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STANDEX REPORTS FOURTH-QUARTER 2018 FINANCIAL RESULTS

Achieves 4.8% Sales Increase and 1.2% Organic Increase

GAAP Operating Income Increases 28.2% and Non-GAAP Operating Income Grows 11.0%

GAAP EPS Decreases 10.8% and Non-GAAP EPS Increases 14.3%

SALEM, NH – August 28, 2018. . . . [Standex International Corporation](http://www.standex.com) (NYSE:SXI) today reported financial results for its fourth quarter and full fiscal year 2018 ended June 30, 2018.

Fourth-Quarter Fiscal 2018 Results

- Net sales increased 4.8% year-over-year to \$227.5 million with total organic sales up 1.2%. Acquisitions contributed 1.8% to growth and foreign exchange had a positive effect of 1.8%.
- Net income from continuing operations was \$12.6 million, or \$0.99 per share, which includes tax-effected \$0.6 million of acquisition-related costs, \$1.0 million of restructuring charges, and \$6.3 million of discrete tax items related to the impact of tax reform. This compares with fourth-quarter fiscal 2017 net income from continuing operations of \$14.1 million, or \$1.11 per diluted share, including tax-effected \$0.7 million of acquisition-related costs, \$2.0 million of restructuring charges, \$1.5 million of purchase accounting costs and a \$0.5 million gain on sale of real estate. Excluding the aforementioned items from both periods, non-GAAP net income from continuing operations was \$20.4 million, or \$1.60 per diluted share, up from \$17.9 million, or \$1.40 per diluted share, in the prior-year period.
- Net working capital (defined as accounts receivable plus inventories less accounts payable) was \$171.7 million at the end of the fourth quarter of fiscal 2018, compared with \$150.0 million a year earlier. Working capital turns decreased to 5.3 in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2018 from 5.8 a year earlier, primarily due to sales growth and business mix.
- The Company closed the quarter with net debt (defined as debt less cash) of \$84.2 million, compared with a net debt position of \$108.4 million in the prior quarter.

A reconciliation of net income, earnings per share and net income from continuing operations from reported GAAP amounts to non-GAAP amounts is included later in this release.

Management Comments

“We ended the fiscal year with a strong fourth quarter as we delivered topline organic growth across our Electronics, Engraving and Hydraulics business segments, and began to realize bottom line benefits from our restructuring initiatives in the Food Service business,” said President and Chief Executive Officer David Dunbar. “Engineering Technologies sales and margins were challenged as expected due to delays in aviation platform ramps, and we remain optimistic that investments we have made in the business will support long-term sustainable growth.”

“On a full-year basis, sales were up 15%, reflecting double-digit organic growth in Engraving, Electronics and Hydraulics, as well as strong contributions from the recent acquisitions of Standex Electronics Japan and Piazza Rosa,” continued Dunbar, “We exited the year with a solid balance sheet, growing backlog, and continued strength in our end markets.”

Segment Review

[Food Service Equipment](#) sales decreased 2.2% year-over-year. Q4 operating income increased 5.1%.

“Operating income grew 70 basis points as we began to realize the benefits from the restructuring efforts in Cooking and Refrigeration,” said Dunbar. “Our Scientific and Specialty Solutions businesses delivered double-digit growth as we capitalized on new product roll outs and business opportunities. Despite this, overall segment sales declined due to lighter order volumes from customers in our refrigeration and cooking businesses..”

“Looking ahead, we remain focused on continuing to grow differentiated products and realizing improved margins in our Refrigeration and Cooking plants.”

[Engraving](#) sales increased 28.6% year-over-year. Operating income was up 36.1%.

“We achieved strong top and bottom line performance in Engraving as we capitalized on new technologies including laser, tool finishing and nickel shell, as well as the success of the Piazza Rosa acquisition,” said Dunbar. “As recently announced, we completed the acquisition of Tenibac-Graphion, which complements our Engraving offering and will deliver additional value to both our automotive and non-automotive customers.”

“Looking ahead, we remain focused on capitalizing on growth from new technologies and recent acquisitions, as well as robust automotive roll outs.”

[Engineering Technologies](#) sales decreased 14.9% year-over-year, and operating income declined 32.1%.

“Sales and margins declined in line with our expectations as we experienced lower shipments in aviation and space markets” said Dunbar. “As we exited the quarter, we saw early signs of improved profitability, and our backlog was up 21% from the prior year, demonstrating that demand is building in the business.”

“Going forward, we are focused on leveraging the investments we have made to support the upcoming aviation ramp, delivering on the growing backlog for critical engine parts and lip-skins, and executing on our operational excellence initiatives to improve operating efficiencies.”

