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 27, 2018

MASTEC, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Florida (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-08106 (Commission File Number) 65-0829355 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

800 S. Douglas Road, 12th Floor Coral Gables, Florida 33134 (Address of Principal Executive Office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (305) 599-1800

(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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or

revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \square

ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information contained in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference in this Item 2.02.

ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 27, 2018, MasTec, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Company"), announced its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2017. In addition, the Company issued guidance for the quarter ending March 31, 2018 and year ending December 31, 2018, in each case as set forth in the earnings press release. A copy of the Company's earnings press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference in this Item 7.01. The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission nor incorporated by reference in any registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number

Description

99.1 <u>Press Release, February 27, 2018</u>

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.

MASTEC, INC.

Date: February 27, 2018

By: /s/ Alberto de Cardenas

Alberto de Cardenas

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary



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For Immediate Release

MasTec Announces Record Annual Financial Results and Backlog, and Issues 2018 Guidance

- Record Backlog of \$7.1 Billion, with Record Segment Level Backlog in Oil & Gas, Communications and Power Generation & Industrial
- Record Annual 2017 Revenue Increased 29% to \$6.6 Billion
- Record Annual 2017 GAAP Net Income and Diluted Earnings per Share
- Record 2017 Annual Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share and Adjusted EBITDA
- 2018 Guidance Represents Record Revenue of \$6.75 Billion with Increased Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share and Adjusted EBITDA

Coral Gables, FL (February 27, 2018) — MasTec, Inc. (NYSE: MTZ) today announced strong 2017 fourth quarter and full year financial results, and issued its initial 2018 guidance expectation.

- Fourth quarter 2017 revenue was \$1.60 billion, a 19% increase compared with \$1.34 billion for the same period last year. GAAP net income was \$160.7 million, or \$1.95 per diluted share, compared to \$55.9 million, or \$0.66 per diluted share, in the fourth quarter of 2016. Fourth quarter 2017 GAAP net income included an after-tax benefit of \$120.1 million or \$1.46 per diluted share related to the impact of re-measurement of the Company's U.S. deferred income tax balances because of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("2017 Tax Act") enacted in December 2017.
- Fourth quarter 2017 adjusted net income, a non-GAAP measure, was \$38.8 million, compared to \$60.0 million in the same period of the prior year. Fourth quarter 2017 adjusted diluted earnings per share, a non-GAAP measure, was \$0.47, compared to \$0.70 in the fourth quarter of 2016, and exceeded the Company's previously announced 2017 fourth quarter adjusted diluted earnings per share guidance expectation by \$0.11.
- Fourth quarter 2017 adjusted EBITDA, also a non-GAAP measure, was \$128.9 million, compared to \$154.1 million in the same period in 2016.
- Record 18-month backlog as of December 31, 2017 was \$7.1 billion, a 31% increase compared to \$5.4 billion for the prior year end and a 41% sequential increase when compared to backlog as of third quarter of 2017.



• 18-month backlog as of December 31, 2017 included record levels of Oil & Gas, Communications and Power Generation & Industrial segment backlog, as well as a significant sequential increase in Electrical Transmission segment backlog.

The Company also reported:

- For the year ended December 31, 2017, revenue was \$6.6 billion, a 29% increase compared with \$5.1 billion for the prior year. GAAP net income, inclusive of the after-tax benefit related to the 2017 Tax Act, was \$348.9 million, or \$4.22 per diluted share, compared to \$134.0 million, or \$1.61 per diluted share, in 2016.
- Full year 2017 adjusted net income, a non-GAAP measure, was \$241.9 million, a 53% increase compared to \$157.7 million for 2016. Full year 2017 adjusted diluted earnings per share, a non-GAAP measure, was \$2.92, a 54% increase compared to \$1.90 in 2016, and exceeded the Company's previously announced 2017 full year adjusted diluted earnings per share guidance expectation by \$0.12.
- Full year 2017 adjusted EBITDA, also a non-GAAP measure, was \$645.6 million, a 35% increase compared to \$476.9 million in 2016.

Adjusted net income, adjusted diluted earnings per share, adjusted EBITDA, which are all non-GAAP measures, exclude certain items which are detailed and reconciled to the most comparable GAAP-reported measures in the attached Supplemental Disclosures and Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Disclosures.

