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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 10-Q
(Mark One)
x Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2017
OR
o Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the transition period from ____ to ____
Commission File No. 1-6651
HILL-ROM HOLDINGS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana	35-1160484
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4100 Chicago, IL	60601
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

(312) 819-7200
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
Not Applicable
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.
Yes þ No o
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).
Yes þ No o
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).
Large accelerated filer þ Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company o Emerging growth company o
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).
Yes o No þ
Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.
Common Stock, without par value – 65,880,728 shares as of July 24, 2017.

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PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)
(In millions, except per share data)

	Quarter Ended June 30		Year to Date Ended June 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Net Revenue				
Product sales and service	$593.1	$556.0	$1,714.6	$1,650.4
Rental revenue	96.0	99.4	290.8	298.8
Total revenue	689.1	655.4	2,005.4	1,949.2
Cost of Revenue				
Cost of goods sold	311.5	293.6	905.6	896.0
Rental expenses	46.5	46.4	141.7	142.9
Total cost of revenue	358.0	340.0	1,047.3	1,038.9
Gross Profit	331.1	315.4	958.1	910.3
Research and development expenses	34.9	33.6	102.2	101.5
Selling and administrative expenses	221.0	209.9	652.2	640.5
Special charges (Note 8)	34.8	13.7	43.7	31.5
Operating Profit	40.4	58.2	160.0	136.8
Interest expense	(23.8)	(23.0)	(65.2)	(68.2)
Investment income and other, net	(0.5)	0.1	(2.1)	0.6
Income Before Income Taxes	16.1	35.3	92.7	69.2
Income tax expense (benefit) (Note 9)	10.4	(9.7)	29.5	(2.2)
Net Income	5.7	45.0	63.2	71.4
Less: Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	(0.3)	(0.3)	(1.0)	(1.0)
Net Income Attributable to Common Shareholders	$6.0	$45.3	$64.2	$72.4
Net Income Attributable to Common Shareholders per Common Share - Basic	$0.09	$0.69	$0.98	$1.11
Net Income Attributable to Common Shareholders per Common Share - Diluted	$0.09	$0.68	$0.95	$1.09
Dividends per Common Share	$0.18	$0.17	$0.53	$0.50
Average Common Shares Outstanding - Basic (thousands) (Note 10)	65,795	65,406	65,567	65,300

Average Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted (thousands) (Note 10)	67,688	66,552	67,300	66,402

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Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) (Unaudited)
(In millions)

	Quarter Ended June 30		Year to Date Ended June 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Net Income	$5.7	$45.0	$63.2	$71.4
Other Comprehensive Income, net of tax (Note 7):				
Available-for-sale securities and hedges	(2.4)	(3.3)	7.6	(5.0)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	38.1	(20.1)	12.6	(17.7)
Change in pension and postretirement defined benefit plans	0.6	0.9	2.7	2.2
Total Other Comprehensive Income (Loss), net of tax	36.3	(22.5)	22.9	(20.5)
Total Comprehensive Income	42.0	22.5	86.1	50.9
Less: Comprehensive loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	(0.3)	(0.3)	(1.0)	(1.0)
Total Comprehensive Income Attributable to Common Shareholders	$42.3	$22.8	$87.1	$51.9

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Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)
(In millions)

	June 30, 2017	September 30, 2016
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	$243.2	$ 232.2
Trade accounts receivable, net of allowances (Note 2)	519.4	515.1
Inventories (Note 2)	268.1	252.0
Other current assets	80.8	82.8
Total current assets	1,111.5	1,082.1
Property, plant and equipment, net (Note 2)	354.8	350.0
Goodwill (Note 4)	1,751.6	1,584.4
Other intangible assets and software, net (Note 2)	1,170.2	1,143.3
Deferred income taxes (Notes 1 and 9)	42.7	43.1
Other assets	53.3	59.5
Total Assets	$4,484.1	$ 4,262.4
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Trade accounts payable	$143.5	$ 136.0
Short-term borrowings (Note 5)	187.4	210.1
Accrued compensation	119.1	127.0
Accrued product warranties (Note 12)	26.9	27.5
Accrued rebates	39.8	40.8
Other current liabilities	116.0	120.9
Total current liabilities	632.7	662.3
Long-term debt (Note 5)	2,151.5	1,938.4
Accrued pension and postretirement benefits (Note 6)	99.6	99.0
Deferred income taxes (Notes 1 and 9)	270.2	287.8
Other long-term liabilities	38.9	39.0
Total Liabilities	3,192.9	3,026.5
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 14)		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Common Stock (Note 2)	4.4	4.4
Additional paid-in capital	587.0	575.9
Retained earnings	1,618.7	1,589.7
Accumulated other comprehensive loss (Note 7)	(146.2)	(169.1)
Treasury stock, at cost (Note 2)	(780.4)	(773.7)
Total Shareholders' Equity Attributable to Common Shareholders	1,283.5	1,227.2
Noncontrolling interests	7.7	8.7
Total Shareholders' Equity	1,291.2	1,235.9
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	$4,484.1	$ 4,262.4

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Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

(In millions)	Year to Date Ended June 30	
	2017	2016
Operating Activities		
Net income	$63.2	$71.4
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	60.5	71.9
Amortization	15.3	12.9
Acquisition-related intangible asset amortization	80.2	72.1
Provision for deferred income taxes	(23.3)	(7.9)
Loss on disposal of property, equipment leased to others, intangible assets, and impairments	23.5	1.4
Gain on sale of businesses	(1.0)	—
Stock compensation	17.5	18.1
Excess tax benefits from employee stock plans	—	(1.3)
Change in working capital excluding cash, current debt, acquisitions and dispositions:		
Trade accounts receivable	13.7	33.5
Inventories	(1.8)	11.8
Other current assets	13.2	16.5
Trade accounts payable	1.0	(15.3)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(29.9)	(79.0)
Other, net	7.6	(0.7)
Net cash provided by operating activities	239.7	205.4
Investing Activities		
Capital expenditures and purchases of intangible assets	(73.8)	(60.7)
Proceeds on sale of property and equipment leased to others	13.7	1.5
Payment for acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired	(311.4)	—
Proceeds on sale of businesses	4.5	0.5
Other	(2.1)	(1.6)
Net cash used in investing activities	(369.1)	(60.3)
Financing Activities		
Proceeds from borrowings on long-term debt	300.0	2.5
Payment of long-term debt	(54.9)	(109.9)
Borrowings on Revolving Credit Facility	108.0	20.0
Payments on Revolving Credit Facility	(248.8)	(20.0)
Borrowings on Securitization Program	101.3	—
Payments on Securitization Program	(14.5)	—
Debt issuance costs	(5.1)	—
Purchase of noncontrolling interest of former joint venture	—	(0.4)
Payment of cash dividends	(34.8)	(32.6)
Proceeds on exercise of stock options	17.5	3.8
Proceeds from stock issuance	3.5	2.7
Excess tax benefits from employee stock plans	—	1.3
Treasury stock acquired	(34.3)	(3.5)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	137.9	(136.1)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	2.5	(2.2)
Net Cash Flows	11.0	6.8