[Electronics](#) sales were up 15.4% year-over-year. Operating income was up 59.1% year over year. Excluding \$2.0M of purchase accounting in Q4 of FY 17, operating income was up 29.1%.

“The year-over-year sales increase in Electronics was once again driven by double-digit organic growth in all regions and all end-markets with continued solid contributions from Standex Electronics Japan, said Dunbar.

“Looking ahead, we are focused on capitalizing on increased market demand and fueling the growth potential of the Electronics business with investments in market tests, growth laneways and M&A opportunities.”

[Hydraulics](#) reported a 19.5% year-over-year sales increase while operating income increased 16.0%.

“Hydraulics sales growth was driven by strength in all sectors,” said Dunbar. “Orders increased over 30% and backlog more than doubled as compared to the prior-year. In addition, EBIT margins were back to normal levels as we began to realize the benefits from pricing increases implemented earlier. We remain optimistic about the future of this segment as we continue to leverage the strong market environment and pursue market tests to grow the business.”

Business Outlook

“We are entering 2019 with solid momentum and strong end markets” said Dunbar. “We are well-positioned to grow in Engraving, Electronics and Hydraulics over the next year. We expect to see margin improvements in our Engineering Technologies business and Food Service Equipment as the results of restructuring programs flow through to our bottom line. Our plans are to ramp our capex spending to \$35 to \$36 million to support investments in growth opportunities in Electronics and Engraving, as well as new aviation platforms like the A350 in Engineering Technologies. By executing against our Value Creation System, we are positioning Standex to deliver on our long-term financial targets and fulfill our mission to become a best-in-class operating company.”

Conference Call Details

Standex will host a conference call for investors today, August 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. ET. On the call, David Dunbar, President and CEO, and Thomas DeByle, CFO, will review the Company's financial results and business and operating highlights. Investors interested in listening to the webcast and viewing the slide presentation should log on to the "Investors" section of Standex's website under the subheading, "[Webcasts and Presentations](#)", located at www.standex.com. A replay of the webcast will also be available on the Company's website shortly after the conclusion of the presentation through September 11, 2018. To listen to the playback, please dial (800) 585-8367 in the U.S. or (404) 537-3406 internationally; the passcode is 3896908. The webcast replay also can be accessed in the "Investor Relations" section of the Company's website, located at www.standex.com.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In addition to the financial measures prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), the Company uses certain non-GAAP financial measures, including non-GAAP income from operations, non-GAAP net income from continuing operations, free operating cash flow, EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) and adjusted earnings per share. The attached financial tables reconcile non-GAAP measures used in this press release to the most directly comparable GAAP measures. The Company believes that the use of non-GAAP measures including the impact of restructuring charges, purchase accounting, discrete tax events, and acquisition costs help investors to obtain a better understanding of our operating results and prospects, consistent with how management measures and forecasts the Company's performance, especially when comparing such results to previous periods. An understanding of the impact in a particular quarter of specific restructuring costs, acquisition expenses, or other gains and losses, on net income (absolute as well as on a per-share basis), operating income or EBITDA can give management and investors additional insight into core financial performance, especially when compared to quarters in which such items had a greater or lesser effect, or no effect. Non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to, and not as a replacement for, the corresponding GAAP measures, and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

About Standex

[Standex International Corporation](#) is a multi-industry manufacturer in five broad business segments: Food Service Equipment, Engraving, Engineering Technologies, Electronics, and Hydraulics with operations in the United States, Europe, Canada, Japan, Australia, Singapore, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Turkey, South Africa, India and China. For additional information, visit the Company's website at <http://standex.com/>.

