



COHERENT - THE LEADER IN PHOTONICS

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS & NON-GAAP MEASUREMENT

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Non-GAAP Measurement

The Company's statements regarding its historical pro forma gross margin, operating margin and pro forma EPS results are non-GAAP financial measures. Historical pro forma gross margin, operating margin and pro forma EPS exclude those items set forth on the applicable slide and you should refer to those slides and the reconciliation for further information.

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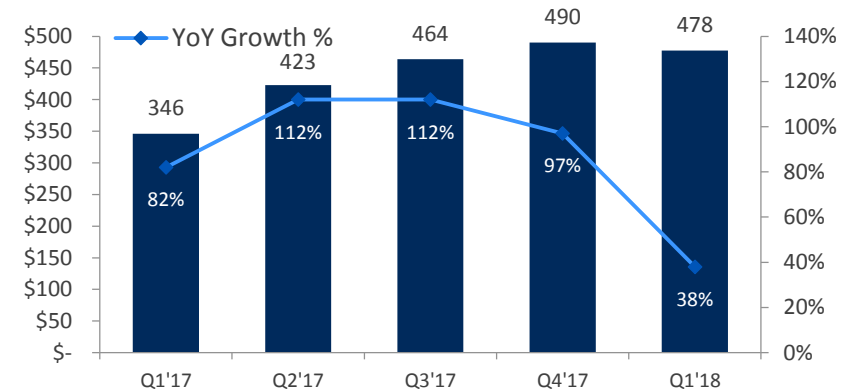
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COHERENT - THE PHOTONICS COMPANY

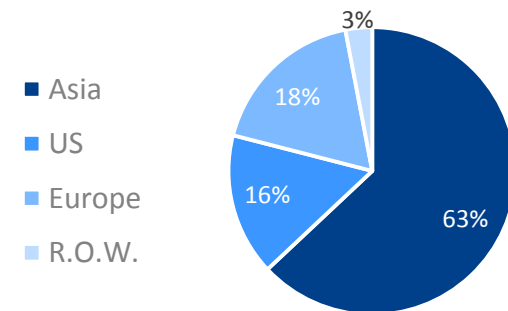
Key Company Facts

- Industry leading provider of photonic solutions
- Founded in 1966
- LTM Sales \$1,855M
 - Significant revenue growth momentum
 - Expected seasonality in Q1'18
 - Sales 16% U.S. and 84% International
- Strong cash flow, balance sheet
- ~5,300 Employees

Growth Momentum - Revenue (\$M)



Sales by Geo – LTM



Note: Photonics is the Merger of Lasers, Optics and Electronics
Source: Company management as of 08/01/2017

DIVERSIFIED MARKETS AND APPLICATIONS

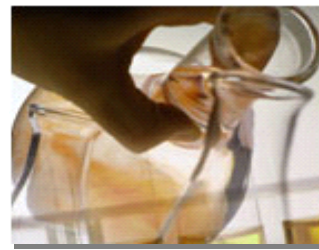
End Markets



Microelectronics



Materials Processing



OEM Components & Instrumentation



Scientific Research & Government Programs

Primary Application Focus	FPD, API, Semi	Marking, Engraving, Cutting and Welding	Diagnostic & Therapeutic Medical, Defense and Display	Ultrafast
Growth vs Market				
SAM Position	1	2-3	1	1
Competitors	Lumentum, MKSI, Trumpf	IPGP, Trumpf	Lumentum, MKSI, Private Companies	MKSI, Novanta, Private Companies
Growth Opportunities	OLED, Smartphones, Tablets, Strengthened Glass Cutting	High Power Materials Processing	Laser Eye Care Dental	Attosecond Physics