Jose Mas, MasTec's Chief Executive Officer, commented, "We are pleased that 2017 marks the second consecutive year of record financial performance for MasTec and proud that our 2018 guidance expectation is at yet another record level."

Mr. Mas continued, "We enter 2018 with record levels of 18-month backlog, which only partially represents the strength of the significant demand for our services, as many items in our backlog represent multi-year programs that will initiate over the course of the 2018 period. This gives us visibility for continued growth in 2019 and beyond. I want to thank the men and women of MasTec for their dedicated efforts during 2017 and look forward to even greater performance in the future."

George Pita, MasTec's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer noted, "Our capital structure and ample liquidity gives us full financial flexibility to support the significant multi-year growth opportunities that exist across the multiple markets we serve. During 2017, we invested over \$200 million dollars in acquisitions and other strategic initiatives. We also deployed working capital associated with over \$1.5 billion in annual revenue growth, including a higher than normal level of fourth quarter working capital as we work towards the completion of several major projects. Thus, we expect 2018 to be a record year of cash flow from operations for MasTec."

Based on the information available today, the Company is providing both first quarter and full year 2018 guidance. The Company currently expects full year 2018 revenue will approximate \$6.75 billion, a record level. 2018 full year GAAP net income and diluted earnings per share are expected to approximate \$277 million and \$3.34, respectively, compared to 2017 GAAP net



income and diluted earnings per share (inclusive of the impact of the 2017 Tax Act) of \$348 million and \$4.22, respectively. Full year 2018 non-GAAP measures including adjusted EBITDA and adjusted diluted earnings per share represent record levels, with adjusted EBITDA expected to approximate \$685 million or 10.2% of revenue, and adjusted earnings per share expected to be \$3.45, an 18% increase over 2017. Full year 2018 guidance expectation assumes an estimated 2018 income tax rate of approximately 29.5% because of the 2017 Tax Act.

For the first quarter of 2018, The Company expects revenue of approximately \$1.23 billion. First quarter 2018 GAAP net income is expected to approximate \$14 million, with GAAP diluted earnings per share expected to be \$0.17. First quarter 2018 Adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP measure, is expected to approximate \$90 million or 7.3% of revenue, with adjusted diluted earnings per share, a non-GAAP measure, expected to be \$0.20.

Management will hold a conference call to discuss these results on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time. The call-in number for the conference call is (719) 325-4768 and the replay phone number is (719) 457-0820 with a pass code of 9270429. The replay will be available for 30 days. Additionally, the call will be broadcast live over the Internet and can be accessed and replayed through the Investors section of the Company's website at www.mastec.com.



The following tables set forth the financial results for the periods ended December 31, 2017 and 2016:

Condensed Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations (In thousands, except per share amounts)

	F	For the Three Months Ended December 31,				For the Years Ended December 3		
	_	2017		2016		2017		2016
Revenue	\$1	,602,862	\$1	,341,892	\$6	5,606,978	\$5	,134,703
Costs of revenue, excluding depreciation and amortization	1	,421,665	1	,120,554	5	5,745,307	4	,442,125
Depreciation and amortization		49,665		42,666		188,049		164,915
General and administrative expenses		73,102		66,402		275,103		261,433
Interest expense, net		16,044		12,839		61,011		50,734
Equity in (earnings) losses of unconsolidated affiliates		(6,223)		21		(21,328)		(3,528)
Other (income) expense, net		(8,887)		6,008		(12,990)		(6,795)
Income before income taxes	\$	57,496	\$	93,402	\$	371,826	\$	225,819
Benefit from (provision for) income taxes		103,228		(37,453)		(22,942)		(91,784)
Net income	\$	160,724	\$	55,948	\$	348,884	\$	134,035
Net (loss) income attributable to non-controlling interests		(99)		2,357		1,671		2,772
Net income attributable to MasTec, Inc.	\$	160,823	\$	53,591	\$	347,213	\$	131,263
Earnings per share:								
Basic earnings per share	\$	1.98	\$	0.67	\$	4.29	\$	1.63
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding		81,033		80,515		80,903		80,372
Diluted earnings per share	\$	1.95	\$	0.66	\$	4.22	\$	1.61
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding		82,456		81,740		82,325		81,394