Standex International Corporation
Consolidated Statement of Operations

(In thousands, except per share data)	Three Months Ended June 30, (unaudited)		Year Ended June 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Net sales	\$ 227,508	\$ 217,089	\$ 868,382	\$ 755,258
Cost of sales	<u>145,188</u>	<u>144,352</u>	<u>566,581</u>	<u>502,504</u>
Gross profit	82,320	72,737	301,801	252,754
Selling, general and administrative expenses	53,898	48,482	206,419	174,060
Restructuring costs	1,287	2,748	7,594	5,825
Acquisition related costs	<u>749</u>	<u>918</u>	<u>3,749</u>	<u>7,843</u>
Income from operations	<u>26,386</u>	<u>20,589</u>	<u>84,039</u>	<u>65,026</u>
Interest expense	2,230	1,544	8,030	4,043
Other non-operating (income) expense, net	<u>(481)</u>	<u>(130)</u>	<u>(1,243)</u>	<u>(949)</u>
Total	<u>1,749</u>	<u>1,414</u>	<u>6,787</u>	<u>3,094</u>
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	24,637	19,175	77,252	61,932
Provision for income taxes	<u>12,020</u>	<u>5,044</u>	<u>40,620</u>	<u>15,355</u>
Net income from continuing operations	12,617	14,131	36,632	46,577
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	<u>(7)</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>(28)</u>	<u>(32)</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 12,610</u>	<u>\$ 14,142</u>	<u>\$ 36,604</u>	<u>\$ 46,545</u>
<i>Basic earnings per share:</i>				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.99	\$ 1.12	\$ 2.88	\$ 3.68
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 0.99</u>	<u>\$ 1.12</u>	<u>\$ 2.88</u>	<u>\$ 3.68</u>
<i>Diluted earnings per share:</i>				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.99	\$ 1.11	\$ 2.86	\$ 3.65
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 0.99</u>	<u>\$ 1.11</u>	<u>\$ 2.86</u>	<u>\$ 3.65</u>
<i>Average Shares Outstanding</i>				
Basic	12,708	12,663	12,698	12,666
Diluted	12,800	12,757	12,788	12,768

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Standex International Corporation
Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands)	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 109,602	\$ 88,566
Accounts receivable, net	134,228	127,060
Inventories	127,223	119,401
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	10,558	8,397
Income taxes receivable	2,348	2,469
Deferred tax asset	-	14,991
Total current assets	<u>383,959</u>	<u>360,884</u>
Property, plant, equipment, net	144,570	133,160
Intangible assets, net	98,075	102,503
Goodwill	251,762	242,690
Deferred tax asset	7,447	1,135
Other non-current assets	31,124	27,304
Total non-current assets	<u>532,978</u>	<u>506,792</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 916,937</u>	<u>\$ 867,676</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 89,707	\$ 96,487
Accrued liabilities	65,575	58,694
Income taxes payable	6,059	4,783
Total current liabilities	<u>161,341</u>	<u>159,964</u>
Long-term debt	193,772	191,976
Accrued pension and other non-current liabilities	111,029	107,072
Total non-current liabilities	<u>304,801</u>	<u>299,048</u>
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock	41,976	41,976
Additional paid-in capital	61,328	56,783
Retained earnings	761,430	716,605
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(121,859)	(115,938)
Treasury shares	(292,080)	(290,762)
Total stockholders' equity	<u>450,795</u>	<u>408,664</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 916,937</u>	<u>\$ 867,676</u>

Standex International Corporation and Subsidiaries
Statements of Consolidated Cash Flows

(In thousands)	Year Ended June 30,	
	2018	2017
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Net income	\$ 36,604	\$ 46,545
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(28)	(32)
Income from continuing operations	36,632	46,577
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	29,163	20,315
Stock-based compensation	4,962	5,023
Non-cash portion of restructuring charge	(1,264)	1,414
Gain on disposal of real estate and equipment	(655)	(652)
Contributions to defined benefit plans	(6,966)	(1,443)
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities	3,131	(7,201)
Net cash provided by operating activities - continuing operations	65,003	64,033
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities - discontinued operations	(78)	(594)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	64,925	63,439
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(26,539)	(26,448)
Expenditures for acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(10,397)	(153,815)
Proceeds from sale of real estate and equipment	2,852	1,106
Other investing activities	1,819	106
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(32,265)	(179,051)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Proceeds from borrowings	163,500	263,700
Payments of debt	(164,788)	(164,200)
Stock issued under employee stock option and purchase plans	915	848
Purchase of treasury stock	(2,652)	(7,806)
Cash dividends paid	(8,888)	(7,852)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(11,913)	84,690
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	289	(2,500)
Net changes in cash and cash equivalents	21,036	(33,422)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	88,566	121,988
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 109,602	\$ 88,566

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Selected Segment Data (unaudited)

(In thousands)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Year Ended June 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
<u>Net Sales</u>				
Food Service Equipment	\$ 101,121	\$ 103,388	\$ 396,866	\$ 380,970
Engraving	35,818	27,859	136,275	105,943
Engineering Technologies	25,161	29,558	90,781	90,506
Electronics Products	52,208	45,234	196,291	136,689
Hydraulics Products	13,200	11,050	48,169	41,150
Total	\$ 227,508	\$ 217,089	\$ 868,382	\$ 755,258
<u>Income from operations</u>				
Food Service Equipment	\$ 9,803	\$ 9,324	\$ 34,853	\$ 33,436
Engraving	7,720	5,674	28,966	25,584
Engineering Technologies	2,613	3,847	6,449	9,662
Electronics Products	13,679	8,599	45,310	27,663
Hydraulics Products	2,239	1,930	7,316	6,712
Restructuring	(1,287)	(2,747)	(7,594)	(5,825)
Acquisition related costs	(749)	(918)	(3,749)	(7,843)
Gain / (Loss) on sale of real estate	-	652	-	652
Corporate	(7,632)	(5,772)	(27,512)	(25,015)
Total	\$ 26,386	\$ 20,589	\$ 84,039	\$ 65,026

