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Sales, Earnings and CPV



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OE – Normalized¹	158.9	160.8	(1.2%)	807.6	728.9	10.8%
OE - Normalized Margin	9.2%	10.2%		10.6%	11.1%	
Net Earnings ("NE")	124.5	135.1	(7.8%)	591.5	549.4	7.7%
Net Margin	7.2%	8.6%		7.8%	8.4%	
NE – Normalized ²	115.4	122.0	(5.4%)	583.8	551.5	5.9%
NE – Normalized Margin	6.7%	7.7%		7.7%	8.4%	
EPS – Normalized ⁵	1.75	1.85		8.82	8.35	

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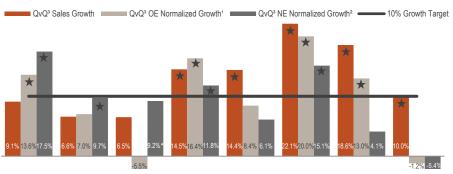
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- Normalized NE up 5.9%
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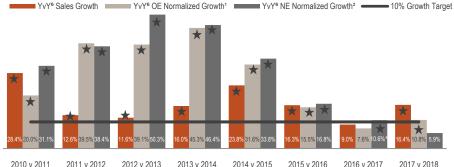
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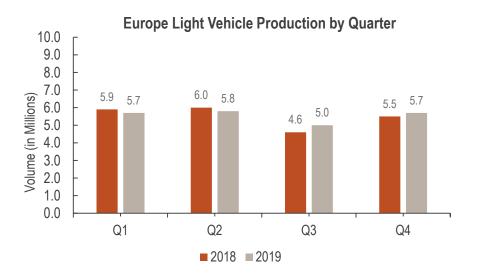


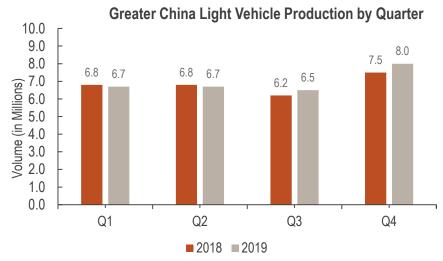
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Europe & China Volumes Under Pressure First Half of 2019



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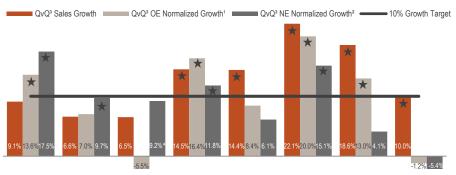
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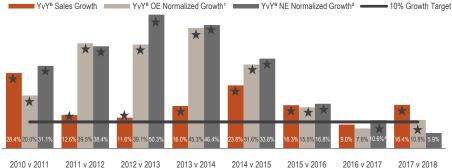
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Outlook



	Normal Ranges	2018 Actuals	Expectations
Consolidated			2019
Sales Growth			Mid Single Digit
Normalized Operating Earnings Growth			High Single Digit
Normalized Net Margin	7.0% to 9.0%	7.7%	Expansion to 7.75% to 8.25%
Capex (% of Sales)	6.0% - 8.0%	7.1%	Low End Range Down in \$ and % from 2018

Industrial			2019
Sales Growth			
Skyjack			High Single to Low Double Digit
MacDon			Flat to Slightly Up
Operating Margin	14.0% - 18.0%	17.1%	Moderate Margin Expansion