Condensed Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands)

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Assets		
Current assets	\$1,852,366	\$1,402,486
Property and equipment, net	706,506	549,084
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net	1,328,880	1,175,585
Other long-term assets	178,824	55,977
Total assets	\$4,066,576	\$3,183,132
Liabilities and Equity		
Current liabilities	\$ 963,827	\$ 839,990
Long-term debt	1,280,706	961,379
Long-term deferred tax liabilities, net	204,518	178,355
Other long-term liabilities	184,172	99,774
Total equity	1,433,353	1,103,634
Total liabilities and equity	\$4,066,576	\$3,183,132

Condensed Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (In thousands)

	Decem	ber 31,
	2017	2016
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 156,263	\$ 205,593
Net cash used in investing activities	(272,748)	(141,021)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	118,155	(29,486)
Effect of currency translation on cash	(111)	(1,303)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,559	33,783
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period	\$ 38,767	\$ 4,984
Cash and cash equivalents - end of period	\$ 40,326	\$ 38,767



(In millions, except for percentages and per share amounts)

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	F	For the Three Months Ended December 31,			For the Years Ended December 31,			ded
Segment Information	_	2017		2016		2017		2016
Revenue by Reportable Segment	_							
Communications	\$	662.2	\$	595.6		2,424.4		2,323.6
Oil and Gas		740.0		570.1		3,497.2		2,024.4
Electrical Transmission		101.0		100.2		378.2		383.8
Power Generation and Industrial		95.7		81.1		299.9		405.7
Other		6.6		1.0		20.8		15.9
Eliminations		(2.6)		(6.0)		(13.5)		(18.7)
Corporate							_	
Consolidated revenue	\$	1,602.9	\$	1,341.9	\$	6,607.0	\$	5,134.7
	F		Months iber 31,			For the Yea		
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Adjusted EBITDA by Reportable Segment	ф	100.0	ď	1.40.0	ď	C20.0	ď	441 5
EBITDA	\$	123.2	\$	148.9	\$	620.9	\$	441.5
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense		5.1		3.8		15.7		15.1
Project results from non-controlled joint venture		0.5		-		7.9		5.1
Restructuring charges		_		1.4		0.6		15.2
Charges (recoveries) from multi-employer pension plan withdrawals		0.1				0.7		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	128.9	\$	154.1	\$	645.6	\$	476.9
Reportable Segment:	_							
Communications	\$	74.3	\$	53.8	\$	247.9	\$	245.2
Oil and Gas		46.2		109.5		402.2		303.6
Electrical Transmission		6.4		0.6		18.2		(34.0)
Power Generation and Industrial		7.8		4.4		22.6		18.3
Other		8.7		0.0		27.6		2.6
Corporate		(14.5)		(14.2)		(72.9)		(58.8)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	128.9	\$	154.1	\$	645.6	\$	476.9
		For the Three Months Ended December 31,					For the Years Ended December 31,	
	_	2017	_	2016	_	2017		2016
Adjusted EBITDA Margin by Reportable Segment		0/		44.40/		0.40/		0.00/
EBITDA Margin		7.7%		11.1%		9.4%		8.6%
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense		0.3%		0.3%		0.2%		0.3%
Project results from non-controlled joint venture		0.0%		— %		0.1%		0.1%
Restructuring charges		— %		0.1%		0.0%		0.3%
Charges (recoveries) from multi-employer pension plan withdrawals		0.0%		<u> </u>		0.0%		<u> </u>
Adjusted EBITDA margin		8.0%		11.5 _%		9.8%		9.3%
Reportable Segment:	=							
Communications		11.2%		9.0%		10.2%		10.6%
Oil and Gas		6.2%		19.2%		11.5%		15.0%
Electrical Transmission		6.3%		0.6%		4.8%		(8.9)%
Power Generation and Industrial		8.1%		5.4%		7.5%		4.5%
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Other Corporate

Adjusted EBITDA margin

131.6%

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Supplemental Disclosures and Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Disclosures - Unaudited (In millions, except for percentages and per share amounts)

