

News Release

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EMCOR GROUP, INC. REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL-YEAR 2018 RESULTS

- Record Quarterly and Full-Year Revenues of \$2.23 billion and \$8.13 billion, respectively -
- Record Quarterly Diluted EPS from Cont. Operations of \$1.38, 53.3% Increase Year-over-Year -
- Record Full-Year Diluted EPS from Cont. Operations of \$4.89, 27.7% Increase Year-over-Year Announces 2019 Revenues and Diluted EPS Guidance -

NORWALK, CONNECTICUT, February 21, 2019 - EMCOR Group, Inc. (NYSE: EME) today reported results for the fourth guarter ended December 31, 2018.

For the fourth quarter of 2018, net income from continuing operations attributable to EMCOR was \$79.3 million, or \$1.38 per diluted share, compared to \$53.3 million, or \$0.90 per diluted share, for the fourth quarter of 2017. Net income from continuing operations attributable to EMCOR for the fourth quarter of 2017 included after-tax goodwill and identifiable intangible asset impairment charges, primarily related to the U.S Industrial Services segment, partially offset by a tax benefit resulting from the revaluation of the Company's U.S. net deferred tax liabilities due to the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (the "Tax Act"). Excluding these items, non-GAAP net income from continuing operations attributable to EMCOR for the fourth quarter of 2017 was \$67.0 million or \$1.13 per diluted share. Revenues for the fourth quarter of 2018 totaled \$2.23 billion, an increase of 10.8%, compared to \$2.01 billion for the fourth quarter of 2017.

Operating income for the fourth quarter of 2018 was \$113.6 million or 5.1% of revenues. This compares to \$48.1 million, or 2.4% of revenues, for the fourth quarter of 2017, which included pre-tax impairment charges of \$57.8 million. Excluding such pre-tax impairment charges, non-GAAP operating income for the fourth quarter of 2017 was \$105.9 million or 5.3% of revenues.

Please see the attached tables for a reconciliation of non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP net income from continuing operations and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share from continuing operations to the comparable GAAP figures.



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Selling, general and administrative expenses for the fourth quarter of 2018 totaled \$220.9 million, or 9.9% of revenues, compared to \$204.6 million, or 10.2% of revenues, for the fourth quarter of 2017.

The Company's income tax rate in the fourth quarter of 2018 was 28.9%. This compares to an income tax benefit of 17.1% in the year ago period, which included a non-cash tax benefit of \$39.3 million, or \$0.66 per diluted share, resulting from the revaluation of the Company's U.S. net deferred tax liabilities due to the enactment of the Tax Act.

Remaining performance obligations as of December 31, 2018 were \$3.96 billion compared to \$3.60 billion as of March 31, 2018. Domestic remaining performance obligations increased \$388.9 million from the first quarter of 2018, while remaining performance obligations of our U.K. Building Services segment fell \$28.4 million.

Tony Guzzi, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of EMCOR, commented, "The Company closed out another terrific year achieving record quarterly revenues, operating income, net income and diluted earnings per share from continuing operations. We delivered a 10.8% increase in revenues during the fourth quarter and a 5.8% increase for the year, the majority of which was organic, underscored by broad-based strength across our segments. Our exceptional execution coupled with disciplined cost control drove strong operating margins of 5.1% and 5.0% for the fourth quarter and full year, respectively. Despite posting impressive revenue growth, our remaining performance obligations continue to be solid and diverse across end market sectors, and we remain well-positioned to capitalize on the sustained non-residential construction growth expected throughout 2019."