Cash and Cash Equivalents:		
At beginning of period	232.2	192.8
At end of period	$243.2	$199.6

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Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)
(Dollars in millions except per share data)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation and Principles of Consolidation

Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms “Hill-Rom,” “the Company,” “we,” “our,” and “us” refer to Hill-Rom Holding Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements appearing in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q should be read in conjunction with the audited Consolidated Financial Statements and notes thereto included in Hill-Rom’s latest Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 (“2016 Form 10-K”) as filed with the United States (“U.S.”) Securities and Exchange Commission. The September 30, 2016 Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet was derived from audited Consolidated Financial Statements, but does not include all disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. In the opinion of management, the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements herein include all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, necessary to state fairly the financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the interim periods presented. Quarterly results are not necessarily indicative of annual results.

The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of Hill-Rom and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. In addition, we also consolidate variable interest entities (“VIEs”) where Hill-Rom is deemed to have a controlling financial interest. Intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation, including the intercompany transactions with consolidated VIEs. Where our ownership interest is less than 100%, the noncontrolling interests are reported in our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of certain assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expense during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and such differences could be material. Examples of such estimates include, but are not limited to, income taxes (Notes 1 and 9), accounts receivable reserves (Note 2), accrued warranties (Note 12), the impairment of intangibles and goodwill (Note 4), pension expense (Note 6), and commitments and contingencies (Note 14).

Fair Value Measurements

Fair value measurements are classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories:

- Level 1: Financial instruments with unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets and liabilities.
- Level 2: Financial instruments with observable inputs other than those included in Level 1 such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3: Financial instruments with unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. Unobservable inputs reflect our own assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability (including assumptions about risk). Unobservable inputs are developed based on the best information available in the circumstances, which might include our own data.

We record cash and cash equivalents, as disclosed on our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, as Level 1 instruments and certain other derivatives and investments as either Level 2 or 3 instruments. There have not been significant changes in our classification among assets and liabilities during the fiscal year. Refer to Note 5 for disclosure of our debt instrument and interest rate swap fair values.

Taxes Collected from Customers and Remitted to Governmental Units

Taxes assessed by a governmental authority that are directly imposed on a revenue producing transaction between us and our customers, including but not limited to sales taxes, use taxes and value added taxes, are accounted for on a net (excluded from revenue and costs) basis.

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Income Taxes

Hill-Rom and its eligible domestic subsidiaries file a consolidated U.S. income tax return. Foreign operations file income tax returns in a number of jurisdictions. Deferred income taxes are computed using an asset and liability approach to reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the financial reporting carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and the corresponding income tax amounts. We have a variety of deferred tax assets in numerous tax jurisdictions. These deferred tax assets are subject to periodic assessment as to recoverability. If it is determined that it is more likely than not that the benefits will not be realized, valuation allowances are recognized. In evaluating whether it is more likely than not that we would recover these deferred tax assets, future taxable income, the reversal of existing temporary differences and tax planning strategies are considered.

As of June 30, 2017, we had $36.1 million of valuation allowances on deferred tax assets, on a tax-effected basis, primarily related to state tax credit carryforwards that are not expected to be utilized and foreign operating loss carryforwards and other tax attributes. We believe that our estimates for the valuation allowances recorded against deferred tax assets are appropriate based on current facts and circumstances.

We account for uncertain income tax positions using a threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The difference between the tax benefit recognized in the financial statements for an uncertain income tax position and the tax benefit claimed in the tax return is referred to as an unrecognized tax benefit.

Dispositions

During the third quarter of fiscal 2017, we entered into an agreement to sell our Völker business and recorded an after-tax loss of $26.8 million in Special charges, which includes (i) impairment charges of $25.4 million relating mainly to non-cash write-downs of long-lived assets and working capital associated with the Völker brand portfolio; and (ii) transaction related costs of approximately $1.4 million. We do not expect the impairment related to the disposition to be tax deductible. The transaction is subject to certain regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions. The Völker business is part of our Patient Support Systems segment and we expect to close the transaction and incur additional transaction related costs during our fiscal fourth quarter.

During the first quarter of fiscal 2017, we sold our Architectural Products business for $4.5 million in cash proceeds and recorded an immaterial gain in Investment income and other, net.

Recently Issued Accounting Standards

In March 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2016-09, Compensation – Stock Compensation (Topic 718), “Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting.” During the first quarter of fiscal 2017, we elected to early adopt ASU 2016-09, as permitted. Under ASU 2016-09, the tax effects of stock compensation will be recognized as income tax expense or benefit in the income statement and the tax effects of exercised or vested awards will be treated as discrete items in the reporting period in which they occur. Amendments related to accounting for excess tax benefits have been adopted prospectively, resulting in recognition of excess tax benefits against income tax expense rather than additional paid-in capital of $1.3 million and $5.6 million in the three and nine months ended June 30, 2017. As a result of the adoption, we did not record an adjustment to retained earnings as we did not have net operating loss carryforwards attributable to excess tax benefits on stock compensation that had not been previously recognized to additional paid-in capital. Excess tax benefits for share-based payments are now included as net operating activities rather than net financing activities. The changes have been applied prospectively in accordance with the ASU and prior periods have not been adjusted. Cash paid by an employer when directly withholding shares for tax withholding purposes will continue to be classified as

financing activities. We elected not to change our accounting policy for forfeitures. The threshold to qualify for equity classification permits withholding up to the maximum statutory tax rates in the applicable jurisdictions.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers," which provides guidance for revenue recognition. The standard's core principle is that a company will recognize revenue when it transfers promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. In August 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-14 which delayed the effective date of the new revenue guidance by one year, while permitting companies to early adopt the new standard as of the original effective date. As a result, the provisions of ASU 2014-09 and subsequent amendments, are effective for us in the first quarter of fiscal 2019 using either of the following transition methods: (i) a full retrospective approach reflecting the application of the standard in each prior reporting period with the option to elect certain practical expedients, or (ii) a modified retrospective approach with the cumulative effect of initially adopting ASU 2014-09 recognized at the date of adoption. We plan to adopt the new standard effective October 1, 2018 and are

