

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 4, 2021

**WESCO International, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-14989

(Commission File Number)

25-1723342

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

15219

(Zip Code)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)  
225 West Station Square Drive  
Suite 700  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(412) 454-2200  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

SECURITIES REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OF THE ACT:

Title of Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of Exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	WCC	New York Stock Exchange
Depository Shares, each representing a 1/100th interest in a share of Series A Fixed-Rate Reset Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock	WCC PR A	New York Stock Exchange

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The information in this Item 2.02 is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Item 2.02 shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

On November 4, 2021, WESCO International, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter of 2021. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The information in this Item 7.01 is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Item 7.01 shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

A slide presentation to be used by executive management of the Company in connection with its discussions with investors regarding the Company's financial results for the third quarter of 2021 is included in Exhibit 99.2 to this report and is being furnished in accordance with Regulation FD of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 [Press Release, dated November 4, 2021](#)

99.2 [Slide presentation for investors](#)

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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WESCO International, Inc.  
(Registrant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
November 4, 2021  
(Date)

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By: /s/ David S. Schulz  
David S. Schulz  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



# NEWS RELEASE

WESCO International, Inc. / Suite 700, 225 West Station Square Drive / Pittsburgh, PA 15219

## WESCO International, Inc. Reports Third Quarter 2021 Results

- Record net sales of \$4.7 billion, up 14.2% YOY
  - Organic sales growth of 13.6%
  - Sequential growth of 2.9% on a reported basis; 3.4% on an organic basis
  - Record backlog as of September 30, 2021
- Record operating profit of \$229.5 million; operating margin of 4.9%
  - Record gross margin of 21.3%, up 170 basis points YOY and up 30 basis points sequentially
  - Adjusted operating profit of \$280.4 million; adjusted operating margin of 5.9%, up 110 basis points YOY
  - Adjusted EBITDA of \$330.3 million; adjusted EBITDA margin of 7.0%, up 31% and 90 basis points YOY
- Record net income attributable to common stockholders of \$105.2 million
  - Adjusted net income attributable to common stockholders of \$142.6 million, up 71% YOY
- Earnings per diluted share of \$2.02
  - Adjusted earnings per diluted share of \$2.74, up 65% YOY
- Leverage of 4.1x; improvement of 0.4x sequentially and 1.6x post-close of the Anixter merger
  - Trailing twelve months adjusted EBITDA of \$1,067.4 million
- Raising 2021 outlook for adjusted earnings per diluted share to a range of \$9.20 to \$9.40

PITTSBURGH, November 4, 2021 /Business Wire/ – WESCO International, Inc. (NYSE: WCC), a leading provider of business-to-business distribution, logistics services, and supply chain solutions, announces its results for the third quarter of 2021.

“We had another exceptional quarter and again delivered outstanding results across the board. Early in the second year of our transformational combination of WESCO and Anixter, the substantial value creation of the new WESCO is building,” said John Engel, Chairman, President and CEO. “Our sales growth accelerated versus 2019 pre-pandemic levels, and our margin performance and backlog achieved new records for the company. We are outperforming the market across our three business units by utilizing our increased scale, expanded portfolio and industry-leading positions. And, we are continuing to de-lever our balance sheet at a rapid rate while investing in our digital transformation. The impressive progress we’re making in the integration is a direct result of the dedication, commitment and relentless execution of the entire WESCO team. I want to thank all our associates for their strong teamwork on our transformation, supplier engagement and customer focus in providing the products, services and resilient supply chain solutions our customers need.”

Mr. Engel continued, “We are seeing sales and margin momentum in each of our three strategic business units. Based on our strong third quarter results, we are raising our full year 2021 outlook for sales, margin and profitability for the third time this year. We now expect sales to increase 11% to 13%, adjusted EBITDA margin to expand to between 6.4% and 6.5%, and adjusted EPS to grow to a range of \$9.20 to \$9.40. As a result of our expected sales growth and increasing inventories to support our customers, we are also adjusting our full year 2021 outlook for free cash flow to approximately 80% of net income.”

Mr. Engel added, “We are transforming into a growth company as a result of our digital investments, cross-selling our expanded portfolio of products and services, and providing resilient and sustainable supply chain solutions for our customers around the world. Continued execution of our aggressive integration plan, and capitalizing on the secular growth trends, will only accelerate this shift. The value creation potential of the new WESCO is building, and we are only in the early days.”

The following are results for the three months ended September 30, 2021 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2020.

- Net sales were \$4.7 billion for the third quarter of 2021 compared to \$4.1 billion for the third quarter of 2020, an increase of 14.2%. Organic sales for the third quarter of 2021 grew by 13.6% as foreign exchange rates positively impacted reported net sales by 1.4% and divestitures negatively impacted reported net sales by 0.8%. Sequentially, net sales grew 2.9% and organic sales increased 3.4%. All segments increased sales versus the prior year period. Backlog at the end of the third quarter of 2021 increased by over 60% compared to the prior year quarter and the end of 2020. Sequentially, backlog grew approximately 15%. WESCO's book-to-bill ratio was above 1.0 for the quarter ended September 30, 2021, indicating strong demand.
- Cost of goods sold for the third quarter of 2021 was \$3.7 billion compared to \$3.4 billion for the third quarter of 2020, and gross profit was \$1.0 billion and \$785.5 million, respectively. As a percentage of net sales, gross profit was 21.3% and 19.0% for the third quarter of 2021 and 2020, respectively. Gross profit as a percentage of net sales for the third quarter of 2021 reflects the favorable impact of margin improvement initiatives, partially offset by a write-down to the carrying value of certain personal protective equipment products, which had a negative impact of 10 basis points. Gross profit as a percentage of net sales for the third quarter of 2020 was 19.6% excluding the effect of merger-related fair value adjustments of \$28.0 million. Sequentially, gross profit as a percentage of net sales increased 30 basis points from 21.0% for the second quarter of 2021.
- Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$721.8 million, or 15.3% of net sales, for the third quarter of 2021, compared to \$562.0 million, or 13.6% of net sales, for the third quarter of 2020. SG&A expenses for the third quarter of 2021 include merger-related costs of \$35.8 million. Adjusted for this amount, SG&A expenses were \$686.0 million, or 14.5% of net sales, for the third quarter of 2021. SG&A expenses for the third quarter of 2021 reflect higher salaries, variable compensation expense and benefit costs, as well as volume-related costs driven by significant sales growth, partially offset by the realization of integration cost synergies. SG&A expenses for the third quarter of 2020 include \$14.2 million of merger-related costs, as well as a gain on the sale of an operating branch in the U.S. of \$19.8 million. Adjusted for these amounts, SG&A expenses were \$567.6 million, or 13.7% of net sales, for the third quarter of 2020, reflecting cost reduction actions taken in response to the COVID-19 pandemic that lowered SG&A expenses as a percentage of net sales by approximately 70 basis points.
- Operating profit was \$229.5 million for the third quarter of 2021, compared to \$178.1 million for the third quarter of 2020, an increase of \$51.4 million, or 28.8%. Operating profit as a percentage of net sales was 4.9% for the current quarter, compared to 4.3% for the third quarter of the prior year. Operating profit for the third quarter of 2021 includes the aforementioned merger-related costs. Additionally, in connection with an integration initiative to review the Company's brand strategy, certain legacy WESCO trademarks are migrating to a master brand architecture, which resulted in \$15.1 million of accelerated amortization expense for the third quarter of 2021. Adjusted for these amounts, operating profit was \$280.4 million, or 5.9% of net sales. In the third quarter of 2020, operating profit was \$200.5 million, or 4.8% of net sales, adjusted for merger-related costs and fair value adjustments totaling \$42.2 million and the gain on sale of a U.S. operating branch of \$19.8 million. Adjusted operating margin was up 110 basis points compared to the prior year.
- Net interest expense for the third quarter of 2021 was \$69.7 million, compared to \$74.5 million for the third quarter of 2020. The decrease reflects a reduction of debt, including the repayment of higher fixed rate debt with lower variable rate debt.
- The effective tax rate for the third quarter of 2021 was 27.2%, compared to 23.3% for the third quarter of 2020. The higher effective tax rate in the current quarter reflects the impact on the estimated annual effective tax rate of a decrease in expected foreign tax credit utilization.
- Net income attributable to common stockholders was \$105.2 million for the third quarter of 2021, compared to \$66.2 million for the third quarter of 2020. Adjusted for merger-related costs and fair value adjustments, accelerated amortization expense associated with migrating to the Company's master brand architecture, gain on sale of a U.S. operating branch, and the related income tax effects, net income attributable to common stockholders was \$142.6 million and \$83.6 million for the third quarter of 2021 and 2020, respectively, an increase of 70.6%.
- Earnings per diluted share for the third quarter of 2021 was \$2.02, based on 52.1 million diluted shares, compared to \$1.31 for the third quarter of 2020, based on 50.5 million diluted shares. Adjusted for merger-related costs and fair value adjustments, accelerated amortization expense associated with migrating to the Company's master brand architecture, gain on sale of a U.S. operating branch, and the related income tax effects, earnings per diluted share for the third quarter of 2021 and 2020 was \$2.74 and \$1.66, respectively, an increase of 65.1%.
- Operating cash flow for the third quarter of 2021 was \$69.9 million, compared to \$286.3 million for the third quarter of 2020. Free cash flow for the third quarter of 2021 was \$85.0 million, or 54% of adjusted net income, compared to \$307.4 million, or 315% of adjusted net income, for the third quarter of 2020. Free cash flow for the current year period was lower than the comparable prior year period primarily due to changes in working capital to support double-digit sales growth.