Mr. Guzzi added, "Our U.S. Construction segments continue to deliver robust revenue performance, with combined revenue growth of 5.7% and 3.8% for the fourth quarter and full year, respectively, reflecting sustained market demand for our services. Solid operating margins of 7.1% in our U.S. Electrical Construction segment and 7.3% in our U.S. Mechanical Construction segment for the full-year period reflect strong execution across our portfolio of construction projects. Our U.S. Building Services segment continued its strong operational performance, posting double-digit revenue and operating income growth for the fourth quarter, primarily driven by our mechanical, energy and commercial site-based services operations. As expected, we saw a recovery in demand in our U.S. Industrial Services segment during the fourth quarter, with improvement in both our shop and field services operations, including turnaround project activity. Finally, our U.K. Building Services segment had a strong 2018, delivering revenue and operating income growth of 21.8% and 23.4%, respectively, for the full-year period, as we continue to execute on specialty project opportunities and new service contract awards."

Revenues for the 2018 full-year period increased 5.8% to \$8.13 billion compared to \$7.69 billion for the 2017 full-year period. Net income from continuing operations attributable to EMCOR for the 2018 full-year period was \$285.9 million, or \$4.89 per diluted share, compared to \$228.1 million, or \$3.83 per diluted share, for the 2017 full-year period. Excluding a \$0.9 million impairment charge recorded in the second quarter of 2018, non-GAAP net income from continuing operations attributable to EMCOR for the 2018 full-year period was \$286.8 million or \$4.91 per diluted share. This compares to non-GAAP net income from continuing operations attributable to EMCOR for the 2017 full-year period of \$241.8 million, or \$4.06 per diluted share, excluding the previously referenced after-tax impairment charges and the tax benefit resulting from the revaluation of the Company's U.S. net deferred tax liabilities in 2017.



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Operating income for the 2018 full-year period was \$403.1 million, or 5.0% of revenues, compared to \$328.9 million, or 4.3% of revenues, for the 2017 full-year period. Excluding the \$0.9 million impairment charge in 2018, non-GAAP operating income for the 2018 full-year period was \$404.0 million or 5.0% of revenues. This compares to non-GAAP operating income for the 2017 full-year period of \$386.7 million, or 5.0% of revenues, excluding the \$57.8 million pre-tax impairment charges recorded in 2017.

Please see the attached tables for a reconciliation of non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP net income from continuing operations and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share from continuing operations to the comparable GAAP figures.

For the 2018 full-year period, selling, general and administrative expenses totaled \$799.2 million, or 9.8% of revenues, compared to \$758.7 million, or 9.9% of revenues, for the 2017 full-year period.

Based on favorable project mix and assuming the continuation of current market conditions, EMCOR expects full-year 2019 revenues to be between \$8.3 billion and \$8.4 billion, and full-year 2019 diluted earnings per share from continuing operations to be in the range of \$4.70 to \$5.40.

Mr. Guzzi concluded, "Following a record year, we are optimistic about our opportunities to drive sustained growth across our business. Our guidance for 2019 reflects our expanding customer base and diverse pipeline of project activity, while also considering the limited visibility we have into the second half of the year. Looking ahead, we will continue to leverage our flexible balance sheet to invest in our business, consistent with our strategy, and return capital to shareholders through share buybacks and dividends."

EMCOR Group, Inc. is a Fortune 500 leader in mechanical and electrical construction services, industrial and energy infrastructure and building services. This press release and other press releases may be viewed at the Company's website at www.emcorgroup.com.

EMCOR Group's fourth quarter conference call will be available live via internet broadcast today, Thursday, February 21, at 10:30 AM Eastern Standard Time. The live call may be accessed through the Company's website at www.emcorgroup.com.

Forward Looking Statements:

This release contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Reform Act of 1995. Any such comments speak only as of this date and EMCOR assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements may include statements regarding anticipated future operating and financial performance, the nature and impact of our remaining performance obligations, our ability to pursue acquisitions, our ability to return capital to shareholders, market opportunities, market growth and customer trends. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements. Accordingly, these statements are no guarantee of future performance. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, adverse effects of general economic conditions, changes in the political environment, changes in the specific markets for EMCOR's services, adverse business conditions, availability of adequate levels of surety bonding, increased competition, unfavorable labor productivity and mix of business. Certain of the risk factors associated with EMCOR's business are also discussed in Part I, Item 1A "Risk Factors," of the Company's 2018 Form 10-K and in other reports filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission and available at www.emcorgroup.com. Such risk factors should be taken into account in evaluating any forward-looking statements.