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continuing to evaluate the impact of adoption on our Consolidated Financial Statements and the implementation approach to be used.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842). From the lessee's perspective, the new standard establishes a right-of-use ("ROU") model that requires a lessee to record a ROU asset and a lease liability on the balance sheet for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the income statement for a lessee. From the lessor's perspective, the new standard requires a lessor to classify leases as either sales-type, finance or operating. A lease will be treated as a sale if it transfers all of the risks and rewards, as well as control of the underlying asset, to the lessee. If risks and rewards are conveyed without the transfer of control, the lease is treated as a financing lease. If the lessor does not convey risks and rewards or control, an operating lease results. ASU 2016-02 is effective for our first quarter of fiscal 2020. A modified retrospective transition approach is required for leases existing at, or entered into after, the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented in the financial statements, with certain practical expedients available. We are currently in the process of evaluating the impact of the amended guidance on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Except as noted above, there have been no significant changes to our assessment of the impact of recently issued accounting standards included in Note 1 of our Consolidated Financial Statements in our 2016 Form 10-K.

Note 2. Supplementary Balance Sheet Information

	June 30, 2017	September 30, 2016
Allowance for possible losses and discounts on trade receivables	$ 28.2	$ 26.8
Inventories:		
Finished products	$ 144.5	$ 124.2
Raw materials and work in process	123.6	127.8
Total inventory	$ 268.1	$ 252.0
Accumulated depreciation of property, plant and equipment	$ 615.9	$ 611.8
Accumulated amortization of software and other intangible assets	$ 480.8	$ 398.3
Preferred stock, without par value:		
Shares authorized	1,000,000	1,000,000
Shares issued	None	None
Common stock, without par value:		
Shares authorized	199,000,000	199,000,000
Shares issued	88,457,634	88,457,634
Shares outstanding	65,879,595	65,705,253
Treasury shares	22,578,039	22,752,381

Note 3. Acquisitions

Mortara Instrument

On February 14, 2017, we completed the acquisition of Mortara Instrument, Inc. (“Mortara”) for consideration of $330.0 million in cash ($311.2 million, net of cash acquired), primarily financed through a private offering of $300.0 million of senior unsecured notes (see Note 5 of our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements). Mortara provides a portfolio of diagnostic cardiology devices designed to serve the full continuum of clinical care, from acute care to primary care and clinical research organizations.

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The results of Mortara are included in the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements since the date of acquisition. The impact to reported revenue and net income was not significant. The impact to our year to date revenue and net income on an unaudited proforma basis, as if the Mortara acquisition had been consummated at the beginning of our fiscal 2016 year, would not have been significant.

The following summarizes the preliminary estimate of the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of the Mortara acquisition. During the third quarter of fiscal 2017, we made certain adjustments to the opening balance sheet as of the acquisition date which were insignificant. The fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed are still considered to be preliminary and are subject to further adjustments.

	Amount
Trade receivables	$16.4
Inventory	21.3
Other current assets	2.8
Property, plant and equipment	18.1
Goodwill	165.5
Trade names (7-year weighted average useful life)	15.8
Customer relationships (8-year useful life)	37.8
Developed technology (7-year useful life)	53.6
Other noncurrent assets	3.8
Current liabilities	(22.6)
Noncurrent liabilities	(1.3)
Total purchase price, net of cash acquired	$311.2

Goodwill in connection with the Mortara acquisition was allocated entirely to our Front Line Care segment. The preliminary fair value attributes a majority of the goodwill to the acquired U.S. operations which is deductible for tax purposes.

Tridien Medical

On September 21, 2016, we acquired all of the outstanding shares of Anodyne Medical Device, Inc., known as Tridien Medical (“Tridien”) for a purchase price of $26.0 million, net of cash acquired. Tridien develops, manufactures and markets support surfaces and patient positioning devices. We funded the transaction primarily with borrowings under our Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility (“Revolving Credit Facility”). The preliminary fair value of assets acquired included $10.6 million of working capital consisting primarily of inventories and accounts receivable, $6.7 million of goodwill and $6.3 million of acquisition-related intangible assets. The results of Tridien are included in the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements since the date of acquisition. Goodwill in connection with the Tridien acquisition was allocated entirely to our Patient Support Systems segment and is not deductible for tax purposes.

During the first quarter of fiscal 2017, we made certain adjustments to the opening balance sheet as of the acquisition date which were insignificant. These results remain preliminary and are subject to customary true-up provisions in the purchase agreement and other fair value adjustments.

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Note 4. Goodwill and Indefinite-Lived Intangible Assets

The following summarizes goodwill activity by reportable segment:

	Patient Support Systems	Front Line Care	Surgical Solutions	Total
Balances at September 30, 2016				
Goodwill	$544.1	$1,205.5	$ 307.6	$2,057.2
Accumulated impairment losses	(472.8)	—	—	(472.8)
Goodwill, net at September 30, 2016	71.3	1,205.5	307.6	1,584.4
Changes in Goodwill during the period:				
Goodwill related to acquisitions	(1.2)	165.5	—	164.3
Currency translation effect	0.5	1.5	0.9	2.9
Balances at June 30, 2017				
Goodwill	543.4	1,372.5	308.5	2,224.4
Accumulated impairment losses	(472.8)	—	—	(472.8)
Goodwill, net at June 30, 2017	$70.6	$1,372.5	$ 308.5	$1,751.6

As discussed in Note 13, we operate in three reportable business segments. Goodwill impairment testing is performed at the reporting unit level. Goodwill is assigned to reporting units at the date the goodwill is initially recorded and is reallocated as necessary based on the restructuring of reporting units over time. Once goodwill is assigned to reporting units, it no longer retains its association with a particular acquisition, and all of the activities within a reporting unit, whether acquired or organically grown, are available to support the value of the goodwill.