	For the Three M Decemb	er 31,	Decem	ears Ended ber 31,
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EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation				
Net income	\$ 160.7	\$ 55.9	\$ 348.9	\$ 134.0
Interest expense, net	16.0	12.8	61.0	50.7
(Benefit from) provision for income taxes	(103.2)	37.5	22.9	91.8
Depreciation and amortization	49.7	42.7	188.0	164.9
EBITDA	\$ 123.2	\$ 148.9	\$ 620.9	\$ 441.5
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense	5.1	3.8	15.7	15.1
Project results from non-controlled joint venture	0.5	_	7.9	5.1
Restructuring charges	_	1.4	0.6	15.2
Charges (recoveries) from multi-employer pension plan withdrawals	0.1		0.7	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 128.9	\$ 154.1	\$ 645.6	\$ 476.9

	For the Three Ended Decem		For the Year December	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin Reconciliation				
Net income	10.0%	4.2%	5.3%	2.6%
Interest expense, net	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%
(Benefit from) provision for income taxes	(6.4)%	2.8%	0.3%	1.8%
Depreciation and amortization	3.1%	3.2%	2.8%	3.2%
EBITDA margin	7.7%	11.1%	9.4%	8.6%
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
Project results from non-controlled joint venture	0.0%	— %	0.1%	0.1%
Restructuring charges	— %	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
Charges (recoveries) from multi-employer pension plan withdrawals	0.0%	%	0.0%	%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	8.0%	11.5%	9.8%	9.3%



(In millions, except for percentages and per share amounts)

	Three	For the Months Ended nber 31, 2017	Yea	For the or Ended ber 31, 2017
Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation	_		_	
Net income	\$	160.7	\$	348.9
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense		5.1		15.7
Project results from non-controlled joint venture		0.5		7.9
Restructuring charges		_		0.6
Charges (recoveries) from multi-employer pension plan withdrawals		0.1		0.7
Income tax effect of adjustments (a)		(7.4)		(11.6)
Effect of changes in statutory tax rates		(120.1)		(120.1)
Adjusted net income	\$	38.8	\$	241.9
Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share Reconciliation	Three	For the Months Ended nber 31, 2017	Yea	For the or Ended ber 31, 2017
Diluted earnings per share	\$	1.95	\$	4.22
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense	J.	0.06	Þ	0.19
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Project results from non-controlled joint venture Restructuring charges		0.01		0.10
		0.00		0.01
Charges (recoveries) from multi-employer pension plan withdrawals				
Income tax effect of adjustments (a)		(0.09)		(0.14)
Effect of changes in statutory tax rates	<u></u>	(1.46)		(1.46)
Adjusted diluted earnings per share	<u>\$</u>	0.47	<u>\$</u>	2.92
	Three	For the Months Ended nber 31, 2016	Yea	For the or Ended ber 31, 2016
Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation				
Net income	\$	55.9	\$	134.0
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense		3.8		15.1
Project results from non-controlled joint venture		_		5.1
Restructuring charges		1.4		15.2
Income tax effect of adjustments (a)		(1.2)		(11.7)
Adjusted net income	\$	60.0	\$	157.7
	Three :	For the Three Months Ended December 31, 2016		For the ar Ended ber 31, 2016
Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share Reconciliation				
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.66	\$	1.61
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense		0.05		0.19
Project results from non-controlled joint venture		_		0.06
Restructuring charges		0.02		0.19
Income tax effect of adjustments (a)	<u> </u>	(0.01)		(0.14)
Adjusted diluted earnings per share	\$	0.70	\$	1.90

⁽a) Represents the tax effect of the adjusted items that are subject to tax, including the tax effects of share-based compensation expense. Tax effects are determined based on the tax treatment of the related items, the incremental statutory tax rate of the jurisdictions pertaining to each adjustment, and taking into consideration their effect on pre-tax income.



