# 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): June 13, 2019

#### **WESCO International, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

225 West Station Square Drive Suite 700 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Address of principal executive offices) 001-14989 (Commission File Number) 25-1723342 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**15219** (Zip Code)

(412) 454-2200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

#### Not applicable.

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

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)

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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of ClassTrading Symbol(s)Name of Exchange on which registeredCommon Stock, par value \$.01 per shareWCCNew York Stock Exchange

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 o

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. o

#### 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.

On June 13, 2019, members of senior management of WESCO International, Inc. (the "Company") will present to investors at the Company's Investor Day 2019. The presentation will include written communication comprised of slides and will be accessible on the Company's website. The slides from the presentation are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and are being furnished in accordance with Regulation FD of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (d) Exhibits

The following are furnished as exhibits to this report.

99.1 Slide presentation for investors

#### SIGNATURE

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.

June 13, 2019	WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.
(Date)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	By: /s/ David S. Schulz
	David S. Schulz
	Sonior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer





#### **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 Act of 1995. Such statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially. Such risks, uncertainties and other factors include, but are not limited to: adverse economic conditions; increase in competition; expansion of business activities; disruptions in operations or information technology systems; supply chain disruptions, changes in supplier strategy or loss of key suppliers; personnel turnover or labor cost increases; risks related to acquisitions, including the integration of acquired businesses; changes in tax laws, regulations and guidance, and uncertainties regarding their application, and challenges by tax authorities to the company's tax positions; exchange rate fluctuations; debt levels, terms, financial market conditions or interest rate fluctuations; stock market, economic or political instability; legal or regulatory matters; litigation, disputes, contingencies or claims; and other factors described in detail in the Form 10-K for WESCO International, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2018 and any subsequent filings with the Securities & Exchange Commission. The following presentation includes a discussion of certain non-GAAP financial measures. Information required by Regulation G with respect to such non-GAAP financial measures can be found in the appendix and obtained via WESCO's website, www.wesco.com.

#### **Non-GAAP Measures**

This presentation includes certain non-GAAP financial measures. These financial measures include organic sales growth, gross profit, financial leverage, earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), and free cash flow. 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. Management does not use these non-GAAP financial measures for any purpose other than the reasons stated above.



# **State of WESCO Strategic Overview**



- Joined WESCO in 2004
- President and CEO since 2009
- Chairman since 2011
- Chief Operating Officer 2004-2009
- Prior Leadership Roles
  - Perkin Elmer, Inc.
  - Allied Signal, Inc.
  - General Electric Co.

# **WESCO** Leadership





Corporate Leadership



**David Schulz**Senior Vice President &
Chief Financial Officer



**Chris Wolf**Senior Vice President &
Chief Human Resources Officer



**Diane Lazzaris**Senior Vice President &
General Counsel

Business Unit Leadership



Juan Picon Group Vice President & General Manager, United States



Nelson Squires
Group Vice President & General
Manager, Canada, International,
and Integrated Supply

Operations and Technology Leadership



**Hemant Porwal**Vice President, Global Supply
Chain and Operations



**Rob Minicozzi** Vice President & Chief Information Officer

...strong team with majority new to WESCO in last 3+ year

ay's Agenda		,
<b>John Engel</b> Chairman, President & CEO	State of WESCO Strategic Overview	1:00 – 1:45pm
Nelson Squires Group VP & General Manager, Canada, International, and Integrated Supply	Canada and International Construction End Market Commercial, Institutional, and Government End Market	1:45 – 2:15pm
<b>Juan Picon</b> Group VP & General Manager, United States	United States Industrial End Market Utility End Market	2:15 – 2:45pm
	BREAK	2:45 – 3:00pm
<b>Hemant Porwal</b> Vice President, Global Supply Chain & Operations	Supply Chain and Operations Environmental, Social, and Governance	3:00 – 3:30pm
<b>David Schulz</b> Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer	Financial Outlook Capital Deployment	3:30 – 4:00pm
	Q&A	4:00 – 4:30pm