Testing for impairment must be performed annually, or on an interim basis upon the occurrence of a triggering event or change in circumstances that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of a reporting unit below its carrying amount. The annual evaluation of goodwill performed during the third quarter of fiscal 2017 and 2016 did not result in any impairments.

Indefinite-lived intangible assets

We have various indefinite-lived intangible assets representing trade names with a carrying value of $466.9 million as of June 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016. Testing for impairment must be performed annually, or on an interim basis upon the occurrence of a triggering event or change in circumstances that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of an indefinite-lived intangible asset below its carrying amount. The annual evaluation of indefinite-lived intangible assets performed during the third quarter of fiscal 2017 and 2016 did not result in impairment.

Note 5. Financing Agreements

Total debt consists of the following:

	June 30, 2017	September 30, 2016
Revolving credit facilities	$95.0	$ 235.8
Current portion of long-term debt	100.5	73.2
Senior secured Term Loan A, long-term portion	1,293.1	1,372.3
Senior unsecured 5.75% notes due on September 1, 2023	419.7	419.1
Senior unsecured 5.00% notes due on February 14, 2025	295.6	—
Unsecured 7.00% debentures due on February 15, 2024	13.6	13.7
Unsecured 6.75% debentures due on December 15, 2027	29.6	29.6
Securitization Program	86.8	—
Other	5.0	4.8
Total debt	2,338.9	2,148.5
Less Short-term borrowings	187.4	210.1
Total Long-term debt	$2,151.5	$ 1,938.4

In May 2017, we entered into a 364-day $110.0 million accounts receivable securitization program (the “Securitization Program”) with certain financial institutions. Under the terms of the Securitization Program, certain of our accounts receivable secure the amounts borrowed and cannot be used to pay our other debts or liabilities. The amount that we may borrow at a given point in time is determined based on the amount of qualifying accounts receivable that are present at such point in time. As of June 30, 2017, $86.8 million was borrowed under the Securitization Program. Borrowings outstanding under the Securitization Program bear interest at LIBOR plus the applicable margin of 0.675% and are included as a component of Short-term borrowings, while the accounts receivable securing these obligations remain as a component of Trade accounts receivable, net of allowances in our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

In addition, the agreement governing the Securitization Program contains various customary affirmative and negative covenants, and customary default and termination provisions. As of June 30, 2017, we were in compliance with these covenants and provisions.

In February 2017, the Company entered into $300.0 million of senior unsecured notes maturing February 2025 for purposes of financing the Mortara acquisition. These notes bear interest at a fixed rate of 5.00% annually. We also have outstanding senior unsecured notes of $425.0 million maturing in September 2023 that bear interest at a fixed rate of 5.75% annually (collectively, the “Senior Notes”). These Senior Notes were issued at par in a private placement offering and are not registered securities on any public market. All of the notes were outstanding as of June 30, 2017. We are not required to make any mandatory redemption or sinking fund payments with respect to the Senior Notes, other than in certain circumstances such as a change in control or material sale of assets. We may redeem the 5.75% and 5.00% notes prior to maturity, but doing so prior to September 1, 2021 and February 15, 2020 would require payment of a premium on any amounts redeemed, the amount of which varies based on the timing of the redemption. The indentures governing the Senior Notes contain certain covenants which impose limitations on the amount of dividends we may pay and the amount of common shares we may repurchase in the open market, but we do not expect these covenants to affect our current dividend policy or open share repurchase program. The terms of these indentures also impose certain restrictions on the amount and type of additional indebtedness we may obtain in the future, as well as the types of liens and guarantees we may provide.

In September 2016, the Company entered into an amended and restated senior credit agreement (“Senior Credit Agreement”) for purposes of refinancing our credit facilities (originally entered into as part of the Welch Allyn

acquisition) and funding the payoff of our then outstanding senior secured Term Loan B facility. The Senior Credit Agreement consists of two facilities as follows:

- $1,462.5 million senior secured Term Loan A facility ("TLA Facility"), maturing in September 2021
- Revolving Credit Facility, providing borrowing capacity of up to $700.0 million, maturing in September 2021

The TLA Facility and Revolving Credit Facility (collectively, the "Senior Secured Credit Facilities") bear interest at variable rates which currently approximate 3.0%. These interest rates are based primarily on the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"), but under certain conditions could also be based on the U.S. Federal Funds Rate or the U.S. Prime Rate, at our option. The TLA Facility requires minimum principal payments of $73.1 million in fiscal 2017, $109.7 million in fiscal 2018, and $146.3 million annually thereafter, with the remaining unpaid principal balance due at maturity. We are able to voluntarily prepay outstanding

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loans under the TLA Facility at any time. During the year to date period ended June 30, 2017, we made required minimum payments of $54.8 million on the TLA Facility.

At June 30, 2017, there were $95.0 million of borrowings on the Revolving Credit Facility, and available borrowing capacity was $596.9 million after giving effect to $8.1 million of outstanding standby letters of credit. The availability of borrowings under our Revolving Credit Facility is subject to our ability at the time of borrowing to meet certain specified conditions, including compliance with covenants contained in the Senior Credit Agreement.

The Senior Secured Credit Facilities are held with a syndicate of banks, which includes over 30 institutions. Our general corporate assets, including those of our subsidiaries, collateralize these obligations. The amended and restated credit agreement governing these facilities contains financial covenants which specify a maximum secured net leverage ratio and a minimum interest coverage ratio, as such terms are defined in the amended and restated credit agreement. These financial covenants are measured at the end of each fiscal quarter. The required ratios vary providing a gradually decreasing maximum secured net leverage ratio and a gradually increasing minimum interest coverage ratio, as set forth in the table below:

Fiscal Quarter Ended	Maximum Secured Net Leverage Ratio	Minimum Interest Coverage Ratio
December 31, 2016	4.50x	3.25x
December 31, 2017	4.00x	3.50x
December 31, 2018	3.50x	3.75x
December 31, 2019 and thereafter	3.00x	4.00x

We were in compliance with all financial covenants under our Senior Credit Agreement as of June 30, 2017.