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Non-GAAP Measures:

This release also includes certain financial measures that were not prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Reconciliations of those non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures are included in this release. The Company uses these non-GAAP measures as key performance indicators for the purpose of evaluating performance internally. We also believe that these non-GAAP measures provide investors with useful information with respect to our historical operations. Any non-GAAP financial measures presented are not, and should not be viewed as, substitutes for financial measures required by GAAP, have no standardized meaning prescribed by GAAP and may not be comparable to the calculation of similar measures of other companies.



EMCOR GROUP, INC. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(In thousands, except share and per share information)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Unaudited)

	For the three months ended December 31,			For the twelve months ended December 31,				
		2018		2017		2018		2017
Revenues	\$	2,229,308	\$	2,012,639	\$	8,130,631	\$	7,686,999
Cost of sales		1,893,157		1,701,538		6,925,178		6,539,987
Gross profit		336,151		311,101		1,205,453		1,147,012
Selling, general and administrative expenses		220,891		204,602		799,157		758,714
Restructuring expenses		1,613		623		2,306		1,577
Impairment loss on goodwill and identifiable intangible assets		_		57,819		907		57,819
Operating income		113,647		48,057		403,083		328,902
Net periodic pension (cost) income		674		443		2,743		1,652
Interest expense, net		(2,787)		(2,948)		(10,798)		(11,805)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		111,534		45,552		395,028		318,749
Income tax provision (benefit)		32,233		(7,774)		109,106		90,699
Income from continuing operations		79,301		53,326		285,922		228,050
Loss from discontinued operation, net of income taxes		(1,335)		(128)		(2,345)		(857)
Net income including noncontrolling interests		77,966		53,198		283,577		227,193
Less: Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests		2		3		(46)		3
Net income attributable to EMCOR Group, Inc.	\$	77,968	\$	53,201	\$	283,531	\$	227,196
Basic earnings (loss) per common share:								
From continuing operations	\$	1.39	\$	0.91	\$	4.92	\$	3.85
From discontinued operation	\$	(0.02)	\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.01)
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share:								
From continuing operations	\$	1.38	\$	0.90	\$	4.89	\$	3.83
From discontinued operation	\$	(0.02)	\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.01)
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding:								
Basic		57,187,490		58,903,875		58,112,838		59,254,256
Diluted		57,514,189		59,314,187		58,443,467		59,618,969
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Dividends declared per common share	\$	0.08	\$	0.08	\$	0.32	\$	0.32



EMCOR GROUP, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands)

	D	ecember 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	363,907	\$ 467,430
Accounts receivable, net		1,773,620	1,607,922
Contract assets		158,243	122,621
Inventories		42,321	42,724
Prepaid expenses and other		48,116	43,812
Total current assets		2,386,207	2,284,509
Investments, notes and other long-term receivables		2,899	2,309
Property, plant & equipment, net		134,351	127,156
Goodwill		990,887	964,893
Identifiable intangible assets, net		488,286	495,036
Other assets		86,177	92,001
Total assets	\$	4,088,807	\$ 3,965,904
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Current liabilities:			
Current maturities of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	\$	16,013	\$ 15,364
Accounts payable		652,091	567,840
Contract liabilities		552,290	524,156
Accrued payroll and benefits		343,069	322,865
Other accrued expenses and liabilities		170,935	220,727
Total current liabilities		1,734,398	1,650,952
Borrowings under revolving credit facility		25,000	25,000
Long-term debt and capital lease obligations		254,764	269,786
Other long-term obligations		333,204	346,049
Total liabilities		2,347,366	2,291,787
Equity:			
Total EMCOR Group, Inc. stockholders' equity		1,740,545	1,673,267
Noncontrolling interests		896	850
Total equity		1,741,441	1,674,117
Total liabilities and equity	\$	4,088,807	\$ 3,965,904



