

Office Depot, Inc.

Third Quarter 2018

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Gerry Smith Chief Executive Officer



Third Quarter 2018 Highlights

- Driving Top Line Growth: Sales of \$2.9 billion, up 10% versus 3Q17
 - ✓ BSD sales up 6% and up 1% organically
- Growing Services Revenue: Total service revenues doubled from last year
 - ✓ BSD services up 28%
 - ✓ Retail division services up 11%⁽¹⁾
 - ✓ Subscriptions approximately 700,000
- Delivering Solid Operating Results: Operating income of \$105 million; diluted EPS from continuing operations of \$0.11
 - ✓ Adjusted EBITDA⁽²⁾ of \$172 million
 - ✓ Adjusted operating income (AOI)⁽²⁾ of \$120 million
- Generating Significant Free Cash Flow⁽²⁾⁽³⁾: Generated \$257 million of free cash flow; \$434 million year-to-date in 2018; cash balance of \$925 million
- Raising Guidance: Increasing 2018 guidance and issuing guidance for 2019

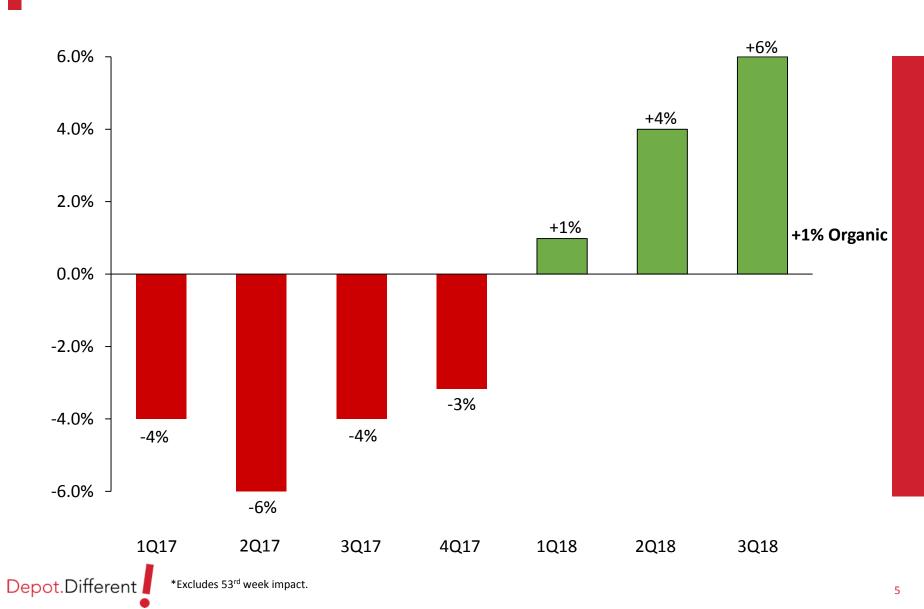


¹⁾ Excludes impact of the adoption of the new revenue recognition standard.

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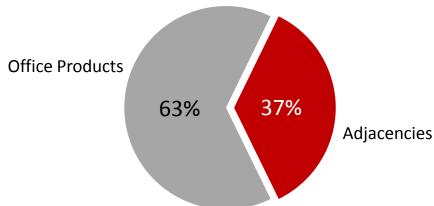
BSD Delivering Growth



Expanding Growth in BSD

- ✓ Realigned the sales organization and rebuilt sales funnel
- ✓ Invested in demand generation, eCommerce presence, services platform
- ✓ Capturing cross-selling opportunities with CompuCom





Adjacency categories grew 13% vs. last year



Cleaning & Breakroom



Copy & Print



Furniture



Technology



Services Continue to Grow in Core Channels

Copy & Print

- Print Marketing Services
- ✓ Documents and Finishing
- ✓ Pack and Ship

- ✓ Storage
- ✓ Shredding

Subscriptions ~700K

- ✓ Ink & Toner; Paper
- ✓ Software
- ✓ Technology Services



Retail 11%*

BSD 1 28%

Subscriptions ~700K





- ✓ Device Management Services
- ✓ Remote and Onsite Installation
- Diagnostics and Repair
- ✓ Managed IT as a Service (MITaaS)