We are exposed to market risk from fluctuations in interest rates. We sometimes manage our exposure to interest rate fluctuations through the use of interest rate swaps. As of June 30, 2017, we had nine interest rate swap agreements, with notional amounts of $750.0 million, in aggregate, to hedge the variability of cash flows associated with a portion of the variable interest rate payments for the period December 2016 to September 2021 on the Senior Secured Credit Facilities. The interest rate swaps have effective start dates ranging between December 31, 2016 and September 8, 2020 and were designated as cash flow hedges. At June 30, 2017, these swaps were in a net asset position with an aggregate fair value of $8.0 million. We classify fair value measurements on our interest rate swaps as Level 2, as described in Note 1.

The fair value of our debt is estimated based on the quoted market prices for the same or similar issues or on the current rates offered to us for debt of the same remaining maturities. The book values of our short-term debt instruments and Revolving Credit Facility approximate fair value.

The estimated fair values of our long-term debt instruments, including the current portion, are described in the table below:

	June 30, 2017	September 30, 2016
Senior secured Term Loan A	$1,392.9	$ 1,441.0
Senior unsecured 5.75% notes due on September 1, 2023	449.6	454.0
Senior unsecured 5.00% notes due on February 14, 2025	307.4	—
Unsecured debentures	44.9	45.8
Total debt	$2,194.8	$ 1,940.8

The estimated fair values of our long-term unsecured debentures were based on observable inputs such as quoted prices in markets that are not active. The estimated fair values of our term loans and the Senior Notes were based on quoted prices for similar liabilities. These fair value measurements are classified as Level 2, as described in Note 1.

Note 6. Retirement and Postretirement Plans

We sponsor five defined benefit retirement plans. Those plans include: a master defined benefit retirement plan, a nonqualified supplemental executive defined benefit retirement plan, and three defined benefit retirement plans covering employees in Germany and France. Benefits for such plans are based primarily on years of service and the employee’s level of compensation during specific periods of employment. We contribute funds to trusts as necessary to provide for current service and for any unfunded

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projected future benefit obligation over a reasonable period of time. All of our plans have a September 30 measurement date. The following table details the components of net pension expense for our defined benefit retirement plans.

	Quarter Ended June 30		Year to Date Ended June 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Service cost	$1.4	$1.3	$4.3	$3.8
Interest cost	2.5	2.8	7.4	8.2
Expected return on plan assets	(3.7)	(3.3)	(11.0)	(9.8)
Amortization of unrecognized prior service cost, net	—	0.1	0.1	0.2
Amortization of net loss	1.5	1.1	4.6	3.4
Net pension expense	$1.7	$2.0	$5.4	$5.8

In addition to defined benefit retirement plans, we also offer two domestic postretirement health care plans, one of which was assumed in the acquisition of Welch Allyn, that provide health care benefits to qualified retirees and their dependents. The plans are closed to new participants and include retiree cost sharing provisions. Annual costs related to these plans are not significant.

We have defined contribution savings plans that cover substantially all U.S. employees and certain non-U.S. employees. The general purpose of these plans is to provide additional financial security during retirement by providing employees with an incentive to make regular savings. Our contributions to the plans are based on eligibility and employee contributions. Expense under these plans was $6.7 million and $6.8 million in each of the quarterly periods ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, and $19.8 million and $20.1 million in the year to date periods ended June 30, 2017 and 2016.

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Note 7. Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

The following table represents the changes in accumulated other comprehensive loss by component:

	Quarter Ended June 30, 2017							
	Other comprehensive income (loss)					Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		
	Prior to reclassification	Reclassification from	Pre-tax	Tax effect	Net of tax	Beginning balance	Net activity	Ending balance
Available-for-sale securities and hedges	$(3.5)	$ (0.2)	$(3.7)	$1.3	$(2.4)	$6.9	$(2.4)	$4.5
Foreign currency translation adjustment	37.1	1.0	38.1	—	38.1	(140.7)	38.1	(102.6)
Change in pension and postretirement defined benefit plans	(0.5)	1.5	1.0	(0.4)	0.6	(48.7)	0.6	(48.1)
Total	$33.1	$ 2.3	$35.4	$0.9	$36.3	$(182.5)	$36.3	$(146.2)

	Quarter Ended June 30, 2016							
	Other comprehensive income (loss)					Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		
	Prior to reclassification	Reclassification from	Pre-tax	Tax effect	Net of tax	Beginning balance	Net activity	Ending balance
Available-for-sale securities and hedges	$(5.5)	$ 0.4	$(5.1)	$1.8	$(3.3)	$(1.7)	$(3.3)	$(5.0)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(20.1)	—	(20.1)	—	(20.1)	(90.4)	(20.1)	(110.5)
Change in pension and postretirement defined benefit plans	—	1.1	1.1	(0.2)	0.9	(46.7)	0.9	(45.8)
Total	$(25.6)	$ 1.5	$(24.1)	$1.6	$(22.5)	$(138.8)	$(22.5)	$(161.3)

	Year to Date Ended June 30, 2017							
	Other comprehensive income (loss)					Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		
	Prior to reclassification	Reclassification from	Pre-tax	Tax effect	Net of tax	Beginning balance	Net activity	Ending balance
Available-for-sale securities and hedges	$13.1	$ (0.9)	$ 12.2	$(4.6)	$7.6	$(3.1)	$ 7.6	$4.5
Foreign currency translation adjustment	11.6	1.0	12.6	—	12.6	(115.2)	12.6	(102.6)
Change in pension and postretirement defined benefit plans	(0.1)	4.4	4.3	(1.6)	2.7	(50.8)	2.7	(48.1)
Total	$24.6	$ 4.5	$ 29.1	$(6.2)	$22.9	$(169.1)	$ 22.9	$(146.2)

