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): February 23, 2017

SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Michigan (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-13611 (Commission File No.)

38-2078923 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1541 Reynolds Road, Charlotte, Michigan (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

48813 (Zip Code)

517-543-6400

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 23, 2017, Spartan Motors, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2016, along with an accompanying investor presentation. Copies of the press release and investor presentation are attached to this Current Report as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2.

The information in this Item 2.02 and the attached Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1Press Release dated February 23, 2017 regarding the financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2016. 99.2Investor presentation dated February 23, 2017 regarding the financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2016.

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.

SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.

Dated: February 23, 2017 /S/ Frederick J. Sohm

By: Frederick J. Sohm

Its: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Spartan Motors Delivers Strong Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2016 Results

- Full Year Net Income Increased 151% to \$8.6 Million, or \$0.25 Per Share
- Fourth Quarter Net Income Up 110% to \$0.9 Million, or \$0.03 Per Share

CHARLOTTE, Mich., February 23, 2017 - Spartan Motors, Inc. (NASDAQ: SPAR) ("Spartan" or the "Company"), a global leader in specialty chassis and vehicle design, manufacturing and assembly, today reported operating results for the fourth quarter and full year periods ending December 31, 2016.

Full Year 2016 Highlights

For the full year 2016 compared to the full year 2015:

- Sales increased \$40.4 million, or 7.3%, to \$590.8 million from \$550.4 million
- Gross profit margin improved 370 basis points to 12.3% of sales from 8.6% of sales
- Operating income rose \$21.1 million, or 169.1%, to \$8.6 million from an operating loss of \$12.5 million
- Adjusted operating income increased 222.1 % to \$14.5 million, or 2.5% of sales, from \$4.5 million, or 0.8% of sales
- Net income improved \$25.6 million, or 150.7%, to \$8.6 million, or \$0.25 per share, from a net loss of \$17.0 million, or \$0.50 per share
- Adjusted net income improved 68.3% to \$11.1 million, or \$0.32 per share, from \$6.6 million, or \$0.20 per share
- Cash, net of debt increased 15.9% to \$32.0 million at December 31, 2016 compared to \$27.6 million at December 31, 2015

Fourth Quarter 2016 Highlights

For the fourth quarter of 2016 compared to the fourth quarter of 2015:

- Sales increased 3.7% to \$145.9 million from \$140.6 million
- Gross profit margin improved 850 basis points to 12.3% of sales from 3.8% of sales
- Operating income rose \$11.0 million, or 109.6%, to \$1.0 million from an operating loss of \$10.0 million
- Adjusted operating income increased 182.6% to \$1.9 million, or 1.3% of sales, from a loss of \$2.3 million
- Net income improved \$10.4 million, or 110.0%, to \$0.9 million, or \$0.03 per share, from a net loss of \$9.5 million, or \$0.28 per share
- $\bullet \quad \textit{Adjusted net income improved 158.9\% to \$1.5 \textit{ million, or \$0.04 per share from \$0.6 \textit{ million, or \$0.02 per share from \$0.6 \textit{ million, or \$0.02 per share from \$0.6 \textit{ million, or \$0.04 per share from \$0$

"Spartan closed 2016, on a high note with a profitable fourth quarter performance, our fourth profitable quarter in a row," said Daryl Adams, President and Chief Executive Officer. "While 2016 goes in the books as the strongest financial performance Spartan has had since 2009, we are most proud of the progress we have made to date, on behalf of our shareholders. Our performance in 2016 reflects great progress toward key operational milestones as the positive momentum we sparked and fanned in 2015 started to accelerate and deliver on our turnaround initiatives, some well ahead of schedule. Take a look at 2016, and you are looking at a company whose head is squarely in the game, and it is one we intend to win."

Spartan Motors, Inc.

Full Year 2016 Segment Results

For the full year 2016 compared to the full year 2015:

Fleet Vehicles and Services (FVS)

FVS segment sales increased 22.3% to \$278.4 million from \$227.7 million. Revenue growth was primarily due to a favorable revenue mix and higher volume at vehicle up-fit centers.

Operating income increased \$14.2 million, or 97.9%, to \$28.7 million, or 10.3% of sales, from \$14.5 million, or 6.4% of sales, a year ago. Higher volume and favorable mix resulted in an increase in operating income compared to last year.

The Segment backlog at December 31, 2016, totaled \$89.5 million, compared to \$96.1 million at December 31, 2015. In January, 2017, FVS received approximately \$37.0 million in new orders, up approximately 20% over new orders received in January 2016.

Specialty Chassis & Vehicles (SCV)

SCV segment sales remained comparable at \$129.4 million. Sales of motorhome chassis decreased to \$98.0 million from \$103.3 million, primarily due to lower shipments year-over-year. Other Specialty Vehicle revenue increased 52.2% to \$21.1 million from \$13.8 million, primarily due to increased contract manufacturing.

Operating income increased 39.5% to \$6.8 million, or 5.3% of sales, from \$4.9 million, or 3.8% of sales, a year ago. Favorable mix and increased contract manufacturing resulted in an increase in operating income compared to last year.

The Segment backlog at December 31, 2016, totaled \$20.0 million, compared to \$18.4 million at December 31, 2015.

Emergency Response (ER)

ER segment sales decreased 5.3% to \$183.0 million from \$193.2 million. Lower revenue resulted from fewer shipments of complete fire apparatus and custom cab and chassis compared to a year ago.

Operating loss improved \$10.1 million, or 42.4%, to \$13.7 million from \$23.7 million a year ago. The improvement was primarily the result of improved operating efficiencies and a reduction in charges recorded in 2016, compared to 2015, relating to asset impairment (\$1.8 million), restructuring (\$1.8 million), product repair campaign and warranty reserves (\$1.6 million), and a non-recurring NHTSA fine (\$0.7 million).