- ✓ Brand for Expanded SMB Service Offerings
- ✓ Improving Capabilities and Engaging Customers
- ✓ Workonomy rollout in November 2018

Tech Services

Workonomy

Improving Customer Experience and Demand in Retail

Investing/Customer Experience

Training
Technology
Services Platform
In-store Experience



YTD Retail Trends Improving*



Improving Customer Trends

CSAT up
Loyalty up 8%
Omni Customers up 67%

Driving Omni-Channel



25+%**
Buy on-line/
Pickup in Store



CompuCom Creates Platform for Future Growth

CompuCom.



Access to MILLIONS of customers via:

- Retail
- Field Sales
- Online
- Inside Sales
- Workonomy



Cross-Selling
FULL SUITE
of Products & Services



Scale
Tech Services
in Retail SMB



Partnership Opportunities



World-Class Supply Chain and Distribution Network



- ~20th largest in U.S.
- 98.5% of US population delivered next day
- Desktop delivery capability
- Over 50 distribution centers
- Over 9 million Sq. Ft. of space
- Dedicated fleet of over 1000 vehicles
- ✓ Supply chain assets critical to driving value through omni-channel
- ✓ Investing in new tools to provide visibility and margin improvement
- Expanding distribution reach acquiring 7 distribution assets
- ✓ Opportunities to utilize beyond traditional business





Joe Lower Chief Financial Officer



Third Quarter 2018 Summary

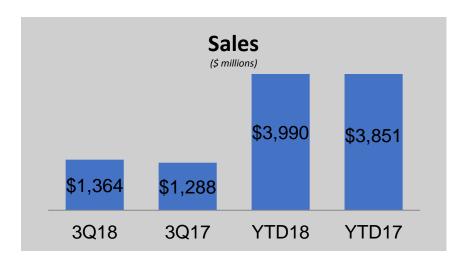
	Third Quarter		Year-to-Date	
(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)	2018	2017	2018	2017
Sales	\$2,887	\$2,620	\$8,345	\$7,659
Operating Income (GAAP)	\$105	\$105	\$230	\$272
Adjusted Operating Income ⁽¹⁾	\$120	\$128	\$276	\$341
Earnings Per Share from Continuing Operations (GAAP)	\$0.11	\$0.19	\$0.20	\$0.37
Adjusted Diluted EPS from Continuing Operations (1)	\$0.13	\$0.14	\$0.26	\$0.37
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$172	\$167	\$429	\$465
Operating Cash Flow from Continuing Operations	\$304	\$293	\$555	\$408
Free Cash Flow from Continuing Operations ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$257	\$256	\$434	\$316

- Total reported Company sales increased 10% compared to 3Q17
 - Addition of CompuCom's 3Q18 results which were not part of company in 3Q17
 - ✓ Growth in BSD's contract and eCommerce channels
- Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ of \$172 million, up 3% versus 3Q17
 - √ 3Q18 adjusted operating income⁽¹⁾ of \$120 million vs. \$128 million in prior year
 - Excludes \$14 million in merger, acquisition, integration-related and restructuring charges
- 3Q18 Free Cash Flow⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ of \$257 million and \$434 million in YTD18



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Business Solutions Division – 3Q18

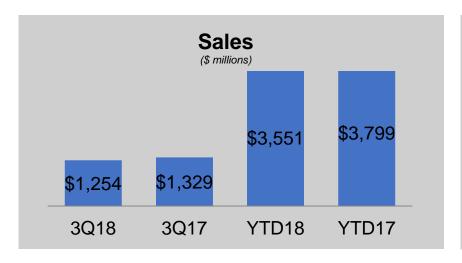




- 3Q18 reported sales increased 6% versus 3Q17
 - ✓ Organic sales growth of 1%
 - ✓ Sequential improvement of 200bps over 2Q18
- Strong services growth of 28%; product growth of 5%
 - ✓ Growth in adjacency categories, eCommerce, contract and services
- 3Q18 operating income decreased \$4 million compared to prior year
 - ✓ Investments in services platform, eCommerce, and demand generation