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	Year to Date Ended June 30, 2016							
	Other comprehensive income (loss)					Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		
	Prior to reclassification	Reclassification	Pre-tax	Tax effect	Net of tax	Beginning balance	Net activity	Ending balance
Available-for-sale securities and hedges	$(8.1)	$ 0.4	$(7.7)	$2.7	$(5.0)	$—	$(5.0)	$(5.0)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(17.7)	—	(17.7)	—	(17.7)	(92.8)	(17.7)	(110.5)
Change in pension and postretirement defined benefit plans	—	3.2	3.2	(1.0)	2.2	(48.0)	2.2	(45.8)
Total	$(25.8)	$ 3.6	$(22.2)	$1.7	$(20.5)	$(140.8)	$(20.5)	$(161.3)

The following table represents the items reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive loss and the related tax effects:

	Quarter Ended June 30					
	2017			2016		
	Amount reclassified	Tax effect	Net of tax	Amount reclassified	Tax effect	Net of tax
Available-for-sale securities and hedges (a)	$(0.2)	$—	$(0.2)	$0.4	$(0.2)	$0.2
Foreign currency translation adjustment (b)	$1.0	$—	$1.0	$—	$—	$—
Change in pension and postretirement defined benefit plans (c)	$1.5	$(0.5)	$1.0	$1.1	$(0.2)	$0.9

	Year to Date Ended June 30					
	2017			2016		
	Amount reclassified	Tax effect	Net of tax	Amount reclassified	Tax effect	Net of tax
Available-for-sale securities and hedges (a)	$(0.9)	$0.2	$(0.7)	$0.4	$(0.2)	$0.2
Foreign currency translation adjustment (b)	$1.0	$—	$1.0	$—	$—	$—
Change in pension and postretirement defined benefit plans (c)	$4.4	$(1.6)	$2.8	$3.2	$(1.0)	$2.2

(a) Reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) into Investment income and other, net.
(b) Reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) into Special charges.
(c) Reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) into Cost of goods sold and Selling and administrative expenses. These components are included in the computation of net periodic pension expense.

Note 8. Special Charges

In connection with various organizational changes to improve our business alignment and cost structure, we recognized special charges of $34.8 million and $13.7 million for the quarters ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, and $43.7 million and $31.5 million for the year to date periods ended June 30, 2017 and 2016. These charges are summarized as follows:

Dispositions

During the third quarter of fiscal 2017, we entered into an agreement to sell our Völker business and recorded an after-tax loss of $26.8 million in Special charges, which includes (i) impairment charges of $25.4 million relating mainly to non-cash write-downs

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of long-lived assets and working capital associated with the Völker brand portfolio; and (ii) transaction related costs of approximately $1.4 million.

During the first quarter of fiscal 2017, we sold our Architectural Products business and recorded special charges of $1.1 million, primarily related to severance.

Integration and Business Realignment

We recently acquired Mortara and Tridien and initiated integration activities to optimize the available synergies of our combined company. Additionally, with the acquisition of Welch Allyn in September 2015, we initiated plans to realign our business structure to facilitate the integration, take full advantage of available synergies, and position our existing businesses to capitalize on opportunities for growth. We also incurred costs, including severance and benefit costs, associated with other business realignment and integration activities. During the quarter and year to date periods ended June 30, 2017, we incurred total integration and business realignment charges of approximately $3.1 million and $5.4 million, of which $1.8 million and $3.2 million were severance and benefit costs. These amounts compare to charges of $4.4 million and $15.2 million during the quarter and year to date periods ended June 30, 2016. We continue to evaluate additional actions related to integration and business realignment and expect additional special charges to be incurred. However, it is not practicable to estimate the amount of these future expected costs until such time as the evaluations are complete.

Site Consolidation

In the third quarter of fiscal 2015, we initiated a plan to streamline our operations and simplify our supply chain by consolidating certain manufacturing and distribution operations (“Site Consolidation”). As part of this action, we have announced the closure of five sites. During the quarter and year to date periods ended June 30, 2017, we recorded total charges of $4.9 million and $14.7 million, related to these efforts, of which $0.4 million and $2.1 million were severance and benefit costs. These amounts compare to charges of $8.1 million and $12.0 million, during the quarter and year to date periods ended June 30, 2016.

During the second quarter of fiscal 2017, we sold our Charleston property for $6.1 million in cash proceeds and recorded a gain of $5.2 million.

Since the inception of the Site Consolidation program through June 30, 2017, we have recognized aggregate special charges of $29.9 million. We continue to evaluate our facilities footprint and expect to incur additional costs with respect to other actions in the future, however, it is not practicable to estimate the amount of these future expected costs until such time as the evaluations are complete.

2014 Global Transformation

During the second quarter of fiscal 2014, we announced a global transformation program focused on improving our cost structure. The domestic portion of this action was completed in fiscal 2015. Part of this program included reducing our European manufacturing capacity and streamlining our global operations by, among other things, executing a back office process transformation program in Europe. The restructuring in Europe is complete and, for the year to date period ended June 30, 2017, resulted in charges of $0.9 million for severance and benefit costs, legal and professional fees, temporary labor, project management, and other administrative functions. These amounts compare to charges of $1.2 million and $4.3 million in the prior year third quarter and year to date periods ended June 30, 2016. Since the inception of the 2014 global transformation program through June 30, 2017, we have recognized aggregate special charges of $43.6 million. We do not expect to incur further costs related to this action.

For all accrued severance and other benefit charges described above, we record restructuring reserves within other current liabilities. The reserve activity for severance and other benefits during the year to date period ended June 30, 2017 was as follows:

Balance at September 30, 2016	$14.7
Expenses	7.3
Cash Payments	(10.4)
Reversals	(0.8)
Balance at June 30, 2017	$10.8

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Note 9. Income Taxes

The effective tax rate for the quarter and year to date periods ended June 30, 2017 was 64.6% and 31.8% compared to (27.5)% and (3.2)% for the comparable periods in the prior year. The effective tax rates for the current year are higher than the comparable periods in fiscal 2016 due primarily to the difference in the amount of discrete tax benefits recognized in each period. The tax rates for the quarter and year to date periods were unfavorably impacted by the non-deductible impairment loss related to the agreement to sell our Völker business compared to the large favorable tax benefit of $18.8 million in the prior year related to the release of the valuation allowance on our deferred tax assets in France. The current year to date period also includes period tax benefits of $5.0 million primarily related to the adoption of the ASU 2016-09, as discussed in Note 1, partially offset by the expense to revalue the deferred tax assets due to the law change that reduced the future corporate income tax rate in France. The comparable prior year period included period tax benefits of $21.6 million primarily related to the release of the valuation allowance on our deferred tax assets in France and the retroactive reinstatement of the research credit.