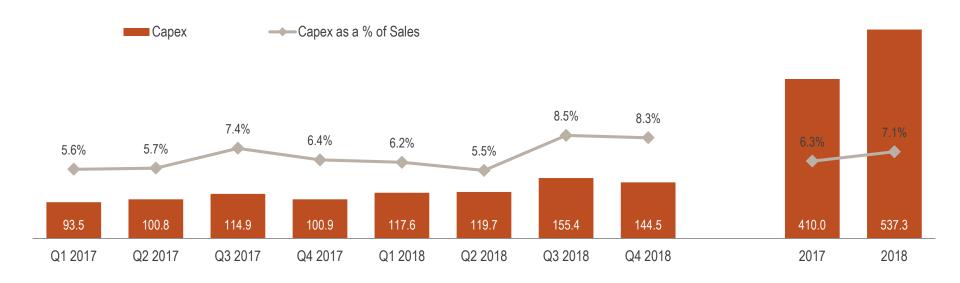
Transportation			2019
Factors Influencing Sales Growth			
Launch Book \$4.4 Billion Driving Incremental Sales Of:			\$900m to \$1,100m
Business Leaving (% Consolidated Sales)	5.0% - 10.0%		High End Range
Operating Margin	7.0% - 10.0%	8.4%	Margin Expansion

Capital Expenditures (in millions CAD)



	Q4 2018	Q4 2017
Capital Expenditures (Capex)	144.5	100.9
Capex as a % of Sales	8.3%	6.4%

- Normal range (annually) 6-8%
 - 2019 expect low end of range, < than 2018 in \$ and %
- Using disciplined approach to spending given economic uncertainties



Leverage (in millions CAD)



	Q4 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2017
Net Debt	2,016.5	2,067.4	865.0
Net Debt to Proforma EBITDA ¹	1.68x	1.69x	0.83x

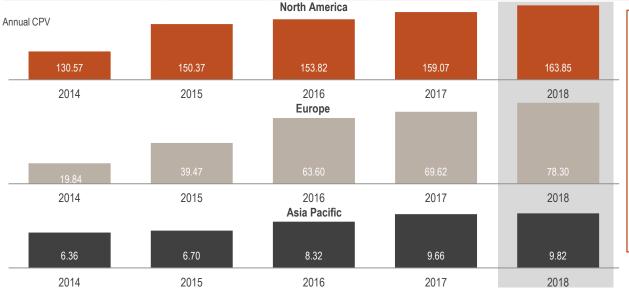
- Leverage continues to improve
- Net Debt back under 1x EBITDA by late 2019



Automotive Sales & Content Per Vehicle (CPV)



	CPV Q4 2018	CPV Q4 2017	CPV % Change	Vehicle Production Units % Change	Automotive Sales Q4 2018 (CAD Millions)	Automotive Sales Q4 2017 (CAD Millions)	Automotive Sales % Change
North America	160.33	157.58	1.7%	1.9%	699.2	675.2	3.6%
Europe	73.06	69.93	4.5%	(5.7%)	399.7	405.4	(1.4%)
Asia Pacific	8.85	9.48	(6.6%)	(3.9%)	117.6	131.2	(10.4%)
Other Automotive Sales	-	-	-	-	74.4	59.1	25.9%



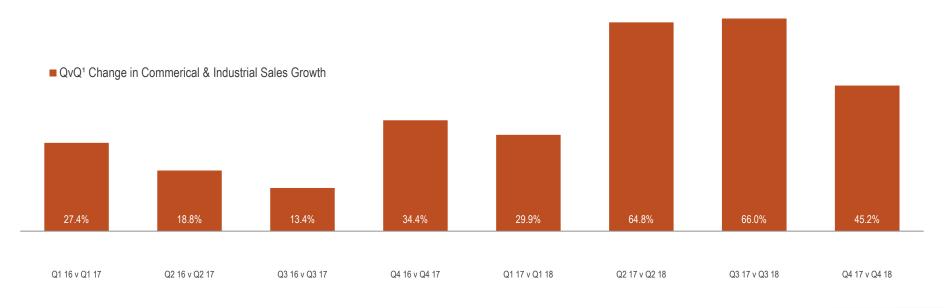
- Solid CPV growth in NA & EU in quarter despite key customer production in the latter
- New record levels seen in each region on an annual basis

Commercial & Industrial Sales (in millions CAD)



	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	%
Sales	441.0	303.7	45.2%

- MacDon acquisition performing strongly
- Skyjack market share growth





Market Snapshot 2019



2042	Transp	ortation	Agriculture	Industrial	
2019	Automotive (LV)	Automotive (LV) Commercial Truck		Skyjack	
North America	Flat	Flat	Moderate Growth	Growth	
Europe	Flat	Growth	Flat	Moderate Growth	
Asia	Flat	Decline	Flat	Decline	