The following are results for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2020. The Company completed the merger with Anixter on June 22, 2020, thereby impacting comparisons to the prior year.

- Net sales were \$13.4 billion for the first nine months of 2021 compared to \$8.2 billion for the first nine months of 2020, an increase of 63.1% primarily due to the merger with Anixter.
- Cost of goods sold for the first nine months of 2021 was \$10.6 billion compared to \$6.6 billion for the first nine months of 2020, and gross profit was \$2.8 billion and \$1.6 billion, respectively. As a percentage of net sales, gross profit was 20.8% and 19.0% for the first nine months of 2021 and 2020, respectively. Gross profit as a percentage of net sales for the first nine months of 2021 reflects the favorable impact of margin improvement initiatives, partially offset by the write-down to the carrying value of certain personal protective equipment products, which had a negative impact of 20 basis points. Gross profit as a percentage of net sales for the first nine months of 2020 was 19.3% excluding the effect of merger-related fair value adjustments of \$28.0 million.
- Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$2.1 billion, or 15.4% of net sales, for the first nine months of 2021, compared to \$1.2 billion, or 14.9% of net sales, for the first nine months of 2020. SG&A expenses for the first nine months of 2021 include merger-related costs of \$119.8 million, as well as a net gain of \$8.9 million resulting from the sale of WESCO's legacy utility and data communications businesses in Canada during the first quarter of 2021, which were divested in connection with the merger. Adjusted for these amounts, SG&A expenses were 14.6% of net sales for the first nine months of 2021. SG&A expenses for the first nine months of 2020 include merger-related costs of \$92.1 million, as well as a gain on the sale of an operating branch in the U.S. of \$19.8 million. Adjusted for these amounts, SG&A expenses were \$1.1 billion, or 14.0% of net sales, for the first nine months of 2020, reflecting cost reduction actions taken in response to the COVID-19 pandemic that lowered SG&A expenses as a percentage of net sales by approximately 60 basis points.
- Operating profit was \$581.6 million for the first nine months of 2021, compared to \$254.3 million for the first nine months of 2020. Operating profit as a percentage of net sales was 4.4% for the current nine month period, compared to 3.1% for the first nine months of the prior year. Operating profit for the first nine months of 2021 includes merger-related costs and the net gain on the Canadian divestitures, as well as \$20.2 million of accelerated amortization expense associated with migrating to the Company's master brand architecture. Adjusted for these amounts, operating profit was \$712.7 million, or 5.3% of net sales. Adjusted for merger-related costs and fair value adjustments totaling \$120.1 million, and gain on sale of a U.S. operating branch of \$19.8 million, operating profit was \$354.6 million for the first nine months of 2020, or 4.3% of net sales. Adjusted operating margin was up 100 basis points compared to the prior year.
- Net interest expense for the first nine months of 2021 was \$207.7 million, compared to \$152.3 million for the first nine months of 2020. The increase in interest expense was driven by financing activity related to the Anixter merger.
- The effective tax rate for the first nine months of 2021 was 22.0%, compared to 22.9% for the first nine months of 2020. The effective tax rate for the current year-to-date period reflects discrete income tax benefits resulting from a decrease in the valuation allowance recorded against foreign tax credit carryforwards of \$8.3 million and deductible stock-based compensation of \$7.8 million, which were partially offset by discrete income tax expense of \$4.2 million associated with return-to-provision adjustments. These discrete items reduced the estimated annual effective tax rate by approximately 3.1 percentage points.
- Net income attributable to common stockholders was \$254.9 million for the first nine months of 2021, compared to \$64.8 million for the first nine months of 2020. Adjusted for merger-related costs and fair value adjustments, net gains on the Canadian divestitures and sale of a U.S. operating branch, accelerated amortization expense associated with migrating to the Company's master brand architecture, and the related income tax effects, net income attributable to common stockholders was \$353.0 million and \$143.0 million for the first nine months of 2021 and 2020, respectively, an increase of 146.8%.
- Earnings per diluted share for the first nine months of 2021 was \$4.91, based on 51.9 million diluted shares, compared to \$1.44 for the first nine months of 2020, based on 45.1 million diluted shares. Adjusted for merger-related costs and fair value adjustments, net gains on the Canadian divestitures and sale of a U.S. operating branch, accelerated amortization expense associated with migrating to the Company's master brand architecture, and the related income tax effects, earnings per diluted share for the first nine months of 2021 and 2020 was \$6.80 and \$3.17, respectively, an increase of 114.5%.
- Operating cash flow for the first nine months of 2021 was \$172.7 million, compared to \$418.9 million for the first nine months of 2020. Free cash flow for the first nine months of 2021 was \$209.2 million, or 53% of adjusted net income, compared to \$462.1 million, or 292% of adjusted net income, for the first nine months of 2020. Free cash flow for the current year period was lower than the comparable prior year period primarily due to changes in working capital to support double-digit sales growth.

## Segment Results

The Company has operating segments that are organized around three strategic business units consisting of Electrical & Electronic Solutions ("EES"), Communications & Security Solutions ("CSS") and Utility & Broadband Solutions ("UBS").

Corporate expenses are incurred to obtain and coordinate financing, tax, information technology, legal and other related services. Segment results include depreciation expense or other allocations related to various corporate assets. Interest expense and other non-operating items are not allocated to the segments or reviewed on a segment basis. Corporate expenses are not directly identifiable with our reportable segments and are reported in the tables below to reconcile the reportable segments to the consolidated financial statements.

The following are results by segment for the three months ended September 30, 2021 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2020. For the third quarter of 2021, operating profit and adjusted EBITDA margin improved for all segments (EES, CSS and UBS), reflecting sales growth, gross margin expansion due to strong execution of margin improvement initiatives and the realization of integration cost synergies, partially offset by higher salaries, variable compensation expense and benefit costs, as well as volume-related costs.

- EES reported net sales of \$2.0 billion for the third quarter of 2021, compared to \$1.7 billion for the third quarter of 2020, an increase of 19.9%. Organic sales for the third quarter of 2021 grew by 19.0% as foreign exchange rates positively impacted reported net sales by 2.0% and the Canadian divestitures negatively impacted reported net sales by 1.1%. The increase reflects double-digit sales growth in our construction, original equipment manufacturer and industrial businesses due to business expansion, price inflation, and the benefits of cross selling. Operating profit was \$155.2 million for the third quarter of 2021, compared to \$105.5 million for the third quarter of 2020, an increase of \$49.7 million. The increase primarily reflects the factors impacting the overall business, as described above. Additionally, operating profit for the third quarter of 2021 was negatively impacted by the inventory write-down described above, as well as accelerated amortization expense of \$6.3 million associated with migrating to the Company's master brand architecture. EBITDA, adjusted for other non-operating income and non-cash stock-based compensation, was \$173.9 million for the third quarter of 2021, or 8.8% of net sales, compared to \$108.9 million for the third quarter of 2020, or 6.6% of net sales.
- CSS reported net sales of \$1.5 billion for the third quarter of 2021, compared to \$1.4 billion for the third quarter of 2020, an increase of 7.2%. Organic sales for the third quarter of 2021 grew by 6.2% as foreign exchange rates positively impacted reported net sales by 1.0%. The increase reflects sales growth in our network infrastructure and security solutions businesses driven by business expansion and the enhanced scale and capabilities afforded by the combination of WESCO and Anixter. Operating profit was \$108.2 million for the third quarter of 2021, compared to \$89.6 million for the third quarter of 2020, an increase of \$18.7 million. The increase primarily reflects the factors impacting the overall business, as described above. Additionally, operating profit for the third quarter of 2021 was negatively impacted by 20 basis points from the inventory write-down described above, as well as accelerated amortization expense of \$8.3 million associated with migrating to the Company's master brand architecture. EBITDA, adjusted for other non-operating expenses and non-cash stock-based compensation, was \$133.7 million for the third quarter of 2021, or 9.0% of net sales, compared to \$121.2 million for the third quarter of 2020, or 8.7% of net sales.
- UBS reported net sales of \$1.3 billion for the third quarter of 2021, compared to \$1.1 billion for the third quarter of 2020, an increase of 14.4%. Organic sales for the third quarter of 2021 grew by 14.8% as foreign exchange rates positively impacted reported net sales by 0.9% and the Canadian divestitures negatively impacted reported net sales by 1.3%. The increase reflects broad-based growth in our utility business, as well as continued strong demand in our broadband and integrated supply businesses. Operating profit was \$108.2 million for the third quarter of 2021, compared to \$74.1 million for the third quarter of 2020, an increase of \$34.1 million. The increase primarily reflects the factors impacting the overall business, as described above. Operating profit for the third quarter of 2021 was negatively impacted by accelerated amortization expense of \$0.5 million associated with migrating to the Company's master brand architecture. EBITDA, adjusted for other non-operating expenses and non-cash stock-based compensation, was \$114.7 million for the third quarter of 2021, or 9.1% of net sales, compared to \$86.1 million for the third quarter of 2020, or 7.8% of net sales.