In December 2016, the French parliament approved the Finance Act for 2017 and the Amended Finance Act for 2016 (the Finance Acts). The tax portion of the bill progressively reduces the corporate income tax rate from 33.3% to 28.0%. The Finance Acts were effective December 30, 2016.

On December 18, 2015, former President Obama signed into law a combined tax and government funding bill (H.R. 2029). The tax portion of the bill, the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act (the PATH Act), extended and made permanent several lapsed business incentives that impact our business, including the extension of bonus depreciation as well as the retroactive and permanent extension of the research tax credit. The research credit had previously expired effective December 31, 2014.

Note 10. Earnings per Common Share

Basic earnings per share is calculated based upon the weighted average number of outstanding common shares for the period, plus the effect of deferred vested shares. Diluted earnings per share is calculated consistent with the basic earnings per share calculation plus the effect of dilutive unissued common shares related to stock-based employee compensation programs. For all periods presented, anti-dilutive stock options were excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share. Cumulative treasury stock acquired, less cumulative shares reissued, have been excluded in determining the average number of shares outstanding.

Earnings per share are calculated as follows (share information in thousands):

	Quarter Ended June 30		Year to Date Ended June 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Net income attributable to common shareholders	$6.0	$45.3	$64.2	$72.4
Average shares outstanding - Basic	65,795	65,406	65,567	65,300
Add potential effect of exercise of stock options and other unvested equity awards	1,893	1,146	1,733	1,102
Average shares outstanding - Diluted	67,688	66,552	67,300	66,402
Net income attributable to common shareholders per common share - Basic	$0.09	$0.69	$0.98	$1.11
Net income attributable to common shareholders per common share - Diluted	$0.09	$0.68	$0.95	$1.09

Shares with anti-dilutive effect excluded from the computation of Diluted EPS	2	557	225	502

Note 11. Common Stock

The stock-based compensation cost that was charged against income, net of tax, for all plans was $3.4 million and $3.8 million in the quarterly periods ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, and $11.1 million and $11.5 million in the year to date periods ended June 30, 2017 and 2016.

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During the first quarter of fiscal 2017, we purchased 0.6 million shares of our common stock for $30.0 million in the open market, leaving $34.7 million of shares available for purchase under a $190 million share repurchase program approved by the Board of Directors in September 2013, which does not have an expiration date.

Note 12. Guarantees

We routinely grant limited warranties on our products with respect to defects in material and workmanship. The terms of these warranties are generally one year, however, certain components and products have substantially longer warranty periods. We recognize a reserve with respect to these obligations at the time of product sale, with subsequent warranty claims recorded directly against the reserve. The amount of the warranty reserve is determined based on historical trend experience for the covered products. For more significant warranty-related matters which might require a broad-based correction, separate reserves are established when such events are identified and the cost of correction can be reasonably estimated.

A reconciliation of changes in the warranty reserve for the periods covered in this report is as follows:

	Quarter Ended June 30		Year to Date Ended June 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Balance at beginning of period	$27.4	$28.8	$27.5	$32.1
Provision for warranties during the period	4.0	3.5	10.3	11.3
Warranty reserves acquired	—	—	1.9	—
Warranty claims during the period	(4.5)	(5.3)	(12.8)	(16.4)
Balance at end of period	$26.9	$27.0	$26.9	$27.0

In the normal course of business, we enter into various other guarantees and indemnities in our relationships with suppliers, service providers, customers, business partners and others. Examples of these arrangements would include guarantees of product performance, indemnifications to service providers and indemnifications of our actions to business partners. These guarantees and indemnifications have not historically had, nor do we expect them to have, a material impact on our financial condition or results of operations, although indemnifications associated with our actions generally have no dollar limitations.

In conjunction with our acquisition and divestiture activities, we have entered into select guarantees and indemnifications of performance with respect to the fulfillment of commitments under applicable purchase and sale agreements. The arrangements generally indemnify the buyer or seller for damages associated with breach of contract, inaccuracies in representations and warranties surviving the closing date and satisfaction of liabilities and commitments retained under the applicable contract. With respect to sale transactions, we also routinely enter into non-competition agreements for varying periods of time. Guarantees and indemnifications with respect to acquisition and divestiture activities, if triggered, could have a materially adverse impact on our financial condition and results of operations.

Note 13. Segment Reporting

We disclose segment information that is consistent with the way in which management operates and views the business. During our first quarter of fiscal 2017, we changed our segment reporting to reflect changes in our organizational structure and management’s operation and view of the business. We combined the prior year North America Patient Support Systems segment and International Patient Support Systems segment into a new segment called Patient Support Systems. Our new Patient Support Systems segment also includes an additional component of global marketing spend that was previously unallocated. The prior year segment information included in this Form 10-Q has been updated to reflect these changes. Our revised operating structure contains the following reporting

segments:

- Patient Support Systems – globally sells and rents our specialty frames and surfaces and mobility solutions, as well as our clinical workflow solutions.

- Front Line Care – globally sells and rents respiratory care products, and sells medical diagnostic equipment and a diversified portfolio of devices that assess, diagnose, treat, and manage a wide variety of illnesses and diseases.

- Surgical Solutions – globally sells products that improve surgical safety and efficiency in the operating room including tables, lights, pendants, positioning devices and various other safety and accessory products.

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Under our revised segments, our performance within each reportable segment continues to be measured on a divisional income basis before non-allocated operating and administrative costs, litigation, special charges, acquisition and integration costs, acquisition-related intangible asset amortization, and other unusual events. Divisional income generally represents the division's gross profit less its direct operating costs along with an allocation of manufacturing and distribution costs, research and development and certain corporate functional expenses.

Non-allocated operating costs, administrative costs, and other includes functional expenses that support the entire organization such as administration, finance, legal and human resources, expenses associated with strategic developments, acquisition-related intangible asset amortization, and other events that are not indicative of operating trends. We exclude such amounts from divisional income to allow management to evaluate and understand divisional operating trends. The chief operating decision maker does not receive any asset information by operating segment and, accordingly, we do not report asset information by operating segment.