EMCOR GROUP, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 (In thousands)

		2017
Cash flows - operating activities:		
Net income including noncontrolling interests	283,577 \$	227,193
Depreciation and amortization	38,472	39,915
Amortization of identifiable intangible assets	42,443	48,594
Deferred income taxes	4,249	(53,358)
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation	(1,646)	(1,616)
Equity income from unconsolidated entities	(347)	(864)
Non-cash expense for impairment of goodwill and identifiable intangible assets	907	57,819
Non-cash share-based compensation expense	11,030	9,939
Distributions from unconsolidated entities	3,110	5,506
Other reconciling items	2,906	1,280
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, excluding the effect of businesses acquired	(113,690)	31,641
Net cash provided by operating activities	271,011	366,049
Cash flows - investing activities:		
Payments for acquisitions of businesses, net of cash acquired	(72,080)	(107,223)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	1,237	4,014
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(43,479)	(34,684)
Investments in and advances to unconsolidated entities	(3,484)	(675)
Distributions from unconsolidated entities	84	475
Net cash used in investing activities	(117,722)	(138,093)
Cash flows - financing activities:	-	
Repayments of revolving credit facility	_	(100,000)
Repayments of long-term debt and debt issuance costs	(15,235)	(15,202)
Repayments of capital lease obligations	(1,501)	(1,445)
Dividends paid to stockholders	(18,640)	(18,971)
Repurchase of common stock	(216,244)	(93,166)
Taxes paid related to net share settlements of equity awards	(3,848)	(3,462)
Issuance of common stock under employee stock purchase plan	5,765	4,793
Payments for contingent consideration arrangements	(3,339)	(1,017)
Net cash used in financing activities	(253,042)	(228,470)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(3,421)	3,242
(Decrease) increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(103,174)	2,728
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of year	469,388	466,660
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	366,214	469,388



EMCOR GROUP, INC. SEGMENT INFORMATION

(In thousands)

(Unaudited)

		For the three months ended December 31,				
		2018		2017		
Revenues from unrelated entities:	·					
United States electrical construction and facilities services	\$	534,055	\$	479,410		
United States mechanical construction and facilities services		808,471		790,785		
United States building services		485,999		438,302		
United States industrial services		298,875		207,475		
Total United States operations		2,127,400		1,915,972		
United Kingdom building services		101,908		96,667		
Total worldwide operations	\$	2,229,308	\$	2,012,639		

	Fo	For the twelve months ende December 31,					
		2018	2017				
Revenues from unrelated entities:							
United States electrical construction and facilities services	\$	1,954,323 \$	1,829,567				
United States mechanical construction and facilities services		3,020,307	2,963,815				
United States building services		1,875,485	1,753,703				
United States industrial services		865,645	799,169				
Total United States operations		7,715,760	7,346,254				
United Kingdom building services		414,871	340,745				
Total worldwide operations	\$	8,130,631 \$	7,686,999				



EMCOR GROUP, INC. SEGMENT INFORMATION

(In thousands)

(Unaudited)

		For the three months end December 31,			
		2018	2017		
Operating income (loss):					
United States electrical construction and facilities services	\$	33,121 \$	40,266		
United States mechanical construction and facilities services		63,488	61,368		
United States building services		25,005	21,183		
United States industrial services	-	15,451	2,511		
Total United States operations		137,065	125,328		
United Kingdom building services		3,102	5,224		
Corporate administration		(24,907)	(24,053)		
Restructuring expenses		(1,613)	(623)		
Impairment loss on goodwill and identifiable intangible assets		_	(57,819)		
Total worldwide operations	,	113,647	48,057		
Other corporate items:					
Net periodic pension (cost) income		674	443		
Interest expense		(3,503)	(3,306)		
Interest income		716	358		
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	111,534 \$	45,552		