The following are results by segment for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2020, which primarily reflect the impact of the merger with Anixter. For the nine months ended September 30, 2021, operating profit and adjusted EBITDA margin improved for all segments and reflects sales growth and gross margin expansion, as well as the realization of integration cost synergies and structural cost takeout actions. Operating profit for the first nine months of 2021 was negatively impacted by higher volume-related costs, and SG&A payroll and payroll-related expenses consisting of salaries, variable compensation expense and benefit costs, including the impact of reinstating salaries and certain benefits of legacy WESCO employees that had been reduced or suspended in the prior year in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- EES reported net sales of \$5.6 billion for the first nine months of 2021, compared to \$3.8 billion for the first nine months of 2020, an increase of 47.6%. In addition to the impact from the merger, the increase reflects improved economic conditions and strong demand. Operating profit was \$409.1 million for the first nine months of 2021, compared to \$194.6 million for the first nine months of 2020, an increase of \$214.4 million. The increase primarily reflects the factors impacting the overall business, as described above. Additionally, operating profit for the first nine months of 2021 was negatively impacted by 10 basis points from the inventory write-down described above, as well as accelerated amortization expense of \$8.4 million associated with migrating to the Company's master brand architecture. EBITDA, adjusted for other non-operating income and non-cash stock-based compensation, was \$453.9 million for the first nine months of 2021, or 8.1% of net sales, compared to \$214.5 million for the first nine months of 2020, or 5.6% of net sales.
- CSS reported net sales of \$4.2 billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, compared to \$2.0 billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, an increase of 115.0%. The increase reflects the impact from the merger and broad-based growth in our security solutions and network infrastructure businesses. Operating profit was \$293.4 million for the first nine months of 2021, compared to \$127.5 million for the first nine months of 2020, an increase of \$165.9 million. The increase primarily reflects the factors impacting the overall business, as described above. Additionally, operating profit for the first nine months of 2021 was negatively impacted by 40 basis points from the inventory write-down described above, as well as accelerated amortization expense of \$11.1 million associated with migrating to the Company's master brand architecture. EBITDA, adjusted for other non-operating expenses and non-cash stock-based compensation, was \$355.5 million for the first nine months of 2021, or 8.5% of net sales, compared to \$165.4 million for the first nine months of 2020, or 8.5% of net sales.
- UBS reported net sales of \$3.5 billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, compared to \$2.4 billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, an increase of 45.5%. Along with the impact of the merger, the increase reflects broad-based growth in our utility business and continued strong demand in our broadband business. Operating profit was \$289.9 million for the first nine months of 2021, compared to \$167.7 million for the first nine months of 2020, an increase of \$122.2 million. Operating profit for the first nine months of 2021 The increase primarily reflects the factors impacting the overall business, as described above, combined with the benefit from the net gain on the Canadian divestitures. Accelerated amortization expense of \$0.7 million associated with migrating to the Company's master brand architecture negatively impacted operating profit in the current year. EBITDA, adjusted for other non-operating expenses, non-cash stock-based compensation and net gain on the Canadian divestitures, was \$299.0 million for the first nine months of 2021, or 8.4% of net sales, compared to \$187.8 million for the first nine months of 2020, or 7.7% of net sales.

#### Webcast and Teleconference Access

WESCO will conduct a webcast and teleconference to discuss the third quarter of 2021 earnings as described in this News Release on Thursday, November 4, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. E.T. The call will be broadcast live over the internet and can be accessed from the Investor Relations page of the Company's website at [www.wesco.investorroom.com](http://www.wesco.investorroom.com). The call will be archived on this internet site for seven days.

*WESCO International, Inc. (NYSE: WCC) builds, powers and protects the world. A publicly traded FORTUNE 500® company headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, WESCO is a leading provider of business-to-business distribution, logistics services and supply chain solutions. Pro forma 2020 annual sales were over \$16 billion, including Anixter International Inc., which it acquired in June 2020. WESCO offers a best-in-class product and services portfolio of Electrical and Electronic Solutions, Communications and Security Solutions, and Utility and Broadband Solutions. The Company employs nearly 18,000 people, maintains relationships with approximately 30,000 suppliers, and serves more than 125,000 customers worldwide. With nearly 1,500,000 products, end-to-end supply chain services, and leading digital capabilities, WESCO provides innovative solutions to meet customer needs across commercial and industrial businesses, contractors, government agencies, institutions, telecommunications providers, and utilities. WESCO operates approximately 800 branches, warehouses and sales offices in more than 50 countries, providing a local presence for customers and a global network to serve multi-location businesses and multi-national corporations.*



#### Forward-Looking Statements

All statements made herein that are not historical facts should be considered as forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially. These statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the expected benefits and costs of the transaction between WESCO and Anixter International Inc., including anticipated future financial and operating results, synergies, accretion and growth rates, and the combined company's plans, objectives, expectations and intentions, statements that address the combined company's expected future business and financial performance, and other statements identified by words such as "anticipate," "plan," "believe," "estimate," "intend," "expect," "project," "will" and similar words, phrases or expressions. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and beliefs of WESCO's management, as well as assumptions made by, and information currently available to, WESCO's management, current market trends and market conditions and involve risks and uncertainties, many of which are outside of WESCO's and WESCO's management's control, and which may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking statements. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on such statements.

Those risks, uncertainties and assumptions include the risk of any unexpected costs or expenses resulting from the transaction, the risk of any litigation or post-closing regulatory action relating to the transaction, the risk that the transaction could have an adverse effect on the ability of the combined company to retain customers and retain and hire key personnel and maintain relationships with its suppliers, customers and other business relationships and on its operating results and business generally, or the risk that problems may arise in successfully integrating the businesses of the companies, which may result in the combined company not operating as effectively and efficiently as expected, the risk that the combined company may be unable to achieve synergies or other anticipated benefits of the transaction or it may take longer than expected to achieve those synergies or benefits, the risk that the leverage of the company may be higher than anticipated, the impact of natural disasters, health epidemics and other outbreaks, especially the outbreak of COVID-19 since December 2019, which may have a material adverse effect on the combined company's business, results of operations and financial condition, and other important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. All such factors are difficult to predict and are beyond each company's control. Additional factors that could cause results to differ materially from those described above can be found in WESCO's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 and WESCO's other reports filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

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WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)  
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended					
	September 30, 2021		September 30, 2020			
Net sales	\$	4,728,325	\$	4,141,801		
Cost of goods sold (excluding depreciation and amortization)		3,720,332	78.7 %	3,356,259	81.0 %	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		721,795	15.3 %	561,971	13.6 %	
Depreciation and amortization		56,732		45,476		
Income from operations		229,466	4.9 %	178,095	4.3 %	
Interest expense, net		69,720		74,540		
Other income, net		(5,320)		(777)		
Income before income taxes		165,066	3.5 %	104,332	2.5 %	
Provision for income taxes		44,870		24,294		
Net income		120,196	2.5 %	80,038	1.9 %	
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests		600		(640)		
Net income attributable to WESCO International, Inc.		119,596	2.5 %	80,678	1.9 %	
Preferred stock dividends		14,352		14,511		
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	105,244	2.2 %	\$	66,167	1.6 %
Earnings per diluted share attributable to common stockholders	\$	2.02	\$	1.31		
Weighted-average common shares outstanding and common share equivalents used in computing earnings per diluted common share (in thousands)		52,063		50,487		
<b>Reportable Segments</b>						
<b>Net sales:</b>						
Electrical & Electronic Solutions	\$	1,982,485	\$	1,653,726		
Communications & Security Solutions		1,488,689		1,388,791		
Utility & Broadband Solutions		1,257,151		1,099,284		
	\$	4,728,325	\$	4,141,801		
<b>Income from operations:</b>						
Electrical & Electronic Solutions	\$	155,210	\$	105,508		
Communications & Security Solutions		108,226		89,634		
Utility & Broadband Solutions		108,172		74,092		
Corporate		(142,142)		(91,139)		
	\$	229,466	\$	178,095		

**WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)  
(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020
Net sales	\$ 13,365,592	\$ 8,197,154
Cost of goods sold (excluding depreciation and amortization)	10,581,406	6,641,438
	79.2 %	81.0 %
Selling, general and administrative expenses	2,057,952	1,221,114
	15.4 %	14.9 %
Depreciation and amortization	144,645	80,324
Income from operations	581,589	254,278
	4.4 %	3.1 %
Interest expense, net	207,683	152,281
Other income, net	(8,929)	(1,463)
Income before income taxes	382,835	103,460
	2.9 %	1.3 %
Provision for income taxes	84,201	23,707
Net income	298,634	79,753
	2.2 %	1.0 %
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	665	(825)
Net income attributable to WESCO International, Inc.	297,969	80,578
	2.2 %	1.0 %
Preferred stock dividends	43,056	15,787
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 254,913	\$ 64,791
	1.9 %	0.8 %
Earnings per diluted share attributable to common stockholders	\$ 4.91	\$ 1.44
Weighted-average common shares outstanding and common share equivalents used in computing earnings per diluted common share (in thousands)	51,896	45,104
<b>Reportable Segments</b>		
<b>Net sales:</b>		
Electrical & Electronic Solutions	\$ 5,626,309	\$ 3,811,498
Communications & Security Solutions	4,200,424	1,953,967
Utility & Broadband Solutions	3,538,859	2,431,689
	\$ 13,365,592	\$ 8,197,154
<b>Income from operations:</b>		
Electrical & Electronic Solutions	\$ 409,062	\$ 194,643
Communications & Security Solutions	293,446	127,502
Utility & Broadband Solutions	289,895	167,651
Corporate	(410,814)	(235,518)
	\$ 581,589	\$ 254,278

**WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
(dollar amounts in thousands)  
(Unaudited)

Assets	September 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 251,799	\$ 449,135
Trade accounts receivable, net	2,955,632	2,466,903
Inventories	2,569,798	2,163,831
Other current assets	438,267	427,109
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>6,215,496</b>	<b>5,506,978</b>
Goodwill and intangible assets	5,179,529	5,252,664
Other assets	1,085,993	1,120,572
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 12,481,018</b>	<b>\$ 11,880,214</b>
<b>Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,246,454	\$ 1,707,329
Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt, net <sup>(1)</sup>	19,292	528,830
Other current liabilities	872,353	750,836
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>3,138,099</b>	<b>2,986,995</b>
Long-term debt, net	4,565,772	4,369,953
Other noncurrent liabilities	1,195,330	1,186,877
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>8,899,201</b>	<b>8,543,825</b>
<b>Stockholders' Equity</b>		
Total stockholders' equity	3,581,817	3,336,389
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 12,481,018</b>	<b>\$ 11,880,214</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> As of December 31, 2020, short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt includes the \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount of the Company's 5.375% Senior Notes due 2021 (the "2021 Notes"), which were redeemed on January 14, 2021.

**WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
(dollar amounts in thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020
<b>Operating Activities:</b>		
Net income	\$ 298,634	\$ 79,753
Add back (deduct):		
Depreciation and amortization	144,645	80,324
Deferred income taxes	(5,340)	(8,261)
Change in trade receivables, net	(521,491)	3,584
Change in inventories	(428,405)	77,681
Change in accounts payable	550,858	80,489
Other, net	133,769	105,368
Net cash provided by operating activities	172,670	418,938
<b>Investing Activities:</b>		
Capital expenditures	(25,170)	(42,562)
Other, net <sup>(1)</sup>	61,776	(3,681,335)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	36,606	(3,723,897)
<b>Financing Activities:</b>		
Debt (repayments) borrowings, net <sup>(2)</sup>	(330,341)	3,606,339
Equity activity, net	(20,784)	(2,032)
Other, net <sup>(3)</sup>	(59,079)	(96,987)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(410,204)	3,507,320
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	3,592	(1,014)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(197,336)	201,347
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	449,135	150,902
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	\$ 251,799	\$ 352,249

<sup>(1)</sup> For the nine months ended September 30, 2021, other investing activities includes cash consideration totaling approximately \$56.0 million from the sale of WESCO's legacy utility and data communications businesses in Canada. The Company used the net proceeds from the divestitures to repay indebtedness. Other investing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 includes payments to acquire Anixter of \$3,707.6 million, net of cash acquired of \$103.5 million.

<sup>(2)</sup> The nine months ended September 30, 2021 includes the redemption of the Company's \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount of 2021 Notes and \$354.7 million aggregate principal amount of its 5.375% Senior Notes due 2024 (the "2024 Notes"). The redemptions of the 2021 Notes and 2024 Notes were funded with excess cash, as well as borrowings under the Company's accounts receivable securitization and revolving credit facilities. The nine months ended September 30, 2020 primarily includes the net proceeds from the issuance of senior unsecured notes of \$2,815.0 million, as well as borrowings under the Company's accounts receivable securitization and revolving credit facilities. These cash inflows were used to fund the merger with Anixter.

<sup>(3)</sup> For the nine months ended September 30, 2021, other financing activities includes \$43.1 million of dividends paid to holders of Series A preferred stock. Other financing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 includes approximately \$79.9 million of costs associated with the debt financing used to fund a portion of the merger with Anixter, as well as \$15.8 million of dividends paid to holders of Series A preferred stock.

#### NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

In addition to the results provided in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("U.S. GAAP") above, this earnings release includes certain non-GAAP financial measures. These financial measures include organic sales growth, gross profit, adjusted gross profit, gross margin, adjusted gross margin, earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, financial leverage, free cash flow, adjusted income from operations, adjusted operating margin, adjusted provision for income taxes, adjusted income before income taxes, adjusted net income, adjusted net income attributable to WESCO International, Inc., adjusted net income attributable to common stockholders, and adjusted earnings per diluted share. The Company believes that these non-GAAP measures are useful to investors as they provide a better understanding of sales performance, and the use of debt and liquidity on a comparable basis. Additionally, certain non-GAAP measures either focus on or exclude items impacting comparability of results such as merger-related costs, and the related income tax effect of such items, allowing investors to more easily compare the Company's financial performance from period to period. Management does not use these non-GAAP financial measures for any purpose other than the reasons stated above.

WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

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Organic Sales Growth by Segment:

	Three Months Ended		Growth/(Decline)			
	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	Reported	Divestiture Impact	Foreign Exchange Impact	Organic Growth
EES	\$ 1,982,485	\$ 1,653,726	19.9%	(1.1)%	2.0 %	19.0 %
CSS	1,488,689	1,388,791	7.2%	— %	1.0 %	6.2 %
UBS	1,257,151	1,099,284	14.4%	(1.3)%	0.9 %	14.8 %
<b>Total net sales</b>	<b>\$ 4,728,325</b>	<b>\$ 4,141,801</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>(0.8)%</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>	<b>13.6 %</b>

Organic Sales Growth by Segment - Sequential:

	Three Months Ended		Growth/(Decline)		
	September 30, 2021	June 30, 2021	Reported	Foreign Exchange Impact	Organic Growth
EES	\$ 1,982,485	\$ 1,923,011	3.1 %	(0.6) %	3.7 %
CSS	1,488,689	1,461,120	1.9 %	(0.6) %	2.5 %
UBS	1,257,151	1,211,659	3.8 %	(0.2) %	4.0 %
<b>Total net sales</b>	<b>\$ 4,728,325</b>	<b>\$ 4,595,790</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>(0.5)%</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>

Note: Organic sales growth is a non-GAAP financial measure of sales performance. Organic sales growth is calculated by deducting the percentage impact from acquisitions and divestitures for one year following the respective transaction, foreign exchange rates and number of workdays from the overall percentage change in consolidated net sales.

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RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

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Gross Profit:	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020
Net sales	\$ 4,728,325	\$ 4,141,801	\$ 13,365,592	\$ 8,197,154
Cost of goods sold (excluding depreciation and amortization)	3,720,332	3,356,259	10,581,406	6,641,438
Gross profit	\$ 1,007,993	\$ 785,542	\$ 2,784,186	\$ 1,555,716
Adjusted gross profit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1,007,993	\$ 813,561	\$ 2,784,186	\$ 1,583,735
Gross margin	21.3 %	19.0 %	20.8 %	19.0 %
Adjusted gross margin <sup>(1)</sup>	21.3 %	19.6 %	20.8 %	19.3 %

<sup>(1)</sup> Adjusted gross profit and adjusted gross margin exclude the effect of merger-related fair value adjustments to inventory of \$28.0 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020.

Gross Profit:	Three Months Ended June 30, 2021
Net sales	\$ 4,595,790
Cost of goods sold (excluding depreciation and amortization)	3,630,633
Gross profit	\$ 965,157
Gross margin	21.0%

Note: Gross profit is a financial measure commonly used within the distribution industry. Gross profit is calculated by deducting cost of goods sold, excluding depreciation and amortization, from net sales. Gross margin is calculated by dividing gross profit by net sales.