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	Guidano Three Mor March 31,		Three Mo	r the onths Ended 31, 2017
EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation				
Net income	\$	14	\$	40.6
Interest expense, net		17		12.6
Provision for income taxes		6		27.4
Depreciation and amortization		50		42.9
EBITDA	\$	87	\$	123.5
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense		3		3.8
Project results from non-controlled joint venture				7.0
Restructuring charges		<u> </u>		0.6
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	90	\$	134.8
EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin Reconciliation				
Net income		1.2%		3.5%
Interest expense, net		1.4%		1.1%
Provision for income taxes		0.5%		2.4%
Depreciation and amortization		4.0%		3.7%
EBITDA margin		7.1%		10.7%
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense		0.3%		0.3%
Project results from non-controlled joint venture		%		0.6%
Restructuring charges		—%		0.0%
Adjusted EBITDA margin		7.3%		11.6%
	Three Mor	Guidance for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2018 Est.		r the onths Ended 31, 2017
Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation				_
Net income	\$	14	\$	40.6
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense		3		3.8
Project results from non-controlled joint venture		_		7.0
Restructuring charges		_		0.6
Income tax effect of adjustments (a)	-	(1)		(3.5)
Adjusted net income	\$	17	\$	48.4
Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share Reconciliation	Three Mor	Guidance for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2018 Est.		r the onths Ended 31, 2017
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.17	\$	0.50
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense	J)	0.17	J)	0.05
Project results from non-controlled joint venture		U.U4		0.03
Restructuring charges				0.08
Income tax effect of adjustments (a)		(0.01)		(0.04)
Adjusted diluted earnings per share	\$	0.20	\$	0.59
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Supplemental Disclosures and Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Disclosures - Unaudited (In millions, except for percentages and per share amounts)

	Guidance for the Year Ended December 31, 2018 Est.	For the Year Ended December 31, 2017	For the Year Ended December 31, 2016
EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation			
Net income	\$ 277	\$ 348.9	\$ 134.0
Interest expense, net	68	61.0	50.7
Provision for income taxes	116	22.9	91.8
Depreciation and amortization	210	188.0	164.9
EBITDA	\$ 672	\$ 620.9	\$ 441.5
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense	14	15.7	15.1
Project results from non-controlled joint venture	_	7.9	5.1
Restructuring charges	_	0.6	15.2
Charges (recoveries) from multi-employer pension plan withdrawals		0.7	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 685	\$ 645.6	\$ 476.9
	Guidance for the Year Ended December 31, 2018 Est.	For the Year Ended December 31, 2017	For the Year Ended December 31, 2016
EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin Reconciliation			
Net income	4.1%	5.3%	2.6%
Interest expense, net	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%
Provision for income taxes	1.7%	0.3%	1.8%
Depreciation and amortization	3.1%	2.8%	3.2%
EBITDA margin	<u>9.9</u> %	9.4%	<u>8.6</u> %
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Project results from non-controlled joint venture	— %	0.1%	0.1%
Restructuring charges	— %	0.0%	0.3%
Charges (recoveries) from multi-employer pension plan withdrawals	%	0.0%	%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	10.2%	9.8%	9.3%



(In millions, except for percentages and per share amounts)

	Year Decen	Guidance for the Year Ended December 31, 2018 Est.		For the Year Ended December 31, 2017		For the Year Ended December 31, 2016	
Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation							
Net income	\$	277	\$	348.9	\$	134.0	
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense		14		15.7		15.1	
Project results from non-controlled joint venture		—		7.9		5.1	
Restructuring charges		_		0.6		15.2	
Charges (recoveries) from multi-employer pension plan withdrawals		—		0.7		_	
Income tax effect of adjustments (a)		(4)		(11.6)		(11.7)	
Effect of changes in statutory tax rates		<u> </u>		(120.1)			
Adjusted net income	\$	287	\$	241.9	\$	157.7	
	Year Dece	nce for the Ended nber 31, 8 Est.	Year Dece	or the r Ended mber 31, 2017	Yea Dece	or the r Ended ember 31, 2016	
Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share Reconciliation					_		
Diluted earnings per share	\$	3.34	\$	4.22	\$	1.61	
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense		0.16		0.19		0.19	
Project results from non-controlled joint venture		_		0.10		0.06	
Restructuring charges		_		0.01		0.19	
Charges (recoveries) from multi-employer pension plan withdrawals		_		0.01		_	
Income tax effect of adjustments (a)		— (0.05)		0.01 (0.14)		(0.14)	
		(0.05) —				(0.14)	

⁽a) Represents the tax effect of the adjusted items that are subject to tax, including the tax effects of share-based compensation expense. Tax effects are determined based on the tax treatment of the related items, the incremental statutory tax rate of the jurisdictions pertaining to each adjustment, and taking into consideration their effect on pre-tax income.



The tables may contain slight summation differences due to rounding.

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