- WESCO is focused on driving growth and margin improvement as well as leading industry consolidation
- WESCO is differentiated by our extensive product and service offerings that leverage our supplier partnerships and big data to provide complete solutions for our customers
- WESCO consistently generates strong cash flow and has the financial strength to drive multiple sources of value creation

# **WESCO Overview**



Capita

Project

50%

\$8.2 billion

annual revenue

18

countries

9,300

employees

25 years Standalone Company

20 years Public Company 70,000

customers

1M

30,000 products

suppliers

**Value Streams** 

OEM

Sales by

**End Markets** 



Geography



~70% of sales tied to services

...an industry leade

# Our Values Support Our Vision and Mission



#### **WESCO Vision**

World-class B2B distribution company focused on products, services, and solutions that drive value for our customers, suppliers, and shareholders

#### **WESCO Mission**

Partner with top suppliers and industry experts to transform world-class branded products and industry-leading service capabilities into cost-effective, innovative supply chain solutions

Help our customers build, operate, connect, and power their businesse to improve their bottom line and sustain the world we live in

#### **WESCO Values**



#### Winning with Customers and Suppliers

Build strong partnerships to deliver mutual benefits and maintain a portfolio of leading products, technologies, and services that delight our customers with industry-leading value.



#### Extra-Effort Workforce

Deliver our very best in all we do, overcome obstacles, hold ourselves accountable for results, maintain the highest ethical standards, and act on new opportunities to profitably grow our business.



#### Safety and Sustainability

Be a good corporate citizen, striving to ensure that WESCO's products, services, and operations support the safety and well-being of employees, customers, the community, and the planet.



#### Collaboration

Inspire each other to be the best we can be in a workplace that values inclusion and diversity, provides development and leadership opportunities, utilizes Lean principles, and promotes effective teamwork and communication.



#### Ownership

Think like an owner — understar what is necessary to achieve WESCO's mission. Avoid wasting time and duplicating efforts. Mo with speed to innovate and adap our solutions portfolio to meet evolving customer requirements

# What Sets WESCO Apart





Large portfolio of over one million products



Blue-chip customer and supplier base



Global footprint



#### **SERVICES & SOLUTIONS**

Broad range of more than 50 service offerings, providing total supply chain solutions



#### **EMPLOYEES**

Knowledgeable and experienced workforce with an "extra-effort" continuous improvement culture



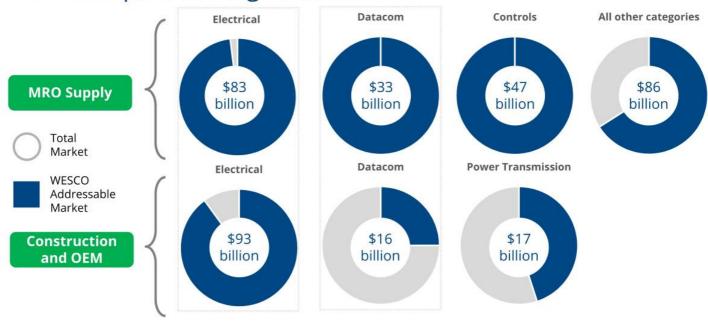
#### **FINANCIAL POSITION**

Strong balance sheet and cash generation across economic cycle

...services, big data and cash generation abilit

# We Participate in Large Markets





Source: Modern Distribution Management (MDM Analytics) ...\$300 billion total addressable marke

### **Evolution of WESCO**



#### Captive Distribution Arm of Westinghouse

#### 1922

Westinghouse Electric forms Westinghouse Electric Supply Company to sell and distribute its products



# LBO Spin Out and IPO

#### 1994

Inc. formed with management / PE buyout

#### 1998

WESCO International, Inc. holding company formed

#### 1999

Initial Public Offering



#### Diversification and Evolution to Supply Chain Solutions

#### **Entered new markets**

OEM (2005) Datacom (2006) Broadband (2010)

#### 2012

Doubled Canada business (through EECOL)

#### 2015, 2019

Turnkey lighting solutions

Expanded services portfolio to over 50 distinct offerings

#### **Next Chapter**

- ✓ Digitize our business
- Expand services and supply chain solutions
- ✓ Deliver to the "X"
- ✓ Consolidate the sector

...from an electrical-only distributor to a diversified B2B supply chain powerhous







(1) Free Cash Flow is a non-GAAP measure. Please see Appendix and WESCO's Form 10-K for non-GAAP reconciliations.