	Ranking	Score	Growth Expectation
	Decline	0.00	<-2%
GEND	Flat	1.00	Between -2% and 2%
	Moderate Growth	2.00	>2%, <=5%
-	Growth	3.00	>5%, <15%
	Strong Growth	4.00	>=15%

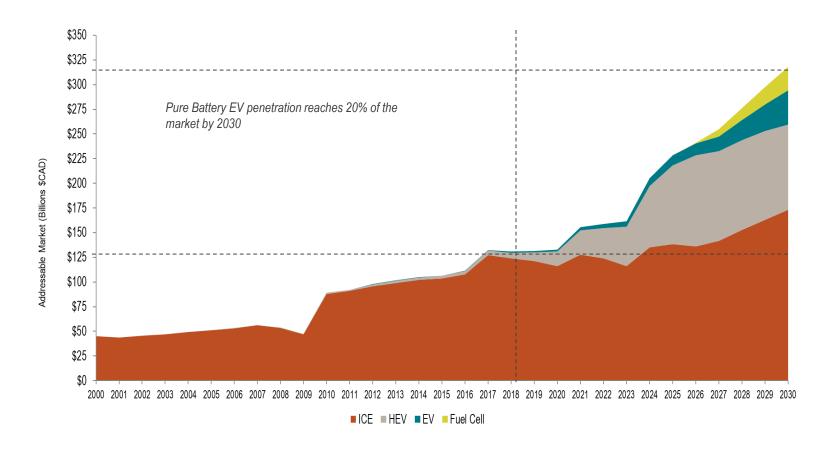
The above market expectation are based on Industry experts/forecasters and are not a reflection of Linamar's expected performance in these regions/markets.

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Global Total Addressable Market

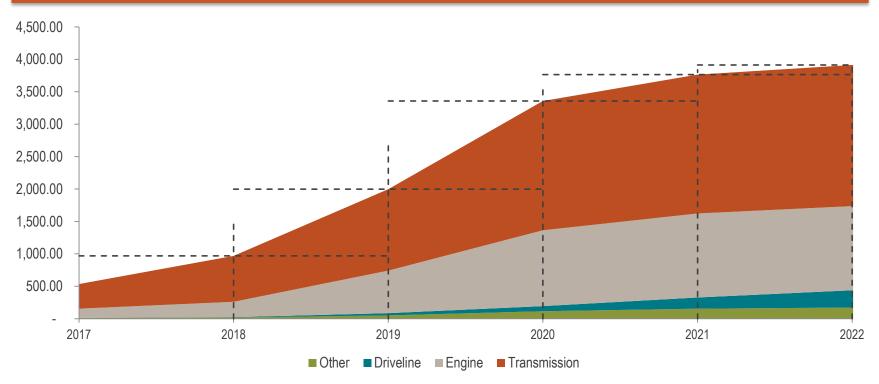




Launches







Sales from Launch add:

\$900 Mill to \$1.1 Billion in 2019

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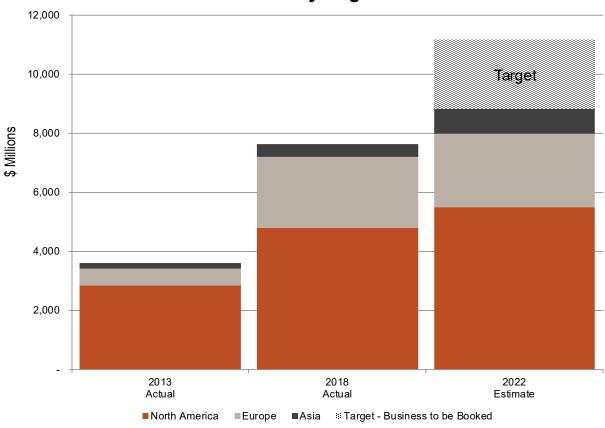
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Q4 2018 - Outlook Strong for the Future