Adjusted operating loss improved \$0.9 million, or 9.8%, to \$8.7 million from \$9.6 million last year.

The Segment backlog at December 31, 2016, totaled \$139.9 million, compared to \$156.3 million at December 31, 2015.

Acquisition Update

As previously announced, the Company completed the acquisition of Smeal Fire Apparatus Co. ("Smeal") and its subsidiaries effective January 1, 2017. Smeal, an industry-leading innovator and manufacturer of fire apparatus in North America, generated 2016 revenues of approximately \$70 million, which excludes revenues associated with Smeal's sale of approximately \$30 million of chassis purchased from Spartan. In connection with the transaction, the cash consideration paid of approximately \$32.5 million was funded primarily through borrowings from the Company's existing \$100 million line of credit.

The Company results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2016, include approximately \$0.7 million, or \$0.02 per share, and \$0.9 million, or \$0.03 per share, respectively, of acquisition related expenses.

"As Spartan shared from the beginning, we expect the transaction to be accretive to 2017 earnings and to further accelerate the turnaround of the Spartan Emergency Response business unit. What we could not measure at the beginning of the acquisition were the benefits we would see from a reinvigorated dealer channel and a motivated workforce," continued Adams. "We understood immediately how important integrating Smeal and its Ladder Tower and UST brands was going to be for the success of our combined Company. Today, we are happy to report that our dealer channel is excited about our increasingly expanding product portfolio, and our combined employees are happy and optimistic about the expanded employment opportunities a larger publically traded company brings."

2017 Outlook

"Our balance sheet at year end, with essentially zero long-term debt, remains strong," said Rick Sohm, Chief Financial Officer of Spartan Motors. "Cash, net of debt, improved \$4.4 million year-over-year to end at \$32.0 million. Our strong operating results continued to generate cash in excess of our working capital requirements, which enabled us to repay our \$5 million senior note and repurchase approximately 422,000 shares at an average price of \$4.74 per share, or \$2.0 million in the aggregate, during 2016.

"As we move into 2017, we will continue with a disciplined working capital management approach, as well as being opportunistic as market conditions dictate, to support future growth and maximize shareholder value. As a result of the Smeal acquisition, our 2017 forecast was adjusted for certain acquisition related costs and adjustments (\$0.4 million, net of tax) and the impact from the one-time lag in recognizing sales and gross margin on chassis sales (\$2.4 million, net of tax) that are now inter-company."

Outlook for full year 2017 is expected to be as follows (which includes the Smeal acquisition):

- Revenue to be in the range of \$615.0 \$685.0 million
- Acquisition costs and inter-company chassis impact of approximately \$2.8 million, net of tax
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$25.1 \$28.3 million
- Income tax expense of \$1.7 \$2.8 million
- Interest expense of approximately \$1.0 million
- Adjusted earnings per share of \$0.30 \$0.36, assuming approximately 34.8 million shares outstanding

"Progress like Spartan has experienced in such a short amount of time took a great deal of hard work and a commitment to excellence, across the organization. Implementing key process improvement methodologies and keenly focusing on enhancing our products has gone a long way to help us ensure this success will continue. That said, we are incredibly optimistic that 2017 will bring increasingly positive outcomes to shareholders and customers alike," Adams concluded.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This release contains adjusted operating income, adjusted net income attributable to Spartan Motors, Inc., forecasted EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization), forecasted adjusted EBITDA, and adjusted earnings per share, which are all Non-GAAP financial measures. These are calculated by excluding items that we believe to be infrequent or not indicative of our operating performance. For the periods covered by this release such items consist of expenses associated with restructuring actions taken to improve the efficiency and profitability of certain of our manufacturing operations, accruals for product recalls and regulatory settlements, non-cash asset impairment charges, expenses related to a recent business acquisition and a non-cash deferred tax asset valuation allowance. We present these adjusted Non-GAAP measures because we consider them to be important supplemental measures of our performance and believe them to be useful to show ongoing results from operations distinct from items that are infrequent or not indicative of our operating performance.

The adjusted Non-GAAP measures are not measurements of our financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to operating income, net income attributable to Spartan Motors, Inc. or earnings per share under GAAP. These adjusted Non-GAAP measures have limitations as analytical tools and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. In addition, in evaluating the adjusted Non-GAAP measures, you should be aware that in the future we may incur expenses similar to the adjustments in this presentation, despite our assessment that such expenses are infrequent or not indicative of our operating performance. Our presentation of the adjusted Non-GAAP measures should not be construed as an inference that our future results will be unaffected by unusual or infrequent items. We compensate for these limitations by providing equal prominence of our GAAP results and using adjusted Non-GAAP measures only as a supplement.

The following tables reconcile operating income (loss) to adjusted operating income (loss), net income (loss) attributable to Spartan Motors to adjusted net income (loss) attributable to Spartan Motors, forecasted net income to EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA and forecasted earnings (loss) per share to adjusted earnings (loss) per share for the periods indicated.