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RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

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Adjusted Income from Operations:	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020
Income from operations	\$ 229,466	\$ 178,095	\$ 581,589	\$ 254,278
Merger-related costs	35,750	14,175	119,792	92,127
Accelerated trademark amortization	15,147	—	20,196	—
Merger-related fair value adjustments	—	28,019	—	28,019
Net gain on sale of assets and divestitures	—	(19,816)	(8,927)	(19,816)
Adjusted income from operations	\$ 280,363	\$ 200,473	\$ 712,650	\$ 354,608
Adjusted income from operations margin %	5.9 %	4.8 %	5.3 %	4.3 %

Adjusted Provision for Income Taxes:	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020
Provision for income taxes	\$ 44,870	\$ 24,294	\$ 84,205	\$ 23,707
Income tax effect of adjustments to income from operations <sup>(1)</sup>	13,512	4,923	32,968	22,073
Adjusted provision for income taxes	\$ 58,382	\$ 29,217	\$ 117,163	\$ 45,780

<sup>(1)</sup> The adjustments to income from operations have been tax effected at rates of approximately 27% and 25% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively, and 22% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020.

WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

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Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share:	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020
Adjusted income from operations	\$ 280,363	\$ 200,473	\$ 712,650	\$ 354,608
Interest expense, net	69,720	74,540	207,683	152,281
Other income, net	(5,320)	(777)	(8,929)	(1,463)
Adjusted income before income taxes	215,963	126,710	513,896	203,790
Adjusted provision for income taxes	58,382	29,217	117,169	45,780
Adjusted net income	157,581	97,493	396,727	158,010
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	600	(640)	665	(825)
Adjusted net income attributable to WESCO International, Inc.	156,981	98,133	396,062	158,835
Preferred stock dividends	14,352	14,511	43,056	15,787
Adjusted net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 142,629	\$ 83,622	\$ 353,006	\$ 143,048
Diluted shares	52,063	50,487	51,896	45,104
Adjusted earnings per diluted share	\$ 2.74	\$ 1.66	\$ 6.80	\$ 3.17

Note: For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, income from operations, the provision for income taxes and earnings per diluted share have been adjusted to exclude merger-related costs, a net gain on the sale of WESCO's legacy utility and data communications businesses in Canada, accelerated amortization expense associated with migrating to the Company's master brand architecture, and the related income tax effects. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, income from operations, the provision for income taxes and earnings per diluted share have been adjusted to exclude merger-related costs and fair value adjustments, gain on sale of an operating branch in the U.S., and the related income tax effects. These non-GAAP financial measures provide a better understanding of the Company's financial results on a comparable basis.

WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

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EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA by Segment:	Three Months Ended September 30, 2021				
	EES	CSS	UBS	Corporate	Total
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 155,627	\$ 107,898	\$ 108,150	\$ (266,431)	\$ 105,244
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	309	—	—	291	600
Preferred stock dividends	—	—	—	14,352	14,352
Provision for income taxes	—	—	—	44,870	44,870
Interest expense, net	—	—	—	69,720	69,720
Depreciation and amortization	16,840	24,723	5,869	9,300	56,732
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 172,776</b>	<b>\$ 132,621</b>	<b>\$ 114,019</b>	<b>\$ (127,898)</b>	<b>\$ 291,518</b>
Other (income) expense, net	(726)	328	22	(4,944)	(5,320)
Stock-based compensation expense <sup>(1)</sup>	1,848	752	633	5,079	8,312
Merger-related costs	—	—	—	35,750	35,750
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 173,898</b>	<b>\$ 133,701</b>	<b>\$ 114,674</b>	<b>\$ (92,013)</b>	<b>\$ 330,260</b>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA margin %</b>	<b>8.8 %</b>	<b>9.0 %</b>	<b>9.1 %</b>		<b>7.0 %</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Stock-based compensation expense in the calculation of adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended September 30, 2021 excludes \$1.3 million as such amount is included in merger-related costs.

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA by Segment:	Three Months Ended September 30, 2020				
	EES	CSS	UBS	Corporate	Total
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 107,192	\$ 90,585	\$ 73,924	\$ (205,534)	\$ 66,167
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	(270)	—	—	(370)	(640)
Preferred stock dividends	—	—	—	14,511	14,511
Provision for income taxes	—	—	—	24,294	24,294
Interest expense, net	—	—	—	74,540	74,540
Depreciation and amortization	10,411	18,536	7,550	8,979	45,476
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 117,333</b>	<b>\$ 109,121</b>	<b>\$ 81,474</b>	<b>\$ (83,580)</b>	<b>\$ 224,348</b>
Other (income) expense, net	(1,414)	(951)	168	1,420	(777)
Stock-based compensation expense <sup>(2)</sup>	1,146	711	441	3,704	6,002
Merger-related costs	—	—	—	14,175	14,175
Merger-related fair value adjustments	11,695	12,344	3,980	—	28,019
Gain on sale of assets	(19,816)	—	—	—	(19,816)
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 108,944</b>	<b>\$ 121,225</b>	<b>\$ 86,063</b>	<b>\$ (64,281)</b>	<b>\$ 251,951</b>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA margin %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>8.7 %</b>	<b>7.8 %</b>		<b>6.1 %</b>

<sup>(2)</sup> Stock-based compensation by reportable segment for the three months ended September 30, 2020, as previously reported in a press release issued on November 5, 2020, has been reallocated to conform to the current period presentation.

Note: EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin % are non-GAAP financial measures that provide indicators of the Company's performance and its ability to meet debt service requirements. EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA before foreign exchange and other non-operating expenses (income), non-cash stock-based compensation, costs and fair value adjustments associated with the merger with Anixter, and gain on sale of an operating branch in the U.S. Adjusted EBITDA margin % is calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by net sales.

WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

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EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA by Segment:	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021				
	EES	CSS	UBS	Corporate	Total
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 410,233	\$ 292,537	\$ 289,851	\$ (737,708)	\$ 254,913
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	158	—	—	507	665
Preferred stock dividends	—	—	—	43,056	43,056
Provision for income taxes	—	—	—	84,201	84,201
Interest expense, net	—	—	—	207,683	207,683
Depreciation and amortization	40,184	60,257	16,545	27,659	144,645
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 450,575</b>	<b>\$ 352,794</b>	<b>\$ 306,396</b>	<b>\$ (374,602)</b>	<b>\$ 735,163</b>
Other (income) expense, net	(1,329)	909	44	(8,553)	(8,929)
Stock-based compensation expense <sup>(1)</sup>	4,648	1,818	1,517	10,972	18,955
Merger-related costs	—	—	—	119,792	119,792
Net gain on Canadian divestitures	—	—	(8,927)	—	(8,927)
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 453,894</b>	<b>\$ 355,521</b>	<b>\$ 299,030</b>	<b>\$ (252,391)</b>	<b>\$ 856,054</b>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA margin %</b>	<b>8.1 %</b>	<b>8.5 %</b>	<b>8.4 %</b>		<b>6.4 %</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Stock-based compensation expense in the calculation of adjusted EBITDA for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 excludes \$3.8 million as such amount is included in merger-related costs.

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA by Segment:	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020				
	EES	CSS	UBS	Corporate	Total
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 196,665	\$ 128,295	\$ 167,483	\$ (427,652)	\$ 64,791
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	(664)	—	—	(161)	(825)
Preferred stock dividends	—	—	—	15,787	15,787
Provision for income taxes	—	—	—	23,707	23,707
Interest expense, net	—	—	—	152,281	152,281
Depreciation and amortization	24,638	24,393	15,153	16,140	80,324
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 220,639</b>	<b>\$ 152,688</b>	<b>\$ 182,636</b>	<b>\$ (219,898)</b>	<b>\$ 336,065</b>
Other (income) expense, net	(1,358)	(793)	168	520	(1,463)
Stock-based compensation expense <sup>(2)</sup>	3,343	1,130	1,040	10,016	15,529
Merger-related costs	—	—	—	92,127	92,127
Merger-related fair value adjustments	11,695	12,344	3,980	—	28,019
Gain on sale of assets	(19,816)	—	—	—	(19,816)
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 214,503</b>	<b>\$ 165,369</b>	<b>\$ 187,824</b>	<b>\$ (117,235)</b>	<b>\$ 450,461</b>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA margin %</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>	<b>8.5 %</b>	<b>7.7 %</b>		<b>5.5 %</b>

<sup>(2)</sup> Stock-based compensation expense by reportable segment for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, as previously reported in a press release issued on November 5, 2020, has been reallocated to conform to the current period presentation.

Note: EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin % are non-GAAP financial measures that provide indicators of the Company's performance and its ability to meet debt service requirements. EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA before foreign exchange and other non-operating expenses (income), non-cash stock-based compensation, costs and fair value adjustments associated with the merger with Anixter, and net gains on the divestiture of WESCO's legacy utility and data communications businesses in Canada and sale of an operating branch in the U.S. Adjusted EBITDA margin % is calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by net sales.

**WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.**  
**RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES**  
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Financial Leverage:	Twelve Months Ended	
	September 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
	Reported	Proforma <sup>(1)</sup>
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 260,544	\$ 115,572
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	969	(521)
Preferred stock dividends	57,408	30,139
Provision for income taxes	83,298	55,659
Interest expense, net	281,993	255,842
Depreciation and amortization	185,921	153,499
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>870,133</b>	<b>610,190</b>
Other (income) expense, net	(9,860)	4,635
Stock-based compensation	21,675	34,733
Merger-related costs and fair value adjustments	175,574	206,748
Out-of-period adjustment	18,852	18,852
Net gain on sale of assets and Canadian divestitures	(8,927)	(19,816)
<b>Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 1,067,447</b>	<b>\$ 855,342</b>
	As of	
	September 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt, net	\$ 19,292	\$ 528,830
Long-term debt, net	4,565,772	4,369,953
Debt discount and debt issuance costs <sup>(3)</sup>	74,222	88,181
Fair value adjustments to Anixter Senior Notes due 2023 and 2025 <sup>(3)</sup>	(1,132)	(1,650)
<b>Total debt</b>	<b>4,658,154</b>	<b>4,985,314</b>
Less: cash and cash equivalents	251,799	449,135
<b>Total debt, net of cash</b>	<b>\$ 4,406,355</b>	<b>\$ 4,536,179</b>
Financial leverage ratio	4.1	5.3

<sup>(1)</sup> EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA for the twelve months ended December 31, 2020 gives effect to the combination of WESCO and Anixter as if it had occurred at the beginning of the respective trailing twelve month period.

<sup>(2)</sup> Adjusted EBITDA includes the financial results of WESCO's legacy utility and data communications businesses in Canada, which were divested in the first quarter of 2021 under a Consent Agreement with the Competition Bureau of Canada.

<sup>(3)</sup> Debt is presented in the condensed consolidated balance sheets net of debt discount and debt issuance costs, and includes adjustments to record the long-term debt assumed in the merger with Anixter at its acquisition date fair value.

Note: Financial leverage measures the use of debt. Financial leverage ratio is calculated by dividing total debt, excluding debt discount, debt issuance costs and fair value adjustments, net of cash, by adjusted EBITDA. EBITDA is defined as the trailing twelve months earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as the trailing twelve months EBITDA before foreign exchange and other non-operating expenses (income), non-cash stock-based compensation, costs and fair value adjustments associated with the merger with Anixter, an out-of-period adjustment related to inventory absorption accounting, and net gains on the divestiture of WESCO's legacy utility and data communications businesses in Canada and sale of an operating branch in the U.S.

WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

(Unaudited)

Cash Flow:	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020
flow provided by operations	\$ 69,875	286,250	172,670	418,938
Capital expenditures	(4,979)	(15,399)	(25,170)	(42,562)
Merger-related expenditures	20,109	36,591	61,676	85,674
Free cash flow	\$ 85,005	307,442	209,176	462,050
Percentage of adjusted net income	5%	31%	5%	29%

Note: Free cash flow is a measure of liquidity. Capital expenditures are deducted from operating cash flow to determine free cash flow. Free cash flow is available to fund investing and financing activities. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, the Company paid certain fees, expenses and other costs related to WESCO's merger with Anixter. Such expenditures have been added back to operating cash flow to determine free cash flow for such periods.

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## **Third Quarter 2021**

Webcast Presentation

November 4, 2021



**Forward-Looking Statements**

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**Non-GAAP Measures**

In addition to the results provided in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("U.S. GAAP"), this presentation includes certain non-GAAP financial measures. These financial measures include organic sales growth, gross profit, adjusted gross profit, gross margin, adjusted gross margin, earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, financial leverage, free cash flow, adjusted income from operations, adjusted operating margin, adjusted provision for income taxes, adjusted income before income taxes, adjusted net income, adjusted net income attributable to WESCO International, Inc., adjusted net income attributable to common stockholders, and adjusted earnings per diluted share. The Company believes that these non-GAAP measures are useful to investors as they provide a better understanding of sales performance, and the use of debt and liquidity on a comparable basis. Additionally, certain non-GAAP measures either focus on or exclude items impacting comparability of results such as merger-related costs, and the related income tax effect of such items, allowing investors to more easily compare the Company's financial performance from period to period. Management does not use these non-GAAP financial measures for any purpose other than the reasons stated above.



# Agenda



**Business Overview**

**John Engel**

Chairman, President & CEO



**Financial Results Overview**

**Dave Schulz**

Executive Vice President & CFO

# Strong Results Across The Board in Q3

## **Sales up 14% YOY and 3% sequentially on an organic basis**

- Leveraging increased scale, expanded product and services portfolio, and global supplier relationships
- Seeing increasing benefits from SBU cross-selling and attractive secular growth trends
- Economic recovery continuing across our end markets
- Backlog at record level, up 15% sequentially and 60% YOY
- Effectively managing global supply chain challenges
- Increased inventories to support sales growth and ensure customer service levels

## **Gross margin up 170 basis points YOY and up 30 bps sequentially**

- Focus on value-driven pricing through enhanced and rigorous margin-improvement processes
- Ability to pass-through inflationary prices is favorable in light of strong market demand and constrained supply

## **Adjusted EBITDA margin up 90 basis points YOY and 30 bps sequentially**

- Strong synergy execution delivering results above expectations
- Benefits accruing from structural cost takeout and increased operating leverage

## **Leverage of 4.1x; down 0.4x sequentially and 1.6x in 15 months since Anixter merger**

- TTM adjusted EBITDA of over \$1 billion
- Accelerated de-leveraging demonstrates inherent strength of our business model

Raised 2021 outlook on sales and margin growth momentum and accelerated synergy realization

## Cross-Sell Momentum Building

- Expanding pipeline of cross-sell opportunities
- Strong customer relationships and global supplier partnerships
- Minimal overlap between legacy WESCO and Anixter customers
- Highly complementary products and services
- Salesforce training and incentives in place
- Opportunities to cross-sell expanded product and services portfolio exist across all three SBUs
- \$105 million of incremental sales generated in Q3 with \$220 million generated since merger closed
- Growth opportunity is further amplified by attractive secular growth trends

### Broad Portfolio of Cross-Sell Products and Services



Switch Gear



Wire & Cable Solutions



Substation and Grid Components



Balance of Electrical system



MRO Supplies



Network Infrastructure and Security



Services

On track to deliver \$500 million in cross-sell synergies by 2023

**Dave Schulz**

Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Third Quarter Results  
Overview

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## Third Quarter Results Overview

\$M  
Except per share amounts

	Q3 2021	Q3 2020	YOY
<b>Sales</b>	<b>\$4,728</b>	<b>\$4,142</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Gross Profit<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>24%</b>
<i>% of sales</i>	21.3%	19.6%	+170 bps
<b>Adjusted Income from Operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>280</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>40%</b>
<i>% of sales</i>	5.9%	4.8%	+110 bps
<b>Adjusted EBITDA<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>330</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>31%</b>
<i>% of sales</i>	7.0%	6.1%	+90 bps
<b>Adjusted Diluted EPS<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$2.74</b>	<b>\$1.66</b>	<b>65%</b>

- Sales +14% YOY and +3% sequentially on an organic basis
- Record backlog, up 60% YOY and 15% since Q2
- Record gross margin, up 170 bps YOY and 30 bps sequentially
- \$50 million in realized cost synergies in Q3
- Adjusted EBITDA margin up 90 bps YOY and 30 bps sequentially
- Sales up 8%, adjusted EBITDA up 38% and adjusted EBITDA margin up 150 bps from 2019 pro forma levels

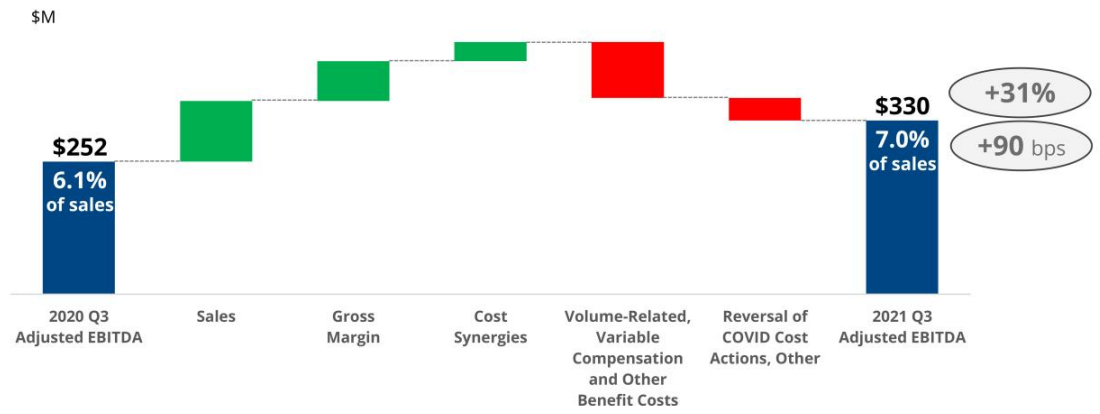
Sales growth, margin expansion and cost synergies drive 7% adjusted EBITDA margin in Q3

<sup>1</sup> Q3 2020 Gross Profit excludes the effect of measuring the inventories acquired in the merger with Anixter at their acquisition date fair value.