	For the twelve months ende December 31,				
		2018		2017	
Operating income (loss):					
United States electrical construction and facilities services	\$	139,430	\$	150,001	
United States mechanical construction and facilities services		219,352		212,396	
United States building services		93,827		81,720	
United States industrial services		28,172		19,084	
Total United States operations		480,781		463,201	
United Kingdom building services		15,930		12,905	
Corporate administration		(90,415)		(87,808)	
Restructuring expenses		(2,306)		(1,577)	
Impairment loss on goodwill and identifiable intangible assets		(907)		(57,819)	
Total worldwide operations		403,083		328,902	
Other corporate items:					
Net periodic pension (cost) income		2,743		1,652	
Interest expense		(13,544)		(12,770)	
Interest income		2,746		965	
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	395,028	\$	318,749	



EMCOR GROUP, INC. RECONCILIATION OF 2018 AND 2017 OPERATING INCOME

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

In our press release, we provide non-GAAP 2018 and 2017 fourth quarter and year-to-date December 31, 2018 and 2017 operating income. The following table provides a reconciliation between 2018 and 2017 operating income based on non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures.

	For the three months ended December 31,				For the twelve months ended December 31,			
		2018		2017		2018		2017
GAAP operating income	\$	113,647	\$	48,057	\$	403,083	\$	328,902
Impairment loss on goodwill and identifiable intangible assets		_		57,819		907		57,819
Non-GAAP operating income, excluding the impairment loss on goodwill and identifiable intangible assets	\$	113,647	\$	105,876	\$	403,990	\$	386,721



EMCOR GROUP, INC. RECONCILIATION OF 2018 AND 2017 NET INCOME

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

In our press release, we provide non-GAAP 2018 and 2017 fourth quarter and year-to-date December 31, 2018 and 2017 net income from continuing operations attributable to EMCOR Group, Inc. The following table provides a reconciliation between 2018 and 2017 net income from continuing operations attributable to EMCOR Group, Inc. based on non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures.

	For the three months ended December 31,				For the twelve months ende December 31,			
		2018		2017		2018		2017
GAAP net income from continuing operations attributable to EMCOR Group, Inc. (1)	\$	79,303	\$	53,329	\$	285,876	\$	228,053
Impairment loss on goodwill and identifiable intangible assets ⁽²⁾		_		53,054		907		53,054
Impact of change in tax rate on net deferred tax liability balance		_		(39,343)		_		(39,343)
Non-GAAP net income from continuing operations attributable to EMCOR Group, Inc., excluding the impairment loss on goodwill and identifiable intangible assets and impact of change in tax rate on net deferred tax liability balance	\$	79,303	\$	67,040	\$	286,783	\$	241,764

⁽¹⁾ Amount is income from continuing operations less net income attributable to noncontrolling interest.

⁽²⁾ Amount is net of tax effect of \$4.8 million in the 2017 quarter and year-to-date periods. Amount excludes de minimus income tax benefit in the 2018 year-to-date period.



EMCOR GROUP, INC. RECONCILIATION OF 2018 AND 2017 DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE FIGURES (Unaudited)

In our press release, we provide non-GAAP 2018 and 2017 fourth quarter and year-to-date December 31, 2018 and 2017 diluted earnings per share from continuing operations. The following table provides a reconciliation between 2018 and 2017 EPS based on non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures.

	For the three months ended December 31,				For the twelve months ende December 31,			
		2018		2017		2018		2017
GAAP diluted earnings per common share from continuing operations	\$	1.38	\$	0.90	\$	4.89	\$	3.83
Impairment loss on goodwill and identifiable intangible assets (1)		_		0.89		0.02		0.89
Impact of change in tax rate on net deferred tax liability balance		_		(0.66)		_		(0.66)
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per common share from continuing operations, excluding the impairment loss on goodwill and identifiable intangible assets and impact of change in tax rate on net deferred tax liability balance	\$	1.38	\$	1.13	\$	4.91	\$	4.06

⁽¹⁾ Amount is net of tax effect of \$4.8 million in the 2017 quarter and year-to-date periods. Amount excludes de minimus income tax benefit in the 2018 year-to-date period.