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Financial Summary (Non-GAAP) (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

Three Months Ended December 31,					,	Twelve Months Ended December 31,								
			% of			% of			% of			% of		
Spartan Motors, Inc.		2016	sales		2015	sales		2016	sales		2015	sales		
Operating income (loss)	\$	965	0.7%	\$	(10,008)	-7.1%	\$	8,625	1.5%	\$	(12,478)	-2.3%		
Add (subtract):														
Restructuring charges		224			427			1,095			2,855			
Asset impairment		-			-			406			2,234			
Product recall		-			6,300			3,457			8,600			
NHTSA settlement		-			-			-			2,269			
Joint venture expenses		1			982			13			1,015			
Acquisition related expenses		723			-			882			_			
Adjusted operating income														
(loss)	\$_	1,913	1.3%	\$	(2,299)	-1.6%	\$	14,478	2.5%	\$	4,495	0.8%		
Net income (loss) attributable														
to Spartan Motors, Inc.	\$	942	0.6%	Ф	(9,450)	-6.7%	e	8,610	1.5%	e	(16,972)	-3.1%		
Add (subtract):	φ	942	0.070	Φ	(9,430)	-0.7 /0	φ	8,010	1.5/0	Φ	(10,972)	-3.1 /0		
Restructuring charges		224			427			1.095			2,855			
Asset impairment		224			427			406			2,234			
Product recall		-			6.300			3,457			8,600			
NHTSA settlement		-			6,300			3,43/			/			
		-			401			-			2,269			
Joint venture expenses		1 723			491			7 882			508			
Acquisition related expenses Deferred tax asset valuation		/23			-			882			-			
		(202)			2.020			(2.022)			0.472			
allowance		(282)			3,928			(2,932)			9,472			
Tax effect of adjustments	_	(104)		_	(1,115)		_	(460)			(2,392)			
Adjusted net income (loss)														
attributable to Spartan	Φ	1.504	1.00/	Φ	501	0.40/	Ф	11.065	1.00/	Ф	6.574	1.20/		
Motors, Inc.	\$	1,504	1.0%	\$	581	0.4%	\$	11,065	1.9%	\$	6,574	1.2%		
Diluted net earnings (loss) per														
share	\$	0.03		\$	(0.28)		\$	0.25	:	\$	(0.50)			
Add (subtract):														
Restructuring charges		-			0.01			0.03			0.08			
Asset impairment		-			-			0.01			0.07			
Product recall		-			0.19			0.10			0.25			
NHTSA settlement		-			-			-			0.07			
Joint venture expenses		-			0.01			_			0.02			
Acquisition related expenses		0.02			-			0.03			-			
Deferred tax asset valuation														
allowance		(0.01)			0.12			(0.09)			0.28			
Tax effect of adjustments		-			(0.03)			(0.01)			(0.07)			
Adjusted Diluted net earnings					(0.02)			(0.01)			(0.07)			
(loss) per share	\$	0.04		\$	0.02		\$	0.32		\$	0.20			
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Financial Summary (Non-GAAP) (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

		Thr	ee Months Ended	December 3	1,	Twel	ve Months Ended	December 3	1,
Emergency Response	'								
Segment		2016	% of sales	2015	% of sales	2016	% of sales	2015	% of sales
ER segment operating (loss)	\$	(3,750)	-7.9% \$	(12,051)	-28.7% \$	(13,660)	-7.5% \$	(23,723)	-12.3%
Add (subtract):									
Restructuring charges		224		427		1,095		2,855	
Asset impairment		-		-		406		2,234	
Product recall		-		5,900		3,457		7,300	
NHTSA settlement		-		-		-		684	
Joint venture expenses		1		982		13		1,015	
Adjusted ER segment operating (loss)	\$	(3,525)	-7.4% \$	(4,742)	-10.3% \$	(8,689)	-4.7% \$	(9,635)	-5.0%

	Forecast Year Ending December 31, 2017										
Spartan Motors, Inc		Low		Mid		High					
Net income	\$	7,755	\$	8,775	\$	9,800					
Add:											
Depreciation and amortization		11,131		11,131		11,131					
Interest expense		1,000		1,000		1,000					
Taxes		1,700		2,250		2,800					
EBITDA	\$	21,586	\$	23,156	\$	24,731					
Add (subtract):											
Acquisition related expenses		426		426		426					
Chassis shipment delay		3,125		3,125		3,125					
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	25,137	\$	26,707	\$	28,282					
Earnings per share	\$	0.22	\$	0.25	\$	0.28					
Add:	Ψ	0.22	Ψ	0.23	Ψ	0.20					
Acquisition related expenses		0.01		0.01		0.01					
Chassis shipment delay		0.09		0.09		0.09					
Less tax effect of adjustments		(0.02)		(0.02)		(0.02)					
Adjusted earnings per share	\$	0.30	\$	0.33	\$	0.36					

Conference Call, Webcast, Investor Presentation and Investor Information

Spartan Motors will host a conference call for analysts and portfolio managers at 10 a.m. ET today to discuss these results and current business trends. The conference call and webcast will be available via:

Webcast: www.spartanmotors.com (Click on "Investor Relations" then "Webcasts")

Conference Call: 1-844-868-8845 (domestic) or 412-317-6591 (international); passcode: 10101442

For more information about Spartan, please visit www.spartanmotors.com.

About Spartan Motors

Spartan Motors, Inc. is a leading designer, engineer, manufacturer and marketer of a broad range of specialty vehicles, specialty chassis, vehicle bodies and parts for the fleet and delivery, recreational vehicle (RV), emergency response, defense forces and contract assembly (light/medium duty truck) markets. The Company's brand names— Spartan Motors, Spartan Specialty Vehicles, Spartan Emergency Response, Spartan Parts and Accessories, and Utilimaster®, a Spartan Motors Company— are known for quality, durability, performance, customer service and first-to-market innovation. The Company operates facilities in Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Wisconsin, Nebraska, South Dakota, Saltillo, Mexico; and Lima, Peru. Spartan reported sales of \$591 million in 2016. Visit Spartan Motors at www.spartanmotors.com.