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\$45 million / year

SOP Year

2022

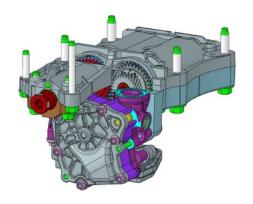
Peak Volume Year

2023

Production Location



More than \$45 million in wins for engine balance shaft assemblies



New Business Wins: Engine & Transmission Components in France



Package Revenue

\$25 million / year

SOP Year

2020

Peak Volume Year

2023

Production Location



More than \$25 million in engine and transmission component wins for our French plants



New Business Wins: Components for Commercial Vehicle Transmissions



Package Revenue

\$20 million / year

SOP Year

2020

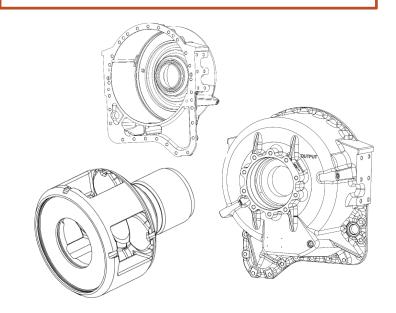
Peak Volume Year

2022

Production Location



Package of commercial vehicle transmission components representing more than \$20 million in annual sales



New Business Wins: Cylinder Heads



Package Revenue

\$60 million / year

SOP Year

2019

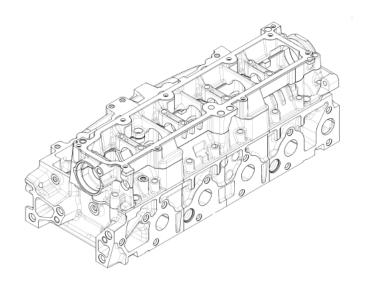
Peak Volume Year

2020

Production Location



Two cylinder head casting wins for our light metal casting group representing nearly \$60 million in annual sales



New Business Wins: Camshafts



Package Volume

180,000 / year

SOP Year

2021

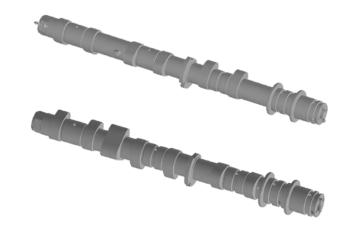
Peak Volume Year

2025

Production Location



Important camshaft win for a key Japanese OEM



New Business Wins: Structural Components



Package Volume

700,000 / year

SOP Year

2020

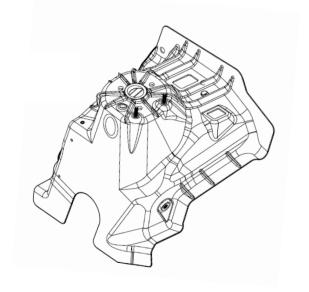
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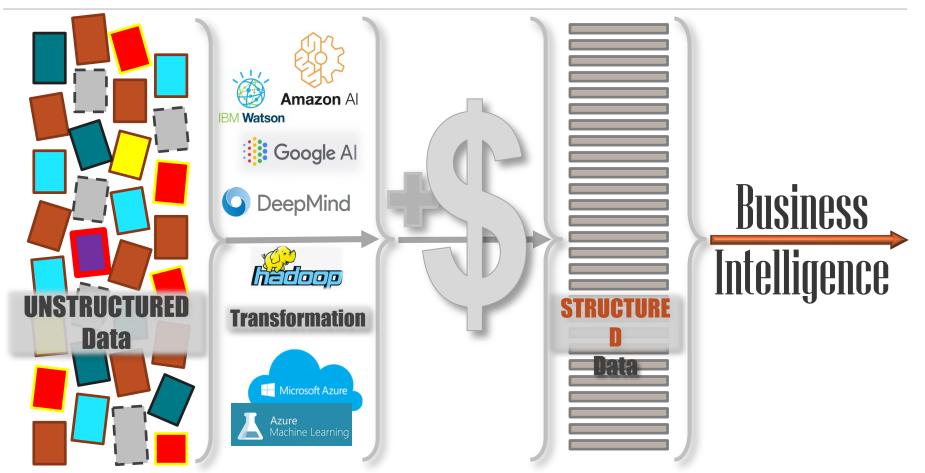
Important structural component win for this growing area of our business





