

THE INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION EXPERTS

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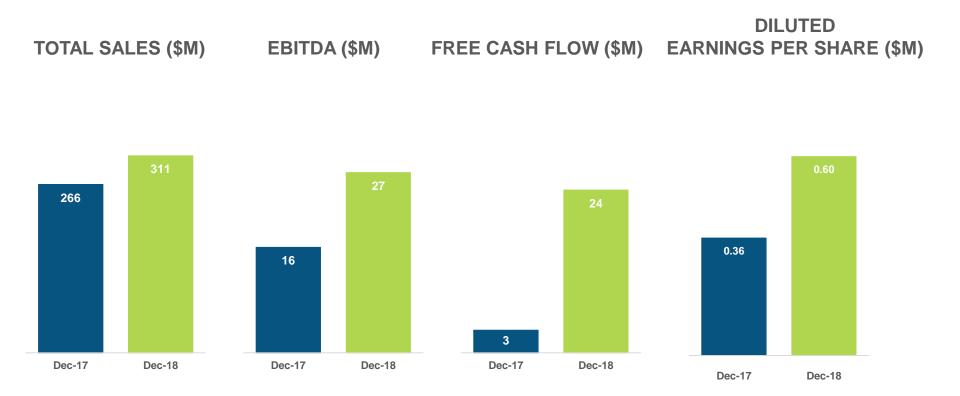
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QUARTERLY BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS



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Q4 AND FISCAL 2018 INCOME STATEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

(\$ thousands)

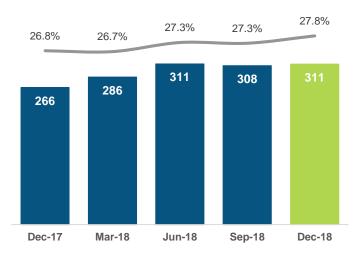
	ı	Prior Yr Qtr Dec 31, 2017	Prior Qtr Sep 30, 2018	Current Qtr Dec 31, 2018		Prior Yr 231, 2017	Current Yr Dec 31, 2018
Sales % growth - seq.	\$	265,627 <i>5.4%</i>	\$ 308,028 -1.0%	\$ 311,006 1.0%	\$1,	006,782	\$ 1,216,197
% growth - yoy		19.5%	22.3%	17.1%		4.6%	20.8%
Gross Profit % margin		71,167 <i>26.8%</i>	 84,070 27.3%	 86,577 27.8%		271,581 <i>27.0%</i>	 332,208 27.3%
Operating Income		8,487	 16,813	 20,429		33,490	 68,451
% margin		3.2%	5.5%	6.6%		3.3%	5.6%
EBITDA % margin		15,807 <i>6.0%</i>	23,199 <i>7.5%</i>	26,757 8.6%		61,732 <i>6.1%</i>	95,807 7.9%
Diluted EPS	\$	0.36	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.60	\$	0.93	\$ 1.94

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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

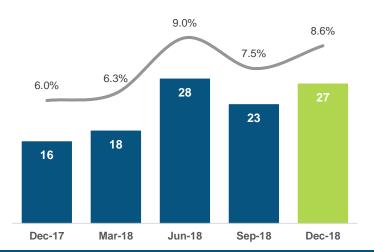
Sales and Gross Margin

(\$ millions)



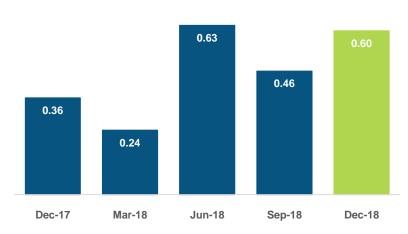
EBITDA and EBITDA Margin

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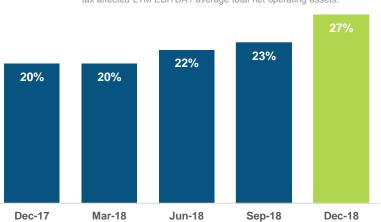
Diluted Earnings Per Share

(\$ actuals)