This release contains several forward-looking statements that are not historical facts, including statements concerning our business, strategic position, financial projections, financial strength, future plans, objectives, and the performance of our products and operations. These statements can be identified by words such as "believe," "expect," "intend," "potential," "future," "may," "will," "should," and similar expressions regarding future expectations. These forward-looking statements involve various known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and assumptions that are difficult to predict with regard to timing, extent, and likelihood. Therefore, actual performance and results may materially differ from what may be expressed or forecasted in such forward-looking statements. Factors that could contribute to these differences include operational and other complications that may arise affecting the implementation of our plans and business objectives; continued pressures caused by economic conditions and the pace and extent of the economic recovery; challenges that may arise in connection with the integration of new businesses or assets we acquire or the disposition of assets: restructuring of our operations, and/or our expansion into new geographic markets; issues unique to government contracting, such as competitive bidding processes, qualification requirements, and delays or changes in funding; disruptions within our dealer network; changes in our relationships with major customers, suppliers, or other business partners, including Isuzu; changes in the demand or supply of products within our markets or raw materials needed to manufacture those products; and changes in laws and regulations affecting our business. Other factors that could affect outcomes are set forth in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and other filings we make with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), which are available at www.sec.gov or our website. All forward-looking statements in this release are qualified by this paragraph. Investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements as a prediction of actual results. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements in this release, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

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Spartan Motors, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands, except par value)

	cember 31, 2016 (naudited)	De	cember 31, 2015
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 32,041	\$	32,701
Accounts receivable, less allowance of \$487 and \$130	65,441		56,617
Inventories	58,896		60,558
Income taxes receivable	1,287		1,755
Other current assets	4,526		3,506
Total current assets	162,191		155,137
Property, plant and equipment, net	53,116		47,320
Goodwill	15,961		15,961
Intangible assets, net	6,385		7,093
Deferred income taxes, net	3,310		644
Other assets	 2,331		1,996
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 243,294	\$	228,151
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 31,336	\$	27,318
Accrued warranty	19,334		16,610
Accrued compensation and related taxes	13,188		8,684
Deposits from customers	16,142		13,095
Other current liabilities and accrued expenses	7,659		6,603
Current portion of long-term debt	 65		63
Total current liabilities	87,724		72,373
Long-term debt, less current portion	74		5,124
Other non-current liabilities	2,544		2,163
Total liabilities	 90,342		79,660
Commitments and contingencies	 		
Shareholders' equity:			
Preferred stock, no par value: 2,000 shares authorized (none issued)	-		-
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 40,000 shares authorized; 34,383 and 34,271 outstanding	344		343
Additional paid in capital	76,837		76,472
Retained earnings	76,428		72,326
Total Spartan Motors, Inc. shareholders' equity	153,609		149,141
Non-controlling interest	(657)		(650
Total shareholders' equity	 152,952		148,491
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 243,294	\$	228,151
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Spartan Motors, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Operations (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

		Three Mor				Twelve Mo Decem		
		2016		2015		2016		2015
Sales	\$	145,850	\$	140,647	\$	590,777	\$	550,414
Cost of products sold	-	127,907	-	135,262	-	518,113	-	502,783
Restructuring charge		53		56		136		519
Gross profit		17,890	_	5,329	_	72,528		47,112
		,		-,		,		1.,222
Operating expenses:								
Research and development		2,363		1,473		6.772		4,560
Selling, general and administrative		14,391		13,493		56,172		52,695
Restructuring charge		171		371		959		2,336
Total operating expenses	-	16,925	_	15,337		63,903	_	59,591
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Operating income (loss)	_	965	-	(10,008)	-	8,625	-	(12,479)
operating meanite (1988)		, 00		(10,000)		0,020		(12,117)
Other income (expense):								
Interest expense		(96)		(72)		(410)		(365)
Interest and other income		183		123		488		244
Total other income (expense)		87		51	_	78		(121)
Total other meonic (expense)		07		31		70		(121)
Income (loss) before taxes	_	1,052	_	(9,957)	_	8,703	_	(12,600)
income (1035) before taxes		1,032		(),)))		0,703		(12,000)
Taxes		111		(16)		100		4,880
Taxes	_	111	_	(10)	_	100	_	7,000
Net Income (loss)		941		(9,941)		8,603		(17,480)
Net income (1088)		941		(9,941)		8,003		(17,460)
Less: net loss attributable to non-controlling interest		(1)		(491)		(7)		(508)
Less: net loss attributable to non-controlling interest	_	(1)	_	(491)	_	(/)		(308)
	\$	942	\$	(9,450)	\$	8,610	\$	(16,972)
Net income (loss) attributable to Spartan Motors Inc.	•	942	Ф	(9,430)	Ф	0,010	Ф	(10,972)
	0	0.02	Ф	(0.20)	•	0.25	Φ.	(0.50)
Basic net earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.03	\$	(0.28)	\$	0.25	\$	(0.50)
Diluted net earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.03	\$	(0.28)	\$	0.25	\$	(0.50)
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding		34,417		33,886		34,405		33,826
	-							
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding		34,417		33,886		34,405		33,826
Direct weighted average common shares outstanding	_	,,		,-30	_	2 1,130	_	
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Spartan Motors, Inc. and Subsidiaries Sales and Other Financial Information by Business Segment

Unaudited

Year Ended December 31, 2016 (in thousands of dollars)

	 I	Busin	ness Segments	;				
	mergency Response		eet Vehicles & Services	(Specialty Chassis & Vehicles	Other	Coi	nsolidated
Emergency response vehicle sales	\$ 175,730	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	175,730
Fleet vehicle sales	-		206,248		-	-		206,248
Motorhome chassis sales	-		-		97,999	-		97,999
Other specialty chassis and vehicles	-		-		21,074	-		21,074
Aftermarket parts and assemblies	7,251		72,141		10,334	-		89,726
Total Sales	\$ 182,981	\$	278,389	\$	129,407	\$ <u>-</u>	\$	590,777
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (13,660)	\$	28,740	\$	6,846	\$ (13,301)	\$	8,625