<sup>2</sup> Adjusted income from operations and adjusted earnings per diluted share exclude merger-related costs and fair value adjustments, accelerated amortization expense associated with migrating to the Company's master brand architecture, gain on sale of an operating branch in the U.S., and the related income tax effects.

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# Adjusted EBITDA Bridge

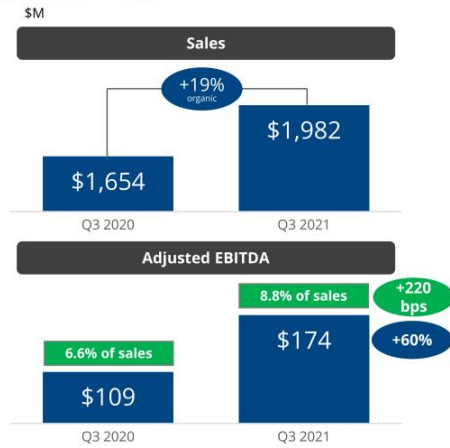


**Sales Strength + Margin Expansion + Accelerated Synergy Capture = Strong EBITDA Growth**

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## Electrical & Electronic Solutions (EES)



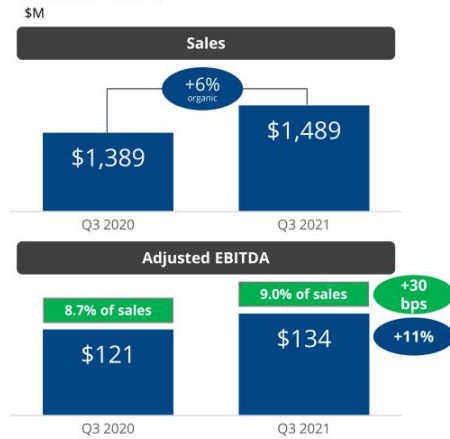
- Strong double-digit sales growth in all operating groups
  - Non-resi construction remains ahead of expectations
  - Industrial and MRO gaining momentum, along with OEM and CIG
- Backlog up 52% since December to record level
- Adjusted EBITDA growth and margin expansion driven by synergy capture, effective cost controls, and execution of margin improvement initiatives
- Secular trends of electrification, automation, and green energy support increased outlook and future growth

Ability to offer complete electrical package driving share gains and strong growth

See appendix for non-GAAP reconciliations.  
Organic sales growth represents reported sales growth adjusted to remove the effect of acquisitions, divestitures, changes in foreign currency exchange rates, and differences in working days.



## Communications & Security Solutions (CSS)



- Sales growth in all operating groups
  - Network infrastructure growth led by data center and hyperscale projects
  - Continued strength in cloud and professional audio/visual applications
  - Security growth driven by increased IP-based surveillance and adoption of cloud-based technologies
- Backlog up 93% from December to record level including the impact of some project delays due to high demand and supply challenges
- Adjusted EBITDA growth and margin expansion driven by sales execution, synergy capture, and margin improvement initiatives partially offset by a 20 basis point headwind related to the write-off of certain safety equipment
- Secular trends of 24/7 connectivity, data center expansion, secure networks, and IoT/automation support increased outlook and future growth

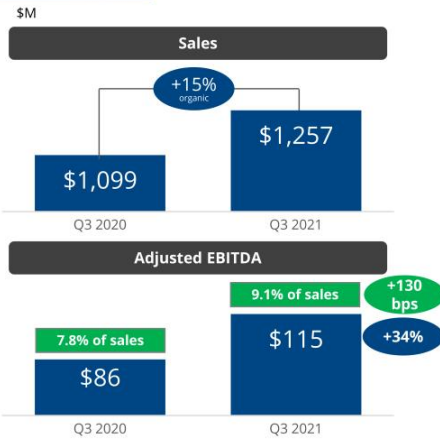
Industry leading value proposition driving global growth

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## Utility & Broadband Solutions (UBS)

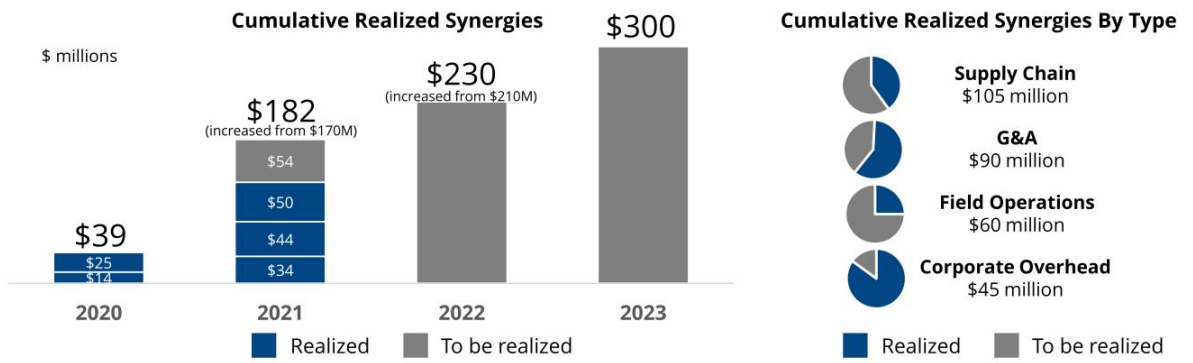


- Strong sales growth in all operating groups
  - Growth in utility driven by IOU and Public Power investments in grid modernization and new business wins
  - Double-digit broadband growth driven by greater connectivity demand and rural broadband expansion
  - Integrated supply up versus PY and sequentially, in-line with industrial recovery
- Backlog up 68% since December to record level
- Adjusted EBITDA growth and margin expansion driven by higher sales, cost synergies, and margin improvement initiatives
- Growth outlook driven by industry-leading value proposition, scope expansion and attractive secular trends of green energy and infrastructure investment

### Leadership and scale driving share gains and strong growth

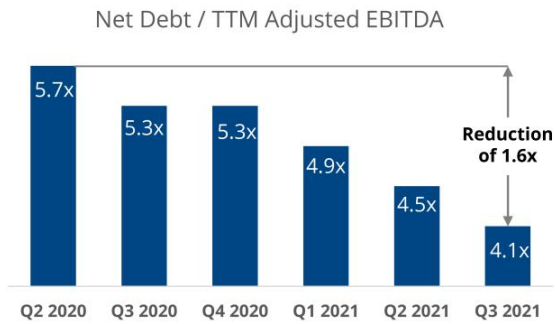
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# Accelerating Cost Synergy Realization in 2021 and 2022



Increased outlook due to execution timing and new opportunities

## Leverage Improved 1.6x Since Anixter Merger 15 Months Ago



- Leverage reduced 0.4x in Q3; 1.6x since Anixter merger closed
- Working capital improved 3 days sequentially while investing in inventory to support double-digit sales growth
- Rapid deleveraging since merger close demonstrates inherent strength of our distribution business model

Remain on track to return to target leverage range of 2.0-3.5x during second half of 2022

See appendix for non-GAAP reconciliations.

## 2021 Outlook

	2020 Pro Forma	
Sales	\$16.0 billion	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$858 million	
	2021 Outlook	
	Prior (8/5/21)	Revised (11/4/21)
Market growth	9% - 10%	~10%
Plus: share gain/cross-sell	2% - 4%	2% - 4%
Less: impact of one fewer workday in 2021 and divestitures	(1)%	(1)%
Reported sales <sup>1</sup>	10% - 13%	<b>11% - 13%</b>
Adjusted EBITDA margin <sup>2</sup>	6.1% - 6.4%	<b>6.4% - 6.5%</b>
Effective tax rate	~23%	~23%
Adjusted EPS <sup>2</sup>	\$8.40 - \$8.80	<b>\$9.20 - \$9.40</b>
Free cash flow (percent of net income)	~90%	~80%
Capital expenditures and other IT/digital investments	\$100 - \$120M	~\$100M

Accelerated execution and market recovery drives increased outlook for 2021

<sup>1</sup> Reflects one less workday in 2021 compared to 2020. Outlook reflects growth compared to 2020 pro forma sales of \$16.0 billion.

<sup>2</sup> Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA before other, net, non-cash stock-based compensation and merger-related costs; Adjusted EPS excludes merger-related costs, accelerated trademark amortization, and the related income tax effects.