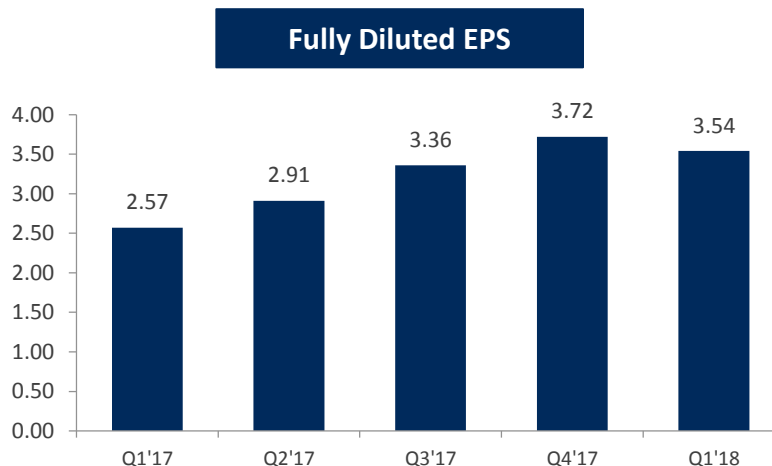
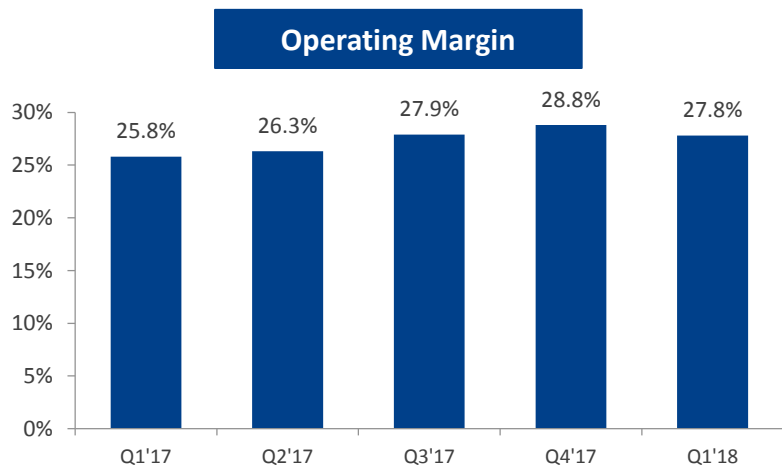
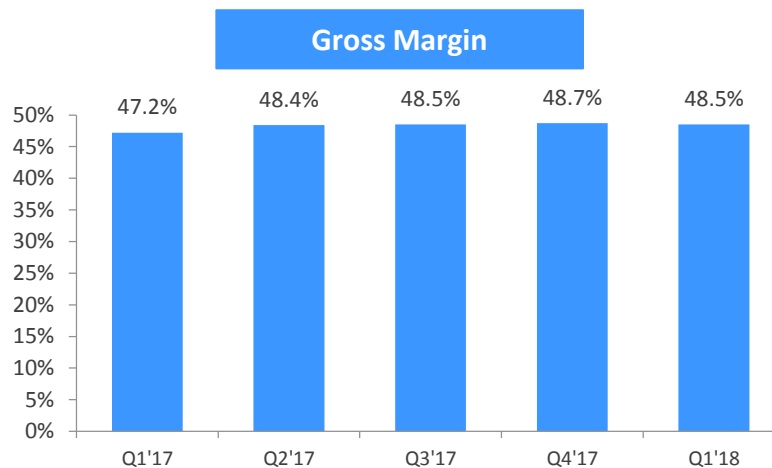
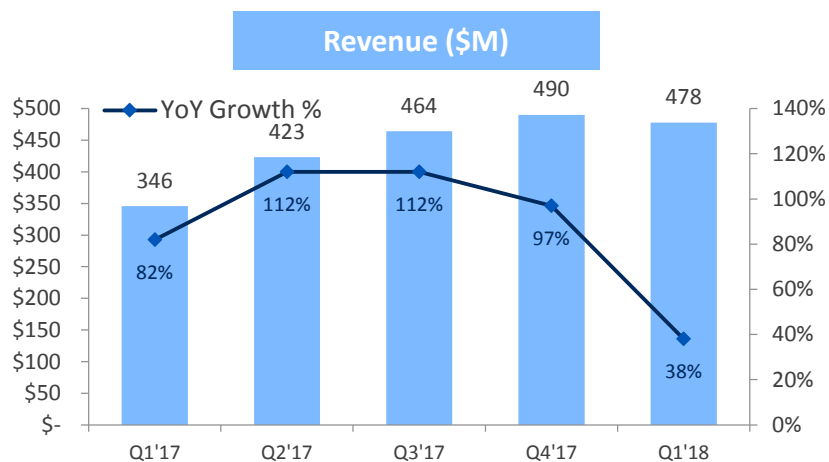
REVENUE BY MARKET SEGMENT