Spartan Motors, Inc. and Subsidiaries Sales and Other Financial Information by Business Segment Unaudited

Year Ended December 31, 2015 (in thousands of dollars)

	I	Busir	ess Segments					
	mergency Response		eet Vehicles & Services	(Specialty Chassis & Vehicles	Other	Co	nsolidated
Emergency response vehicle sales	\$ 187,127	\$	-	\$	-	\$ =	\$	187,127
Fleet vehicle sales	-		193,772					193,772
Motorhome chassis sales	=		-		103,264			103,264
Other specialty chassis and vehicles	-		-		13,849			13,849
Aftermarket parts and assemblies	6,093		33,911		12,398			52,402
Total Sales	\$ 193,220	\$	227,683	\$	129,511	\$ 	\$	550,414
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (23,722)	\$	14,530	\$	4,906	\$ (8,193)	\$	(12,479)
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Spartan Motors, Inc. and Subsidiaries Sales and Other Financial Information by Business Segment Unaudited

Three Months Ended December 31, 2016 (in thousands of dollars)

		E	Busin	ess Segments	3				
	Er	nergency	Fle	et Vehicles		Specialty Chassis &			
	R	esponse	8	Services		Vehicles	Other	C	onsolidated
Emergency response vehicle sales	\$	45,651	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	45,651
Fleet vehicle sales		-		51,475		-	-		51,475
Motorhome chassis sales		-		-		24,745	-		24,745
Other specialty chassis and vehicles		-		-		4,351	-		4,351
Aftermarket parts and assemblies		1,696		15,848		2,084	-		19,628
Total Sales	\$	47,347	\$	67,323	\$	31,180	\$ 	\$	145,850
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(3,750)	\$	7,093	\$	1,441	\$ (3,820)	\$	965

Spartan Motors, Inc. and Subsidiaries Sales and Other Financial Information by Business Segment

Unaudited

Three Months Ended December 31, 2015 (in thousands of dollars)

]	Busir	ness Segments	3				
						Specialty			
	E	mergency	Fle	eet Vehicles		Chassis &			
]	Response	_ &	& Services		Vehicles	 Other	Co	onsolidated
Emergency response vehicle sales	\$	40,642	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	40,642
Fleet vehicle sales		-		55,176					55,176
Motorhome chassis sales		-		-		27,834			27,834
Other specialty chassis and vehicles		-		-		3,020			3,020
Aftermarket parts and assemblies		1,356		10,541		2,078			13,975
Total Sales	\$	41,998	\$	65,717	\$	32,932	\$ -	\$	140,647
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(12,051)	\$	4,524	\$	100	\$ (2,581)	\$	(10,008)

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Spartan Motors, Inc. and Subsidiaries Sales and Other Financial Information by Business Segment Unaudited

Period End Backlog (amounts in thousands of dollars)

-	Dec. 31, 2016	Sept. 30, 2016	June 30, 2016	Mar. 31, 2016	Dec. 31, 2015
Emergency Response Vehicles*	\$ 139,870	\$ 149,752	\$ 152,177	\$ 160,392	\$ 156,270
Fleet Vehicles and Services*	89,549	102,218	139,655	137,717	96,120
Motorhome Chassis *	18,749	19,114	11,197	16,235	12,401
Other Vehicles	-	-	-	3,737	4,949
Aftermarket Parts and Assemblies	1,288	1,012	1,005	815	1,019
Total Specialty Chassis & Vehicles	20,037	20,126	12,202	20,787	18,369
Total Backlog	\$ 249,546	\$ 272,096	\$ 304,034	\$ 318,896	\$ 270,759

^{*} Anticipated time to fill backlog orders at December 31, 2016; 11 months or less for emergency response vehicles; 3 months or less for motorhome chassis; 6 months or less for fleet vehicles and services; and 1 month or less for other products.



Forward-Looking Statements

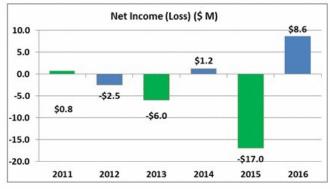
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Full Year 2016 - Corporate Overview

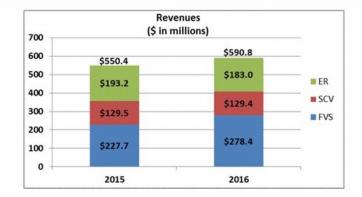


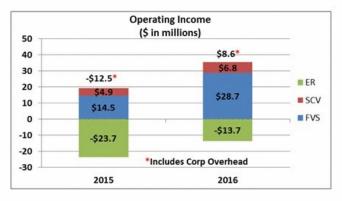


- Sales for 2016 rose 7.3% to \$590.8M from \$550.4M
- 2016 net income improved \$25.6M to \$8.6M, or \$0.25 per share, from net loss of \$17M, or \$0.50 per share
- · Strongest profitable full year since 2009
- Significant progress in our multi-year turnaround effort – led by:
 - Operational improvements
 - Talent upgrades
- Gross profit margin grew 370 bps to 12.3%
- Operating income improved \$21.1M to \$8.6M from a loss of \$12.5M
- Adjusted operating income rose 222.1% to \$14.5M from \$4.5M
 - Includes \$0.9M of acquisition expenses

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Full Year 2016 - Segment Overview