## Summary

- **Very strong results across the board again in Q3**
  - Strong sales and backlog growth in all businesses
  - Generating growth from cross-sell benefits, market recovery, and differentiated offering
  - Delivering strong gross and EBITDA margin expansion on value-based pricing execution and accelerated cost synergies
  - Capitalizing on leadership position and operating leverage as economic recovery accelerates
- **Continue to rapidly delever balance sheet with leverage reduced 1.6x since June 2020**
- **Increased full year outlook again for sales, adjusted EBITDA, and adjusted EPS**
  - Accelerated cost synergies in 2021
  - Effectively managing global supply chain challenges to ensure superior customer service levels
- **Exceptionally well positioned to benefit from secular growth trends**

Our performance and improving macro environment again drive stronger 2021 outlook

# APPENDIX

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## Growth Opportunity Amplified by Attractive Secular Growth Trends

**Electrification**



**Automation and IoT**



**Green Energy and Grid Modernization**



**24/7 Connectivity and Security**



**Supply chain consolidation and relocation to North America**

**Digitalization**

Exceptionally well-positioned across all business units

# Glossary

## **Abbreviations**

**1H:** First half of fiscal year

**2H:** Second half of fiscal year

**A/V:** Audio/visual

**COGS:** Cost of goods sold

**CIG:** Commercial, Institutional, and Government

**CSS:** Communications & Security Solutions (business unit)

**EES:** Electrical & Electronic Solutions (business unit)

**ETR:** Effective tax rate

**FTTx:** Fiber-to-the-x (last mile fiber optic network connections)

**HSD:** High-single digit

**LSD:** Low-single digit

**MRO:** Maintenance, repair, and operating

**MTDC:** Multi-tenant data center

**MSD:** Mid-single digit

**PF:** Pro Forma

**PY:** Prior Year

**OEM:** Original equipment manufacturer

**OPEX:** Operating expenses

**ROW:** Rest of world

**SBU:** Strategic Business Unit

**Seq:** Sequential

**TTM:** Trailing twelve months

**UBS:** Utility & Broadband Solutions (business unit)

**WD:** Workday

**YOY:** Year-over-year

## **Definitions**

**Executed synergies:** Initiatives fully implemented – actions taken to generate savings

**Realized synergies:** Savings that impact financial results versus pro forma 2019

**One-time operating expenses:** Operating expenses that are in or will be realized in the P&L (including cash and non-cash)

**Leverage:** Debt, net of cash, divided by trailing-twelve-month adjusted EBITDA



## Workdays

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
2019	63	64	63	62	252
2020	64	64	64	61	253
2021	62	64	64	62	252
2022	63	64	64	62	253

## Gross Profit and Free Cash Flow

\$ in millions

### Gross Profit:

	Three Months Ended	
	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020
Net sales	\$ 4,728	\$ 4,142
Cost of goods sold (excluding depreciation and amortization)	3,720	3,356
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>\$ 1,008</b>	<b>\$ 786</b>
<i>Merger-related fair value adjustment to inventory</i>	—	28
<b>Adjusted gross profit<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$ 1,008</b>	<b>\$ 814</b>
<i>Gross margin</i>	21.3 %	19.0 %
<i>Adjusted gross margin<sup>1</sup></i>	21.3 %	19.6 %

### Free Cash Flow

	Three Months Ended	
	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020
Cash flow provided by operations	\$ 70	\$ 286
Less: Capital expenditures	(5)	(15)
Add: Merger-related expenditures	20	37
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>\$ 85</b>	<b>\$ 308</b>
Adjusted net income	158	97
<i>% of adjusted net income</i>	54 %	315 %

<sup>1</sup> Gross profit is calculated by deducting cost of goods sold, excluding depreciation and amortization, from net sales. Gross margin is calculated by dividing gross profit by net sales. Adjusted gross profit and adjusted gross margin exclude the effect of merger-related fair value adjustments to inventory of \$28.0 million for three months ended September 30, 2020.

# Adjusted EBITDA

\$ in millions

## EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, and Adjusted EBITDA margin % by Segment

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2021				Total
	EES	CSS	UBS	Corporate	
Net income applicable to common stockholders	156	108	108	(266)	\$ 106
Preferred stock dividends	—	—	—	14	14
Provision for income taxes	—	—	—	45	45
Interest expense, net	—	—	—	70	70
Depreciation and amortization	17	25	6	9	57
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 173</b>	<b>\$ 133</b>	<b>\$ 114</b>	<b>\$ (128)</b>	<b>\$ 292</b>
Other income, net	(1)	—	—	(5)	(6)
Stock-based compensation	2	1	1	5	8
Merger-related costs	—	—	—	36	36
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>(92)</b>	<b>330</b>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA margin %</b>	<b>8.8 %</b>	<b>9.0 %</b>	<b>9.1 %</b>		<b>7.0 %</b>

Note: EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are non-GAAP financial measures that provide indicators of the Company's performance and its ability to meet debt service requirements. EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA before foreign exchange and other non-operating income, non-cash stock-based compensation costs, and merger-related costs.

## Adjusted EPS

	Q3 2021		
	Reported Results	Adjustments <sup>1</sup>	Adjusted Results
<i>(in millions, except for EPS)</i>			
Income from operations	\$ 229.5	\$ 250.9	\$ 280.4
Net interest	69.7	—	69.7
Other income, net	(5.3)	—	(5.3)
Income before income taxes	165.1	50.9	216.0
Provision for income taxes <sup>2</sup>	44.9	13.5	58.4
Effective tax rate	27.2%		27.0 %
Net income	120.2	37.4	157.6
Less: Non-controlling interest	0.6	—	0.6
Net income attributable to WESCO	119.6	37.4	157.0
Preferred stock dividends	14.4	—	14.4
Net income attributable to common stockholders	105.2	37.4	142.6
Diluted Shares	52.1		52.1
EPS	\$ 2.02		\$ 2.74

<sup>1</sup> Adjustments include merger-related costs, accelerated amortization expense associated with migrating to the Company's master brand architecture, and the related income tax effects.  
<sup>2</sup> The adjustments to income from operations have been tax effected at a rate of approximately 27% for three months ended September 30, 2021.

# Capital Structure and Leverage

\$ in millions

Financial Leverage:	Twelve Months Ended			Maturity
	September 30, 2021	December 31, 2020		
	Reported	Proforma <sup>(1)</sup>		
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 261	\$	116	
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	1		(1)	
Preferred stock dividends	57		30	
Provision for income taxes	83		56	
Interest expense, net	282		256	
Depreciation and amortization	186		153	
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 870</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>610</b>	
Other, net	(10)		5	
Stock-based compensation	22		35	
Merger-related costs and fair value adjustments	176		207	
Out-of-period adjustment	19		19	
Net gain on sale of asset and Canadian divestitures	(9)		(20)	
<b>Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 1,068</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>856</b>	
		As of,		
<b>Debt</b>	<b>September 30, 2021</b>	<b>December 31, 2020</b>		
Receivables Securitization (variable)	\$ 1,185	\$ 950	2024	
Inventory Revolver (variable)	550	250	2025	
2021 Senior Notes (fixed)	—	500	2021	
2023 Senior Notes AXE (fixed)	59	59	2023	
2024 Senior Notes (fixed)	—	350	2024	
2025 Senior Notes AXE (fixed)	4	4	2025	
2025 Senior Notes (fixed)	1,500	1,500	2025	
2028 Senior Notes (fixed)	1,325	1,325	2028	
Other	35	47	Various	
<b>Total debt<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 4,658</b>	<b>\$ 4,985</b>		
Less: cash and cash equivalents	252	449		
<b>Total debt, net of cash</b>	<b>\$ 4,406</b>	<b>\$ 4,536</b>		
<b>Leverage</b>	<b>4.1 x</b>	<b>5.3 x</b>		

<sup>1</sup> EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA for the twelve months ended December 31, 2020 gives effect to the combination of WESCO and Anixter as if it had occurred at the beginning of the respective trailing twelve month period.

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## Organic Sales Growth by Segment

\$ in millions

Year-over-Year:

	Three Months Ended		Growth/(Decline)			
	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	Reported	Divestiture Impact	Foreign Exchange Impact	Organic Growth
EES	\$ 1,982	\$ 1,654	19.9%	(1.1)%	2.0 %	19.0 %
CSS	1,489	1,389	7.2%	— %	1.0 %	6.2 %
UBS	1,257	1,099	14.4%	(1.3)%	0.9 %	14.8 %
<b>Total net sales</b>	<b>\$ 4,728</b>	<b>\$ 4,142</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>(0.8)%</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>	<b>13.6 %</b>

Sequential:

	Three Months Ended		Growth/(Decline)		
	September 30, 2021	June 30, 2021	Reported	Foreign Exchange Impact	Organic Growth
EES	\$ 1,982	\$ 1,923	3.1 %	(0.6)%	3.7 %
CSS	1,489	1,461	1.9 %	(0.6)%	2.5 %
UBS	1,257	1,212	3.8 %	(0.2)%	4.0 %
<b>Total net sales</b>	<b>\$ 4,728</b>	<b>\$ 4,596</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>(0.5)%</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>