Typical Data Path: Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning LINAMAR





LMMS Structured Data - The Strategic Advantage





STRUCTURED Data by Design

Global, Standardized Data Platform

On-going cost efficiency





LMMS – Manufacturing Intelligence



Linamar's Manufacturing Monitoring System[LMMS] is leading the way to Manufacturing Intelligence.

LMMS is Modular

PRODUCTIVITY



Production
Monitoring: Real-time
& Historical insights

QUALITY

Quality: Traceability, Part Birth History, Process-Lock, Ship-Lock, MRB





Tooling Monitoring: Usage, performance, vibration, tool life

MACHINE HEALTH



Machine Condition Monitoring: Support preventive & predictive maintenance



2019

LMMS Platform

LMMS provides a global, standardized platform for manufacturing data to provide the foundations of Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence

LMMS is **MODULAR**

- PRODUCTIVITY Module provides the basis of LMMS
- Subsequent modules are layered on top, leveraging the PRODUCTIVITY infrastructure

LMMS 2018 Review

- Connected 2845 machines to LMMS PRODUCTIVITY in 50 factories over 11 countries
- Upgrade most factory–floor networks improving redundancy
- Launched 3 full-traceability lines (additional ~150 machines)
 as development / POC for QUALITY Module
- LMMS has already collected millions of rows of data

Objective: 10+% productivity improvement using LMMS Data

- LMMS roll out additional PRODUCTIVITY lines globally
 - There are ~300 production lines "eligible" for LMMS Productivity
- LMMS working on CODE DEVELOPMENT for new features and LMMS modules. (Reports / Tools)
- LMMS developing QUALITY Module logic and code
- Developing LMMS Bench breadth and depth a KEY FOCUS to support growing requirements
- LMMS following Distributed Ownership Strategy

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LMMS 2019 Outlook

Strategy Development

Digitization with AI/ML



Plants



2,845 **Connected Machines** 2,201 **LMMS** Data **Collection Connections**

1,699 **RFID Stations**



1,825



2,921

Robots



824

Traceability Marking Stations



Vision Systems







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LTH – Hungary | E-Axle Gear Box







OROS – Hungary | Corn Heads & Skyjack





Wuxi 2 | E-Axle







Trade Update



China & Metal Tariffs Not Material Impact to Linamar



- China Tariffs
 - Impacting mainly our industrial business in cost increases from material suppliers in US buying from China
 - Not at material levels
- Metal Tariffs
 - Metal tariffs remain in place despite USMCA
 - Impact building in many American companies
 - Ford \$1 Billion Tariff impact
 - Many companies seeing higher costs, hitting results
 - Pain is building, imperative tariffs be dropped
 - Linamar impact minimal
 - No direct impact to US facilities re no purchase of foreign metal
 - Small direct impact to Canadian facilities which is 100% reclaimable through duty drawback
 - Indirect impact -- price increases legitimately imposed from a handful of suppliers based on their cost increases,
 not at material levels
 - We are using a disciplined process to validate any legitimate cost increases to suppliers, involving customers where appropriate and have considered such in our outlook

Financial Review

Dale Schneider

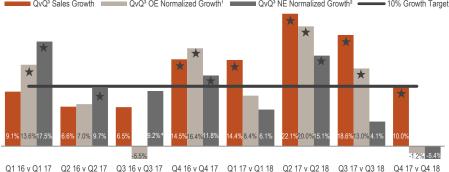


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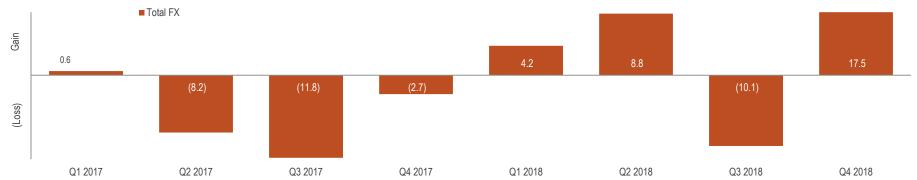
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Foreign Exchange Gain/Loss (in millions CAD)