	<u>Q1 17</u>	<u>Q4 17</u>	<u>Q1 18</u>		<u>Q1 18 vs Q4 17</u>		<u>Q1 18 vs Q1 17</u>	
Microelectronics	175,774	265,745	268,176	56.2%	2,431	0.9%	92,402	52.6%
Material Processing	94,643	147,121	127,461	26.7%	(19,660)	-13.4%	32,818	34.7%
OEM Comp & Inst	46,572	51,432	48,856	10.2%	(2,576)	-5.0%	2,284	4.9%
Scientific & Government	29,084	26,000	33,072	6.9%	7,072	27.2%	3,988	13.7%
TOTAL	346,073	490,298	477,565	100.0%	(12,733)	-2.6%	131,492	38.0%

GROWTH CATALYSTS

- Microelectronics
 - OLED adoption in handsets, mobile computing, automotive, TVs, general signage
 - Smaller geometries in silicon
- Materials Processing
 - Continued laser adoption for Industrial applications
 - Metal cutting, Welding/Joining applications
- OEM Instrumentation
 - Eye care; vision correction, cataracts for aging population
 - Dental: laser advantages vs mechanical devices
 - Aesthetic and Dermatology, Cytometry, Gene Sequencing
- Scientific Research
 - GDP +/- type of growth

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (NON-GAAP)



Note: Gross Margin, Operating Margin and EPS exclude stock related compensation charges, intangibles amortization and exceptional items such as acquisition expenses, restructuring costs, impairments, the related tax effects and tax adjustments for the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

FINANCIAL STRENGTH

In Millions (\$)	Dec 30, '17	Sept 30, '17
<i>Domestic</i>	150.0	175.6
<i>Offshore</i>	273.4	300.0
Total cash, cash equivalents & mkt securities	423.4	475.6

Total assets	2,276.7	2,337.8
Stockholders Equity	1,195.4	1,163.3
Debt*	509.9	594.1

EBITDA**	147.4	154.4
Free cash flow***	41.3	81.4

* Including short-term and long-term debt

** EBITDA is defined as net income before income tax expense, depreciation and amortization expense, interest income (expense) adjusted for stock compensation costs and acquisition and restructuring expenses. EBITDA is the noted quarter value.

***Free cash flow is defined as net cash provided (used) by operating activities less capital expenditures. FCF is the noted quarter value.

APPENDIX

RECONCILIATION FROM GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIALS

	QTR to Date	
	Q1'18	Q1'17
GAAP net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$41,903	\$30,698
GAAP net income (loss) from continuing operations per diluted share	\$1.67	\$1.25
Stock compensation	5,467	8,166
Intangibles amortization	10,773	7,726
Restructuring charges	850	4,600
Impairment of net assets held for sale	265	-
Tax Adjustments - U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act	41,745	-
Tax Adjustments - stock compensation	(12,451)	-
Pro forma Rofin acquisition costs	-	14,492
Ticking fee for debt commitment	-	1,844
(Gain)loss on hedge of credit agreement commitment and debt issuance	-	(7,147)
Gain on business combination	-	(3,426)
Purchase accounting step-up amortization	-	6,469
Non-GAAP net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$88,552	\$63,423
Non-GAAP net income (loss) from continuing operations per diluted share	\$3.54	\$2.57

	QTR to Date	
	Q1'18	Q1'17
Net Income from continuing operations as % of revenue	8.8%	8.9%
Income tax expense (benefit)	12.3%	4.8%
Interest and other income (expense) net	2.2%	-1.5%
Depreciation and amortization	5.8%	6.1%
Restructuring charges	0.2%	2.1%
Purchase accounting step-up	0.0%	2.7%
Gain on business combination	0.0%	-1.6%
Impairment of investment	0.1%	0.0%
Costs related to acquisition of Rofin	0.0%	4.1%
Stock based compensation	1.5%	2.8%
Pro Forma EBITDA % of revenue	30.9%	28.4%