Standex International Corporation
Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures (unaudited)

(In thousands, except percentages)	Three Months Ended June 30,			Year Ended June 30,		
	2018	2017	% Change	2018	2017	% Change
<i>Adjusted income from operations and adjusted net income from continuing operations:</i>						
Income from operations, as reported	\$ 26,386	\$ 20,589	28.2%	\$ 84,039	\$ 65,026	29.2%
Adjustments:						
Restructuring charges	1,287	2,748		7,594	5,825	
(Gain) / Loss on Sale of Real Estate	-	(652)		-	(652)	
Acquisition-related costs	749	918		3,749	7,843	
Purchase accounting expenses	-	1,998		205	3,084	
Adjusted income from operations	<u>\$ 28,422</u>	<u>\$ 25,601</u>	<u>11.0%</u>	<u>\$ 95,587</u>	<u>\$ 81,126</u>	<u>17.8%</u>
Interest and other income (expense), net	(1,749)	(1,414)		(6,787)	(3,094)	
Provision for income taxes	(12,020)	(5,044)		(40,620)	(15,355)	
Discrete tax items	6,285	-		20,844	(475)	
Tax impact of above adjustments	(503)	(1,283)		(2,843)	(4,122)	
Net income from continuing operations, as adjusted	<u>\$ 20,435</u>	<u>\$ 17,860</u>	<u>14.4%</u>	<u>\$ 66,181</u>	<u>\$ 58,080</u>	<u>13.9%</u>
<i>EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA:</i>						
Net income from continuing operations, as reported	\$ 12,617	\$ 14,131		\$ 36,632	\$ 46,577	
Add back:						
Provision for income taxes	12,020	5,044		40,620	15,355	
Interest expense	2,230	1,544		8,030	4,043	
Depreciation and amortization	7,700	6,492		29,163	20,315	
EBITDA	<u>\$ 34,567</u>	<u>\$ 27,211</u>	<u>27.0%</u>	<u>\$ 114,445</u>	<u>\$ 86,290</u>	<u>32.6%</u>
Adjustments:						
Restructuring charges	1,287	2,748		7,594	5,825	
(Gain) / Loss on sale of real estate	-	(652)		-	(652)	
Acquisition-related costs	749	918		3,749	7,843	
Purchase accounting expenses	-	1,998		205	3,084	
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 36,603</u>	<u>\$ 32,223</u>	<u>13.6%</u>	<u>\$ 125,993</u>	<u>\$ 102,390</u>	<u>23.1%</u>
<i>Free operating cash flow:</i>						
Net cash provided by operating activities - continuing operations, as reported	\$ 36,219	\$ 33,150		\$ 65,003	\$ 64,033	
Add: Voluntary pension contribution	5,500	-		5,500	-	
Less: Capital expenditures	(5,149)	(8,624)		(26,539)	(26,448)	
Free operating cash flow	<u>\$ 36,570</u>	<u>\$ 24,526</u>		<u>\$ 43,964</u>	<u>\$ 37,585</u>	
Net income from continuing operations	12,617	14,131		36,632	46,577	
Discrete tax item – tax on foreign cash	6,285	-		20,844	-	
Adjusted net income	18,902	14,131		57,476	46,577	
Conversion of free operating cash flow	<u>193.5%</u>	<u>173.6%</u>		<u>76.5%</u>	<u>80.7%</u>	

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Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures (unaudited)

<i>Adjusted earnings per share from continuing operations</i>	Three Months Ended June 30,			Year Ended June 30,		
	2018	2017	%	2018	2017	%
			Change			Change
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations, as reported	\$ 0.99	\$ 1.11	-10.8%	\$ 2.86	\$ 3.65	-21.6%
Adjustments:						
Restructuring charges	0.08	0.16		0.45	0.34	
(Gain) / Loss on Sale of Real Estate	-	(0.04)		-	(0.04)	
Acquisition-related costs	0.04	0.05		0.22	0.46	
Purchase accounting	-	0.12		0.01	0.18	
Discrete tax items	0.49	-		1.63	(0.04)	
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations, as adjusted	<u>\$ 1.60</u>	<u>\$ 1.40</u>	<u>14.3%</u>	<u>\$ 5.17</u>	<u>\$ 4.55</u>	<u>13.6%</u>

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Safe Harbor Language

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