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FX Gain/(Loss) – Operating ¹	18.4	(2.6)	21.0
FX Gain/(Loss) – Financing	(0.9)	(0.1)	(0.8)
Total FX Gain/(Loss)	17.5	(2.7)	20.2
Operating Margin	9.9%	10.0%	
Operating Margin- Normalized	9.2%	10.2%	
FX Gain/(Loss) – Impact on EPS FD ²	0.21	(0.04)	

- \$18.4 FX gain from the revaluation of operating balances
 - Industrial FX gain of \$17.7
 - Transportation FX gain of \$0.7
- Solid operating margins at 10%
- Net FX gain impacted EPS by 21 cents



- 1 Foreign Exchange as a result of the revaluation of operating balances due to changes in foreign exchange rates.
- 2 The impact on Earnings Per Share Fully Diluted from FX is a non-GAAP financial measure that divides the tax effected foreign exchange impact by the Company's diluted number of shares.

Industrial Sales, Earnings, and Margins (in millions CAD)



	Q4 2018	Q4 2017
Sales	353.4	208.2
Operating Earnings	63.1	28.8
Foreign Exchange¹ (Gain)/Loss	(17.7)	(0.7)
Operating Earnings – Normalized ²	45.4	28.1
Operating Earnings Margin	17.9%	13.8%
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- Sales increased \$145 or 70% mainly due to:
 - additional sales from the acquisition of MacDon;
 - strong volume increases in scissors as result of market share gains; and
 - favourable changes in foreign exchange rates since Q4 2017.

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- Normalized OE increased \$17.3 or 61.6% mainly due to:
 - the acquisition of MacDon;
 - the strong access volumes; and
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- Normalized OE was hampered by
 - increased commodity prices.

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	Q4 2018	Q4 2017
Sales	1,378.6	1,366.3
Operating Earnings	108.0	129.4
Unusual Item	6.2	-
Foreign Exchange ¹ (Gain)/Loss	(0.7)	3.3
Operating Earnings – Normalized ²	113.5	132.7
Operating Earnings Margin	7.8%	9.5%
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- Sales increased by \$12.3 or 0.9% mainly due to:
 - higher sales from launching programs;
 - a favourable change in FX rates since last year.
- Sales growth was hurt by:
 - sales declines in Europe largely due to the continuing WLTP and diesel demand issue;
 and
 - the Asian market declines.

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- Normalized OE decreased by \$19 mainly due to:
 - Market declines in Europe and Asia on programs with mature margins; and
 - heavy launch activity globally.
- Normalized OE benefited by:
 - Favourable changes in FX rates since last year.

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Operating Expenses (in millions CAD)



	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	+/-	%
Sales	1,732.0	1,574.5	157.5	10.0%
Cost of Goods Sold	1,471.2	1,322.8	148.4	11.2%
Gross Margin	260.8	251.7	9.1	3.6%
Gross Margin as a % of Sales	15.1%	16.0%		
Cost of Goods Sold Amortization	85.3	73.9	11.4	15.4%
COGS Amortization as a % of Sales	4.9%	4.7%		
Selling, General, and Administrative	109.2	91.6	17.6	19.2%
SGA as a % of Sales	6.3%	5.8%		

- Gross Margin grew by \$9
- Amortization as % of sales remains relatively flat
- SG&A increased by \$18 mainly due to the acquisition of MacDon, and the one-time restructuring costs that were incurred.