- FVS posted a 22.3% increase in revenue to \$278.4M from \$227.7M, reflecting higher volume of vehicle up-fits
- FVS operating income rose 97.9% to \$28.7M, reflecting favorable mix
- SCV revenues remained flat at \$129.4M, due to lower motorhome shipments, offset by higher contract manufacturing
- SCV operating income grew 39.5% to \$6.8M, reflecting favorable mix
- ER revenues declined 5.3% to \$183.0M, from \$193.2M, reflecting fewer, but more profitable shipments
- ER operating loss improved 42.4% to \$13.7M from a loss of \$23.7M, reflecting operational improvements and a reduction in one-time charges from a year ago

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S-180 Line of Pumpers

- Order to delivery in less than ½ the time of any competitor
 - Industry average delivery 330 days
 - Addressable market 30% 40%
 - Currently offering 11 Models
- Significant dealer interest including newly acquired Smeal dealer network
- · Well received momentum building
 - Shipped five S-180 trucks in 4Q16
 - Shipped five S-180 in Jan, 2017
 - Backlog building with 20 units scheduled to be built through June, 2017







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Isuzu and Chevrolet N-Series

- In partnership with GM and Isuzu, Spartan produced the first new Chevrolet medium duty gasoline-powered truck in Charlotte, MI
 - Strong Chevy dealer network
 - Long standing partnership with Isuzu

Isuzu F Series

- Construction of our new 85,000 sq. ft. facility, in Charlotte, MI completed
- Facility will host Isuzu's new F-Series Class 6 onhighway cab-over diesel commercial truck
- Full production will begin 2Q17
 - Facility will incorporate flexible production line
 - Easily reconfigured to accommodate the assembly of multiple product lines
 - Scalable to meet customer's delivery needs and accommodate changing business cycles



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Fleet & Cargo Van Up-fit Business

- Launched new 146,000 sq ft leased facility in Kansas City
 - Provide tailored up-fits of cargo vans and other fleet vehicles
 - Utilizing Ford's "ship-thru" program enables free post up-fit shipping to dealerships
 - Optimizes speed of delivery for businesses
- Operating since 2014, a 100,000 sq ft facility in Saltillo, Mexico
 - Approximately 200 contract employees
 - Current 20,000 unit capacity
 - Primarily Dodge Ram Promaster
 - Factory completions, fleet vocations, MOPAR offerings, PDI/DOT completions





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USPS Update

- FVS (Utilimaster brand) withdrew from participation in USPS Next Generation Delivery Vehicle (NGDV) prototype build
 - Without an agreement with a commercial chassis supplier, margins did not meet our minimum targets
 - The award of \$3.6M would not completely offset cost of prototype build
 - Utilimaster was one of six vehicle manufacturers selected
 - AM General, Karsan, Mahindra, Oshkosh and VT Hackney
- FVS will partner with one of the leading USPS prototype award recipient
 - To provide engineering services and interior cargo solutions specific for the USPS's needs
 - Enable Spartan to participate in the NGDV without the related upfront development capital







Smeal Acquisition Update

- Closed on Jan 1, 2017
- \$32.5M in cash consideration
- 2016 revenues \$70M (excludes SPAR chassis)
- ER business unit now Top-four North American fire apparatus manufacturer
- Expanded product portfolio, including industry leading premier aerials ladders and platforms
 - Squrt, TeleSqurt & Snorkel
- Expanded geographic 47 dealers in in 44 states,
 10 provinces and 3 territories
- Reinvigorated and excited dealer channel
- Expect transaction to be accretive to Adjusted 2017 earnings



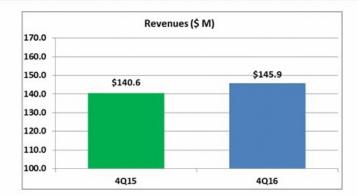




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Financial Review - Fourth Quarter 2016 February 23, 2017

Fourth Quarter 2016 – Performance

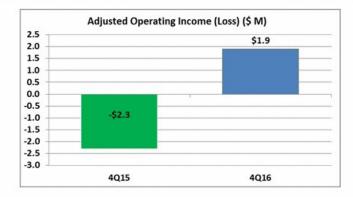


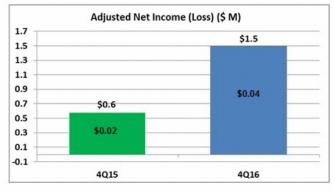


- Sales for 4Q16 rose 3.7% to \$145.9M from \$140.6M
 - Driven by FVS topline growth
- Gross margin improved 850 bps to 12.3% from 3.8%
 - Due to favorable product mix
- Operating income increased 109.6% to \$1.0M from a loss of \$10.0M, due to operational improvements and a reduction in charges recorded in 4Q16 compared to 4Q15 relating to:
 - Legacy product repair campaign reserve of \$6.3M
 - Restructuring charges of \$0.2M
 - Joint venture wind-down of \$1.0M
- Operating margin up 780 bps to 0.7% from (7.1%)
- Operating income includes \$0.7M of acquisition related expenses

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Fourth Quarter 2016 - Performance



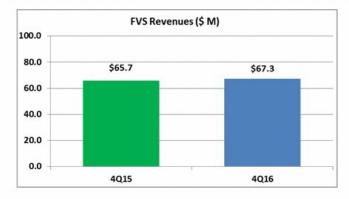


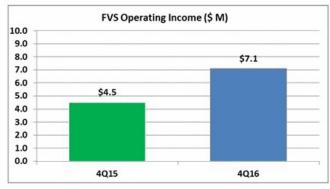
- Adjusted operating income rose 182.6% to \$1.9M from a loss of \$2.3M
- Adjustments to 4Q16 operating income include:
 - Acquisition related expenses of \$0.7M
 - Restructuring charges of \$0.2M
- Adjustments to 4Q15 operating income include:
 - Restructuring charges of \$0.4M
 - Product recall of \$6.3M
 - Joint venture wind-down of \$1.0M
- Adjusted net income grew 158.9% to \$1.5M from \$0.6M
- Adjusted EPS of \$0.04 per share compared to \$0.02 per share