	Quarter Ended June 30		Year to Date Ended June 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Revenue:				
Patient Support Systems	$354.7	$361.0	$1,052.8	$1,054.9
Front Line Care	227.1	192.7	639.9	598.2
Surgical Solutions	107.3	101.7	312.7	296.1
Total revenue	$689.1	$655.4	$2,005.4	$1,949.2
Divisional income:				
Patient Support Systems	$62.8	$65.0	$174.1	$168.0
Front Line Care	56.4	47.5	160.3	143.2
Surgical Solutions	8.7	10.6	26.0	30.9
Other operating costs:				
Non-allocated operating costs, administrative costs, and other	52.7	51.2	156.7	173.8
Special charges	34.8	13.7	43.7	31.5
Operating profit	40.4	58.2	160.0	136.8
Interest expense	(23.8)	(23.0)	(65.2)	(68.2)
Investment income and other, net	(0.5)	0.1	(2.1)	0.6
Income before income taxes	$16.1	$35.3	$92.7	$69.2

Note 14. Commitments and Contingencies

General

We are subject to various claims and contingencies arising out of the normal course of business, including those relating to governmental investigations and proceedings, commercial transactions, product liability, employee related matters, antitrust, safety, health, taxes, environmental and other matters. Litigation is subject to many uncertainties and the outcome of individual litigated matters is not predictable with assurance. It is possible that some litigation matters for which reserves have not been established could be decided unfavorably to us, and that any such unfavorable decisions could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows.

Self Insurance

We are also involved in other possible claims, including product and general liability, workers' compensation, auto liability and employment related matters. Such claims in the United States have deductibles and self-insured retentions ranging from $25 thousand to $1.0 million per occurrence or per claim, depending upon the type of coverage and policy period. International deductibles and self-insured retentions are lower. We are also generally self-insured up to certain stop-loss limits for certain employee health benefits, including medical, drug and dental. Our policy is to estimate reserves based upon a number of factors including known claims, estimated incurred but not reported claims and outside actuarial analysis, which are based on historical

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information along with certain assumptions about future events. Such estimated reserves are classified as Other Current Liabilities and Other Long-Term Liabilities within the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Universal Hospital Services, Inc. Litigation

On January 13, 2015, Universal Hospital Services, Inc. filed a complaint against us in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas. The plaintiff alleges, among other things, that we engaged in certain customer contracting practices in violation of state and federal antitrust laws. The plaintiff also has asserted claims for tortious interference with business relationships. The plaintiff seeks injunctive relief and money damages in an unspecified amount. No trial date has been set. We believe that the allegations are without merit and intend to defend this matter vigorously.

Note 15. Subsequent Events

On July 18, 2017, we entered into a confidential settlement agreement with Stryker Corporation, resolving alleged infringement of certain Hill-Rom patents covering proprietary communications networks whereby Stryker Corporation agreed to pay the Company $15.1 million.

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Item 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Forward-Looking Statements and Factors That May Affect Future Results

Certain statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contain forward-looking statements, within the meanings of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, regarding our future plans, objectives, beliefs, expectations, representations and projections.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and our actual results could differ materially from those set forth in any forward-looking statements. For a more in depth discussion of factors that could cause actual results to differ from those contained in forward-looking statements, see the discussions under the heading "Risk Factors" in our previously filed most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 ("2016 Form 10-K") as well as the discussions in this "Management's Discussion and Analysis". We assume no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements.

Overview

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the accompanying interim financial statements and our 2016 Form 10-K.

Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. ("we," "us," or "our") is a leading global medical technology company with more than 10,000 employees worldwide. We partner with health care providers in more than 100 countries, across all care settings, by focusing on patient care solutions that improve clinical and economic outcomes in five core areas: Advancing Mobility, Wound Care and Prevention, Patient Monitoring and Diagnostics, Surgical Safety and Efficiency and Respiratory Health. Hill-Rom's people, products, and programs work towards one mission: Every day, around the world, we enhance outcomes for patients and their caregivers.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The accompanying Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, including the related notes, are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. ("GAAP"). We routinely provide gross margin, operating margin and earnings per share results on an adjusted basis because the Company's management believes these measures contribute to an understanding of our financial performance, provide additional analytical tools to understand our results from core operations and reveal underlying trends. These measures exclude strategic developments, acquisition and integration costs, special charges or other unusual events. The Company also excludes expenses associated with the amortization of intangible assets associated with prior business acquisitions. These adjustments are made to allow investors to evaluate and understand operating trends excluding the non-cash impact of acquired intangible amortization on operating income and earnings per share.

Management uses these measures internally for planning, forecasting and evaluating the performance of the business. Investors should consider non-GAAP measures in addition to, not as a substitute for, or as superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP.

In addition, we present certain results on a constant currency basis. Constant currency information compares results between periods as if foreign currency exchange rates had remained consistent period-over-period. We monitor sales performance on a constant currency basis that eliminates the positive or negative effects that result from translating international sales into U.S. dollars. We calculate constant currency by applying the foreign currency exchange rate for the prior period to the local currency results for the current period. We believe that evaluating growth in net

revenue on a constant currency basis provides an additional and meaningful assessment to both management and investors.

Results of Operations

In this section, we provide an overview of our results of operations. We disclose segment information that is consistent with the way in which management operates and views the business. During our first quarter of fiscal 2017, we changed our segment reporting to reflect changes in our organizational structure and management’s operation and view of the business. We combined the prior year North America Patient Support Systems segment and International Patient Support Systems segment into a new segment called Patient Support Systems. The prior year segment information included in this Form 10-Q has been updated to reflect these changes. Our revised operating structure contains the following reporting segments:

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- Patient Support Systems – globally sells and rents our specialty frames and surfaces and mobility solutions, as well as our clinical workflow solutions.
- Front Line Care – globally sells and rents respiratory care products, and sells medical diagnostic equipment and a diversified portfolio of devices that assess, diagnose, treat, and manage a wide variety of illnesses and diseases.
- Surgical Solutions – globally sells products that improve surgical safety and efficiency in the operating room including tables, lights, pendants, positioning devices and various other safety and accessory products.

Net Revenue

	Quarter Ended June 30				U.S.	OUS	
	2017	2016	Change As Reported	Constant Currency	Change As Reported	Change As Reported	Constant Currency
Revenue:							