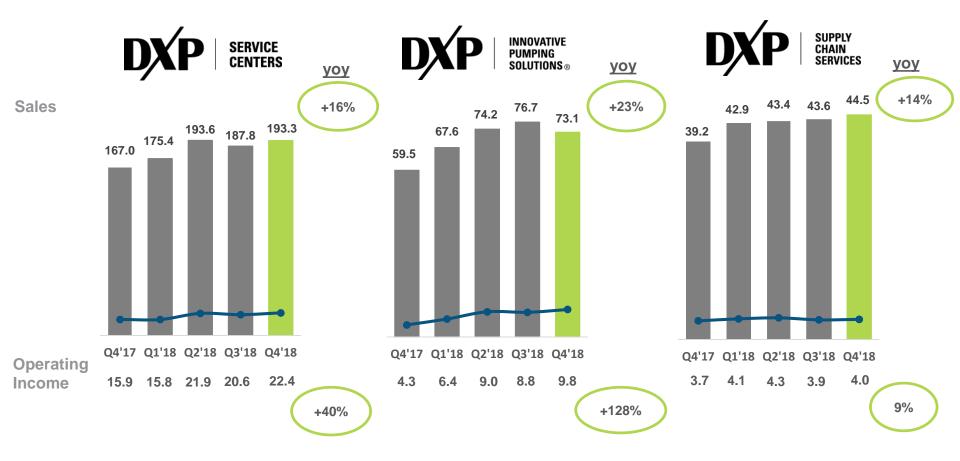
Return on Invested Capital

Return on invested capital is defined as tax affected LTM EBITDA / average total net operating assets.



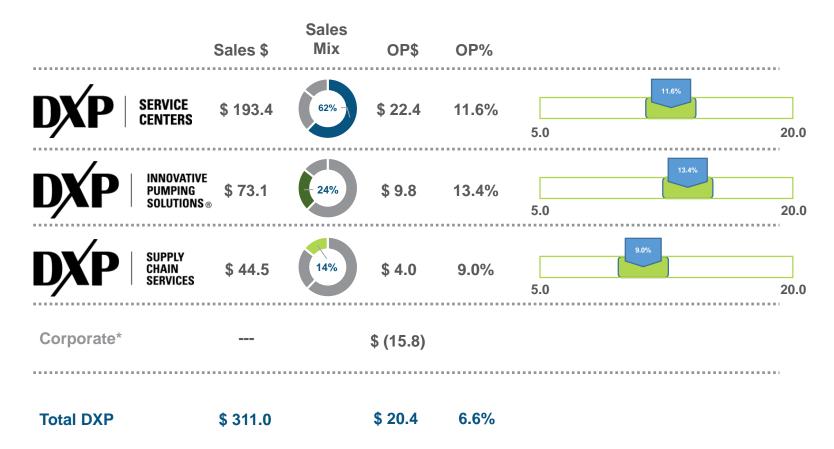
Q4'18 SEGMENT PERFORMANCE

(\$ millions)



Q4 OPERATING PERFORMANCE BY SEGMENT

(\$ millions)

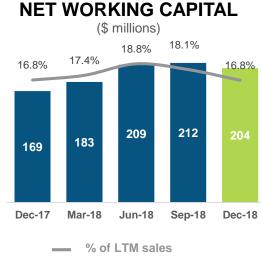


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^{*}Corporate expense includes amortization

CASH FLOW & WORKING CAPITAL

		Prior Qtr Sep 30, 2018		Current Qtr Dec 31, 2018	 	Current Yr Dec 31, 2018
GAAP net income	\$	8,362	\$	11,102	\$	35,521
Depreciation and amortization		6,506		6,454		26,164
Change in net working capital		86		6,711		(35,162)
Other operating cash flows, net		1,871		1,731		9,317
Net Cash provided by operating activities		16,825		25,998		35,840
Purchase of property&equipment, net		2,189		1,618	!	9,323
Proceeds from disposition of property&equipment		-		12	 	2,558
Free Cash Flow		14,636		24,392	! !	29,075
Net Cash used in financing activities		(1,065)		73		(2,921)
Cash at end of the period	*************	16,390	******	40,519	 	40,519
Supplemental Information:					! ! ! !	
Cash paid for income taxes		2,264		2,289	i	8,301
Cash paid for interest		4,376		4,572		19,134
Net Debt	\$	233,570	\$	208,412	\$	208,412



