0.2 | \$0.4 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRL, ARS and EUR |
| Pro-Forma Net Sales | \$19.8B | \$20.3B | ~3% | |

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