Retail Division – 3Q18



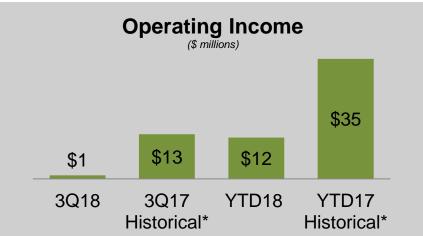


- 3Q18 total reported sales declined 6%; down 5% excluding revenue recognition impact
 - ✓ Lower store count & fewer transactions offset by increases in order volume
 - √ 500 bps improvement in YTD sales trend (-5% YTD 3Q18 vs. -10% YTD 3Q17).
- Product sales down 7%, Services up 11% (excluding revenue recognition change)
- 3Q18 operating income decreased \$12 million compared to prior year
 - ✓ Increased investments in services platform, demand generation and training
 - ✓ Deleveraging due to store closures



CompuCom Division – 3Q18





- 3Q18 sales decreased 4% versus historical sales in prior year
 - ✓ Lower sales volume from large customer experiencing reorganization of its business
- Strong growth in new services contract wins
 - ✓ Up 57% and fifth consecutive quarter of year-over-year growth in service orders
- 3Q18 operating income down versus adjusted historical prior year results
 - ✓ Impact from large customer experiencing reorganization of its business, lower gross margin on product sales mix, investment expenses to support growth initiatives, partially offset by cost reduction initiatives



Balance Sheet / Cash Flow Highlights*

Net Cash Position	 Total liquidity of approximately \$1.9 billion at end of 3Q18 ✓ \$925 million of cash & equivalents ✓ \$990 million available under asset-based lending facility Debt of \$979 million at end of 3Q18, excluding non-recourse timber notes 	
Operating Cash Flow	 Operating cash flow of \$304 million in 3Q18, driven by working capital improvements and included cash outflows related to: ✓ \$2 million in OfficeMax merger costs ✓ \$11 million in acquisition and integration-related costs ✓ \$5 million in restructuring costs 	
Capital Expenditures	 Capital expenditures of \$47 million in 3Q18 Capital expenditures of \$121 million YTD18 	
Free Cash Flow*	 Free Cash Flow of \$257 million 3Q18 Free Cash Flow of \$434 million YTD18 	



Balanced Capital Allocation

YTD 3Q18

Operating \$555M
Cash Flow

- + Cash from
 Divestitures \$113M
- Capital Expenditures **\$121M**

Cash Available to Redeploy \$547M

Capital Deployment YTD 3Q18

Shareholder Dividends \$42M

> Debt Pay Down \$74M

Distribution Acquisitions \$64M

Stock Repurchases \$22M

3Q'18 ending Cash Balance \$925M; Up \$303M YTD



Guidance - Raising 2018 Full-Year & Issuing 2019*

	Previous FY2018 Guidance	Revised FY2018 Guidance	FY2019 Guidance
Sales	~ \$10.8 billion	~\$11.0 billion	~\$11.1 billion
Adjusted EBITDA	N/A	~\$560 million	~\$575 million
Adjusted Operating Income	~ \$360 million	~\$360 million	~\$375 million
Free Cash Flow	~ \$350 million	~\$450 million	~\$350 million



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2018 Pivot to Drive Long-Term Value



Recapturing Top-Line Growth



Shift to Recurring / Service Based Model



Significant Free Cash Flow Generation



Enhancing Service Capabilities & Distribution Reach

Creating a unique omni-channel business services platform to drive long-term sustainable growth and shareholder value



Q & A