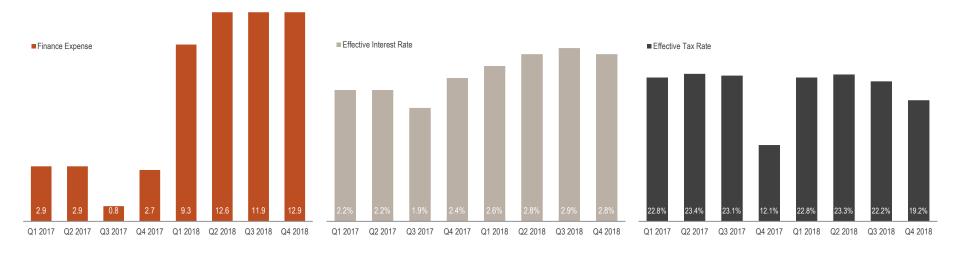


Finance Expenses & Income Tax (in millions CAD)



	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	+/-
Finance Expense	(12.9)	(2.7)	(10.2)
Effective Interest Rate	2.8%	2.4%	0.4%
Effective Tax Rate	19.2%	12.1%	7.1%

- Finance expenses increased by \$10 primarily due to:
 - the acquisition debt to purchase MacDon;
 - the related impact on borrowing spreads;
 and
 - Bank of Canada rate hikes in 2018.

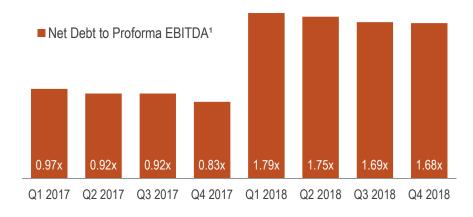


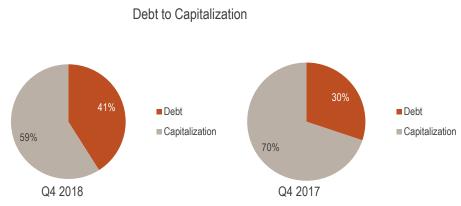
Leverage (in millions CAD)



	Q4 2018	Q4 2017
Cash Position	472.0	439.1
Available Cash on Credit Facilities	721.8	643.8
Net Debt to Proforma EBITDA ¹	1.68X	0.83x
Debt to Capitalization	41.0%	30.1%

- Net Debt to Proforma EBITDA decreased to 1.68x from 1.79x since the MacDon acquisition.
- The expectation is to delever under 1.0x by the end of 2019.





Conclusion



- Annual Double Digit Sales and OE growth;
 - Sales up 16%
 - Operating earnings up 16%
- Finance Expenses increased due to the MacDon acquisition and will delever by the end of 2019
- Solid Financial Performance despite the European and Asian market declines.

Question and Answer





Outlook



	Normal Ranges	2018 Actuals	Expectations
Consolidated			2019
Sales Growth			Mid Single Digit
Normalized Operating Earnings Growth			High Single Digit
Normalized Net Margin	7.0% to 9.0%	7.7%	Expansion to 7.75% to 8.25%
Capex (% of Sales)	6.0% - 8.0%	7.1%	Low End Range Down in \$ and % from 2018

Industrial			2019
Sales Growth			
Skyjack			High Single to Low Double Digit
MacDon			Flat to Slightly Up
Operating Margin	14.0% - 18.0%	17.1%	Moderate Margin Expansion

Transportation			2019
Factors Influencing Sales Growth			
Launch Book \$4.4 Billion Driving Incremental Sales Of:			\$900m to \$1,100m
Business Leaving (% Consolidated Sales)	5.0% - 10.0%		High End Range
Operating Margin	7.0% - 10.0%	8.4%	Margin Expansion

Key Messages



1. We are thrilled with another record year of sales and earnings at Linamar and particularly with achieving our 9th consecutive year of double digit earnings growth.

2. We are optimistic in our outlook to see margin expansion this year and high single digit earnings growth, despite soft markets.

3. Finally we are very focused on continuing to significantly reduce debt and improve our leverage in 2019 through earnings growth, a reduction in capex spending and carefully managing non-cash working capital.

