

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.
RECONCILIATIONS OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

We report our results in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“GAAP”). We also review certain financial measures excluding impacts of transactions that are not related to our core operations (“non-GAAP”). Management believes that the presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures enhances the ability of its investors to analyze trends in its business and provides a means to compare periods that may be affected by various items that might obscure trends or developments in its business. Management uses both GAAP and non-GAAP measures to assist in making business decisions and assessing overall performance. Non-GAAP measures help to evaluate programs and activities that are intended to attract and satisfy customers, separate from expenses and credits directly associated with Merger, restructuring, and certain similar items. Certain non-GAAP measures are also used for short and long-term incentive programs.

Our measurement of these non-GAAP financial measures may be different from similarly titled financial measures used by others and therefore may not be comparable. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered superior to the GAAP measures, but only to clarify some information and assist the reader. We have included reconciliations of this information to the most comparable GAAP measures in the tables included within this material.

The Company’s outlook for 2019 includes adjusted EBITDA, adjusted operating income, and free cash flow. These measures exclude charges or credits not indicative of our core operations, which may include but not be limited to merger integration expenses, restructuring charges, asset impairments, and other significant items that currently cannot be predicted. The exact amount of these charges or credits are not currently determinable, but may be significant. Accordingly, the company is unable to provide a reconciliation to an equivalent net income, operating income or operating cash flow outlook for 2019.

Free cash flow is a non-GAAP measure, which we define as cash flows from operating activities of continuing operations less capital expenditures. We believe that free cash flow is an important indicator that provides additional perspective on our ability to generate cash to fund our strategy and expand our distribution network.

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES
NET INCOME
(Dollars in millions, except per share amounts) *

	13 Weeks Ended	
	March 30, 2019	March 31, 2018
Net Income		
Net income	\$ 8	\$ 41
Discontinued operations, net of tax	-	8
Net income from continuing operations	<u>8</u>	<u>33</u>
Add (Less):		
Charges and credits, after tax	31	13
Adjusted net income from continuing operations	<u>\$ 39</u>	<u>\$ 45</u>
EPS from continuing operations (most dilutive) - GAAP	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.06
Charges and credits, after tax	(0.06)	(0.02)
Adjusted EPS from continuing operations (most dilutive)	<u>\$ 0.07</u>	<u>\$ 0.08</u>
Weighted average shares used:		
Basic	543	555
Diluted	561	563
<u>Charges/Credits</u>		
Merger and transaction related expenses, net		
Severance and retention	\$ 1	\$ 2
Transaction and integration	7	7
Facility closure, contract termination, and other expenses, net	-	3
Total Merger and transaction related expenses, net	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>
Restructuring expenses		
Facility closure, contract termination, professional fees and other expenses, net	6	5
Total Restructuring expenses	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>
Total Merger and restructuring expenses (income), net	<u>14</u>	<u>17</u>
Asset impairments	29	-
Charges and credits, pretax	43	17
Tax expense (benefit)	(12)	(4)
Charges and credits, after tax	<u>\$ 31</u>	<u>\$ 13</u>

* Amounts may not foot due to rounding.

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OPERATING INCOME
(Dollars in millions)*

	13 Weeks Ended	
	March 30, 2019	March 31, 2018
Operating Income		
Operating income	\$ 24	\$ 77
Add:		
Charges and credits, pretax	43	17
Adjusted operating income	<u>\$ 67</u>	<u>\$ 93</u>
Sales	\$ 2,769	\$ 2,830
Operating income margin	0.9%	2.7%
Adjusted operating income margin	2.4%	3.3%

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The Company's outlook for 2019 adjusted operating income excludes charges or credits not indicative of our core operations, which may include but not be limited to merger integration expenses, restructuring charges, asset impairments, and other significant items that currently cannot be predicted. The exact amount of these charges or credits are not currently determinable, but may be significant. Accordingly, the Company is unable to provide a reconciliation to an equivalent operating income outlook for 2019.

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.
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ADJUSTED EBITDA
(Dollars in millions)*

	13 Weeks Ended	
	March 30, 2019	March 31, 2018
Adjusted EBITDA		
Net Income	8	41
Discontinued operations, net of tax	-	8
Net income from continuing operations	8	33
Income tax expense	1	22
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	9	55
Add (subtract):		
Interest income	(6)	(6)
Interest expense	23	29
Adjusted depreciation and amortization**	48	47
Charges and credits, pretax	43	17
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>118</u>	<u>141</u>
<u>Depreciation and amortization**</u>		
Reported (GAAP)	\$ 49	\$ 47
Less: Accelerated depreciation	1	-
Adjusted (non-GAAP)	<u>\$ 48</u>	<u>\$ 47</u>

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**Adjusted depreciation and amortization represents a non-GAAP measure and excludes accelerated depreciation caused by updating the salvage value and shortening the useful life of depreciable fixed assets to coincide with the planned store closures under an approved restructuring plan, but only if impairment is not present.

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.
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FREE CASH FLOW
(Dollars in millions)*

We define free cash flow as net cash provided by (used in) operating activities less capital expenditures. We believe that reporting free cash flow is useful to management and investors because it relates operating cash flow to the capital that is spent to continue and improve our existing businesses. Further, free cash flow facilitates management's ability to strengthen our balance sheet, repay our debt obligations and consider investment alternatives. Free cash flow is not a measure of financial performance under generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. and may not be defined and calculated by other companies in the same manner. Free cash flow does not represent the residual cash flow available for discretionary expenditures as it does not incorporate certain cash payments, including payments made on capital lease obligations, scheduled debt repayments or other firm commitments and payments. Free cash flow should not be considered in isolation or as an alternative to cash flow provided by operating activities as an indicator of performance.

	13 Weeks Ended	
	March 30, 2019	March 31, 2018
Cash Flow Summary (As Reported)		
Net cash provided by operating activities of continuing operations	\$ 60	\$ 207
Net cash used in investing activities of continuing operations	(52)	(66)
Net cash used in financing activities of continuing operations	(64)	(41)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities of discontinued operations	-	10
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities of discontinued operations	-	30
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	2	(2)
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	<u>\$ (54)</u>	<u>\$ 138</u>
Free Cash Flow		
Net cash provided by operating activities of continuing operations	\$ 60	\$ 207
Less: Capital expenditures	(46)	(37)
Free Cash Flow of continuing operations	<u>\$ 14</u>	<u>\$ 170</u>

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