Net working capital is calculated as accounts receivable plus inventory plus cost & est. profits in excess of billings, plus prepaid expenses less accounts payable less accrued wages less billings in excess of costs and profits less customer advances less other accrued liabilities

Free cash flow is calculated as cash from operations less net purchases of property & equipment

BUSINESS INDICATORS



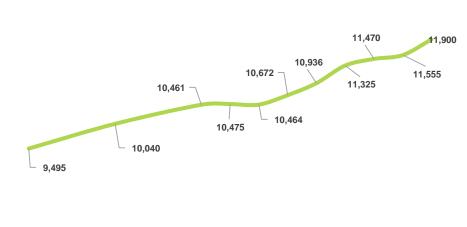
KEY INDICATOR PERFORMANCE

U.S. & Canadian Rig Count



U.S. Crude Oil Production

thousand barrels per day

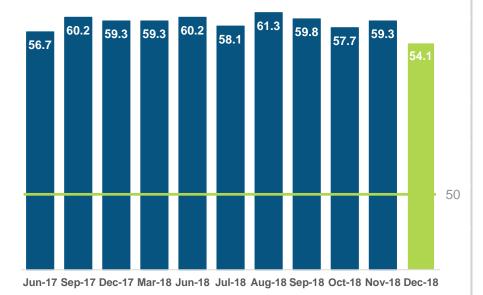


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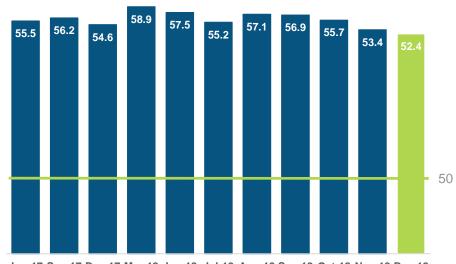
Source: Baker Hughes Rotary Rig Count data and Energy Information Administration. Accessed via www.bhge.com. Crude Oil production data accessed via www.eia.gov

KEY INDICATOR PERFORMANCE (cont'd)

Purchasing Managers Index



Metal Working Business Index



Jun-17 Sep-17 Dec-17 Mar-18 Jun-18 Jul-18 Aug-18 Sep-18 Oct-18 Nov-18 Dec-18

APPENDIX



RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME

(\$ thousands)

	En	Months ded lber 31,	Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2018	2017	
Operating income for reportable segments	\$36,207	\$23,955	\$130,865	\$90,124	
Adjustments for:					
Amortization of intangibles	4,011	4,323	16,586	17,266	
Corporate expenses	11,767	11,145	45,828	39,368	
Total operating income	20,429	8,487	68,451	33,490	
Interest expense	4,978	4,481	20,937	17,054	
Other expense (income), net	126	(132)	(1,192)	(456)	
Income before income taxes	\$ 15,325	\$4,138	\$48,706	\$16,892	

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES: INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES TO EBITDA and ADJUSTED EBITDA (\$ thousands)

The following table is a reconciliation of EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA, non-GAAP financial measures, to income before income taxes, calculated and reported in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

	Three M End Decem	led	Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2018	2017	
Income before income taxes	\$ 15,325	\$ 4,138	\$ 48,706	\$16,892	
Plus: interest expense	4,978	4,481	20,937	17,054	
Plus: depreciation and amortization	6,454	7,188	26,164	27,786	
EBITDA	\$26,757	\$15,807	\$95,807	\$61,732	
Plus: NCI loss (gain) before tax	37	(1)	157	577	
Plus: Stock compensation expense	526	316	2,549	1,708	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$27,320	\$16,122	\$98,513	\$64,017	



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