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Fleet Vehicles & Services – 4Q16

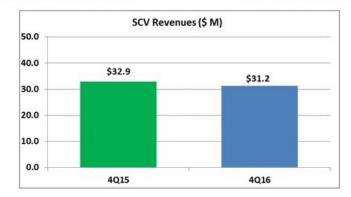


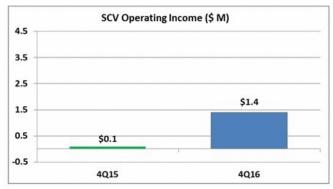


- Revenue up 2.4% to \$67.3M from \$65.7M
 - Higher Reach sales and increased up-fit revenues
- Operating income up 57.8% to \$7.1M from \$4.5M
 - Growth in up-fit revenue at more favorable margins
- · Operating margin of 10.5%, up 370 bps
 - Favorable mix from up-fit
 - Includes \$0.4 million, or \$0.01 per share, relating to USPS proto-type development
 - Backlog of \$89.5M compared to \$96.1M a year ago
 - Received \$37.0M in new orders in Jan 2017
 - Up 20% over new orders received in Jan 2016

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Specialty Chassis & Vehicles – 4Q16





- Revenue down 5.3% to \$31.2M from \$32.9M
 - Motorhome sales down 11.1% to \$24.7M from \$27.8M
 - Lower motorhome shipments partially offset by increased contract manufacturing sales
- Operating income rose \$1.3M to \$1.4M from \$0.1M
 - Lower sales volumes offset by improved manufacturing productivity and favorable product mix
 - Operating income margin of 4.6%, up 430 bps from 0.3%
- Backlog up \$1.6M to \$20.0M compared to \$18.4M a year ago

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Emergency Response – 4Q16





- Revenue up 12.7% to \$47.3M from \$42.0M
 - Higher shipments of complete fire apparatus and custom cab and chassis
- Operating loss decreased to \$3.8M from \$12.1M a year ago
- Adjusted operating loss improves \$1.2M to \$3.5M from a loss of \$4.7M
- Backlog of \$139.9M compared to \$156.3M a year ago

See GAAP reconciliation in Appendix



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Balance Sheet – 2016

Spartan Motors Summary Balance Sheet

	Dec 3 201 (unaudi	6	Dec 31, 2015
Assets	W		-
Cash	\$ 32,	041 \$	32,701
Accts Receivable	65,	441	56,617
Inventory	58,	896	60,558
PP&E	53,	116	47,320
Other Assets	33,	800	30,955
Total Assets	\$ 243,	294 \$	228,151
Liabilities & Shareholders' Equ	uity		
Accts Payable	\$ 31,	336 \$	27,318
Long-term Debt		74	5,124
Other Liabilities	58,	932	47,218
Total Liabilities	\$ 90,	342 \$	79,660
Shareholders' Equity	152,	952	148,491
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$ 243,	294 \$	228,151
Total Liquidity			
Cash	\$ 32,	041 \$	32,701
Net Borrowing Capacity	71,	057	26,202
Total Liquidity	\$ 103,	098 \$	58,903

- Cash net-of-debt increased 16% to \$32.0M, reflects:
 - New plant \$6.4 million
 - Payment of \$5M Prudential note
 - Repurchased 422K shares at \$4.74 per share (avg) for \$2M
- Inventory reduced by \$1.7M to \$58.9M from \$60.6M a year ago
- Total liquidity improves \$44.2M to \$103.1M from \$58.9M a year ago
 - Upsized credit facility to \$100M from \$70M

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Financial Outlook - 2017

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(\$M except per share)	Low	Mid-point	High
Sales	\$615.0	\$650.0	\$685.0
Adjusted EBITDA	\$25.1	\$26.7	\$28.3
Adjusted EPS	\$0.30	\$0.33	\$0.36
Acq. costs & inter-co chassis	\$2.8	\$2.8	\$2.8
(net of tax)			
Income tax expense	\$1.7	\$2.3	\$2.8
Interest expense	\$1.0	\$1.0	\$1.0

See GAAP reconciliation in Appendix

- Order intake remains strong \$249.5M backlog at December 31, 2016
 - Backlog at Jan 1, 2017 including Smeal - \$365.6M
- Strong operating results generating cash in excess of WC requirements
- Anticipate modest organic sales growth plus sales from Smeal acquisition
- 2017 includes charges / adjustments related to Smeal acquisition:
 - Acquisition related costs and inventory adjustments \$0.4M
 - One-time lag in recognizing sales and gross margin on inter-company chassis sales \$2.4M, net of tax
 - Interest expense \$1.0 million
- Income tax expense is expected to be in the range of \$1.7M to \$2.8M

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Closing Remarks

- Results for the 2016 were strongest since 2009, achieving four profitable quarters
 - Reflects increased momentum and significant progress in our multi-year turnaround effort
 - Realigned Company with increased footprint and scale
 - Accountable and deeper bench of talent throughout the organization
 - Expanded industry-leading product portfolio and geographic reach
- While we've made notable progress only top of the 4th inning of 9 inning ball game significant opportunity exists
 - Focused on improving quality and reducing warranty expense, delivering operational efficiencies and improved processes
 - Continue with Spartan Production System roll-out across all our campuses
 - ER, with Smeal acquisition, remains on track to return to profitability on an adjusted basis
- · We remain focused on improving the business and increasing shareholder value

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APPENDIX

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This presentation contains adjusted operating income, adjusted net income attributable to Spartan Motors, Inc., forecasted EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization), forecasted adjusted EBITDA, and adjusted earnings per share, which are all Non-GAAP financial measures. These are calculated by excluding items that we believe to be infrequent or not indicative of our operating performance. For the periods covered by this release such items consist of expenses associated with restructuring actions taken to improve the efficiency and profitability of certain of our manufacturing operations, accruals for product recalls and regulatory settlements, non-cash asset impairment charges, expenses related to a recent business acquisition and a non-cash deferred tax asset valuation allowance. We present these adjusted Non-GAAP measures because we consider them to be important supplemental measures of our performance and believe them to be useful to show ongoing results from operations distinct from items that are infrequent or not indicative of our operating performance.

The adjusted Non-GAAP measures are not measurements of our financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to operating income, net income attributable to Spartan Motors, Inc. or earnings per share under GAAP. These adjusted Non-GAAP measures have limitations as analytical tools and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. In addition, in evaluating the adjusted Non-GAAP measures, you should be aware that in the future we may incur expenses similar to the adjustments in this presentation, despite our assessment that such expenses are infrequent or not indicative of our operating performance. Our presentation of the adjusted Non-GAAP measures should not be construed as an inference that our future results will be unaffected by unusual or infrequent items. We compensate for these limitations by providing equal prominence of our GAAP results and using adjusted Non-GAAP measures only as a supplement.

The following tables reconcile operating income (loss) to adjusted operating income (loss), net income (loss) attributable to Spartan Motors to adjusted net income (loss) attributable to Spartan Motors, forecasted net income to EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA and forecasted earnings (loss) per share to adjusted earnings (loss) per share for the periods indicated.

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Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial **Measures**

Financial Summary (Non-GAAP)

Consolidated
(In thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended December 31,					Twelve Months Ended December 31,					
Spartan Motors, Inc		2016 % of sales			2015 % of sales			2016 % of sales			015	Va of sales
Operating income (loss)	S	965	0.7%	S	(10,008)	-7.1%	S	8,625	1.5%	S (1	2,478)	-2.3%
Add (subtract):												
Restructuring charges		224			427			1,095			2,855	
Asset impairment		2000						406			2,234	
Product recall		_			6,300			3,457			8,600	
NHTSA settlement		-			_			-			2,269	
Joint venture expenses		1			982			13			1,015	
Acquistion related expenses		723			1.2			882			_	
Adjusted operating income (loss)	S	1,913	1.3%	S	(2,299)	-1.6%	S	14,478	2.5%	S	4,495	0.8%
Net income (loss) attributable to Spartan Motors Add (subtract):	.: s	942	0.6%	s	(9,450)	-6.7%	s	8,610	1.5%	5 (1	6,972)	-3.1%
Restructuring charges		224			427			1.095			2.855	
Asset impairment								406			2,234	
Product rocall		_			6,300			3,457			8,600	
NHTSA acttlement		-			52			\$1			2,269	
Joint venture concuses		1			491			13			508	
Deferred tax asset valuation allowance		(282)			3.928			(2.932)			9.472	
Acquistion related concuses		723			97.57 Jan. 1			882				
Tax offect of adjustments		(104)			(1,115)			(460)			(2,392)	
Adjusted net income (loss) attributable to Sparts	a S	1,504	1.0%	S	581	0.4%	S	11,071	1.9%	S	6,574	1.2%
Diluted net carnings (loss) per share Add (subtract):	s	0.03		s	(0.28)		s	0.25		s	(0.50)	
Restructuring charges		_			0.01			0.03			0.08	
Asset impairment					-			0.01			0.07	
Product rocall					0.19			0.10			0.25	
NHTSA acttlement					-						0.07	
Joint venture expenses		0.00			0.01			0.00			0.02	
Deferred tax asset valuation allowance		(0.01)			0.12		(0.09)				0.28	
Acquistion related concuses		0.02						0.03			25,500	
Tax offeet of adjustments		(0.00)			(0.03)			(0.01)			(0.07)	
Adjusted Diluted net carnings (loss) per share	s	0.04		-	0.02		_	0.32	-	-	0.20	

Emergency Response Vehicles Segment (In thousands, unaudited)

Three Months Ended December 31, 2016 % of sales 2015 % of sales \$ (3,750) -7.9% \$ (12,051) -28.7% ER segment operating (loss)
Add (subtract):
Restructuring charges
Asset impairment
Product recall
NHT SA settlement
Joint venture copenace
Adjusted ER segment operating (loss) 427

2016 % of sales \$ (13,660) -7.5% \$ (23,723) -12.3% 1,095 406 3,457 5,900 1 982 \$ (3,525) -7.4% \$ (4,742) -11.3% 13 1,015 \$ (8,689) -4.7% \$ (9,635)



Twelve Months Ended December 31,

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

FINANCIAL SUMMARY (Non-GAAP) CONSOLIDATED

(In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Year Ending December 31, 2017							
		Mid		High				
Net income	S	7,755	S	8,775	S	9,800		
Add								
Depreciation and amortization		11,131		11,131		11,131		
Interest expense		1,000		1,000		1,000		
Taxes		1,700		2,250		2,800		
EBITDA	\$	21,586	S	23,156	\$	24,731		
Add (subtract):								
Acquisition related expenses		426		426		426		
Chassis shipment delay		3,125		3,125		3,125		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	25,137	S	26,707	\$	28,282		
Earnings per share	s	0.22	S	0.25	S	0.28		
Add								
Acquisition related expenses		0.01		0.01		0.01		

Chassis shipment delay

Less tax effect of adjustments

Adjusted earnings per share



\$ 0.30 \$ 0.33 \$ 0.36

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