...significant growth since becoming a public company in 199

## **Future Market Outlook and Trends**

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- Consolidating industry
- · Big getting bigger, faster
- Margins getting squeezed
- · War for talent intensifying
- Increased customer expectations
- Suppliers exploring alternate channels
- New entrants getting traction
- Digital and B2B eCommerce accelerating



...digital accelerating, impacting our industry and overall supply chair

# Success in the Future Requires Products, Services, and Data



#### Historical (table stakes)



#### Additional future requirements



Customer and product focused



Data-driven solutions and services



Relationship driven business



Digital analytics to predict customer needs



Local players, local prices, local market competition



Leverage national insights to compete locally



Manufacturers' stocking and fulfillment arm



Technical advisor on product and service applications

...WESCO's big data is an asset to be leverage

# WESCO Strategy Has Six Strategic Planks





Customer-segment specific digital solutions to unlock growth



Build leading commercial capabilities



Leverage WESCO's scale and technology to unlock efficiencies



Technologies to support digitizing the business and managing WESCO's data



Strengthen team and capabilities to execute change



Build scale and increase capabilities to drive value creation

...focused on digitizing our business models and processe



# 1 Digital Growth Plays





#### Turnkey Digital Project Platform

Creating new capabilities to capture a larger share of the \$300+ billion lighting retrofit and renovation market



# Mobile Solutions for Contractors

Offering digital applications to contractors to transform their experience and improve their productivity



# Digital Global Accounts

Providing customers with an advanced digital supply chain management platform and on-demand business intelligence tools



#### WESCO Integrated Projects

Expanding our successful project management syster that improves customer jol site productivity and enable WESCO branches to operat more efficiently and effectively

...improving customers' operations through digitizing our business and leveraging big dat



# 2 Commercial Excellence





#### Sales Force Transformation

Leveraging data, tools and training to manage sales opportunities, sell the right solutions and improve margins

Streamlining processes to increase time spent with customers



# **Digitized Customer** and Sales Support

Driving efficiency and effectiveness by providing branches with advanced analytics workflow automation and mobile apps



#### Merchandising and Category Management

Supply chain solutions selling enabled by One WESCO crossfunctional support and supplier-specific strategies



#### New Strategic and Tactical Pricing Model

Driving better pricing decisions with digital applications

...driving sales and margin growth by providing improved data and digital tools to the sales force and branche





# Operational Excellence





#### **Distribution Center and Branch Network**

Streamlining distribution center/branch network to improve working capital and customer service levels



#### **Last Mile Delivery**

Optimizing distribution center to branch to customer logistics and delivery routes



#### **WESCO Intelligent Automation**

Implementing Lean supply chain and Robotic Process Automation (RPA)

...sales and margin growth through improved supply chain management, distributio processes and capabilitie

# Strategic Initiatives That Deliver New Capabilities and Support Our Growth





#### Technology Platform

Increasing our business intelligence capabilities and improving our data quality and big data management



# Organization, Talent and Culture

Creating a culture of inclusiveness, leveraging diversity and strengthening our talent and organization



#### Portfolio and Strategic M&A

Building scale and increasing capabilities to drive value creation

...maximizing the full potential of our work, our team, and our portfoli

# Plug and Play Accelerator Alliance



- On June 12, 2019, announced an alliance with Silicon Valley-based Plug and Play, a global innovation accelerator platform
- WESCO is joining as a founding anchor member in the B2B Sales and Distribution Accelerator
- Provides access to a global network of technology companies developing digital technologies and data-driven solutions for the B2B distribution value chain





#### **NEWS RELEASE**

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

WESCO International and Plug and Play Launch B2B Sales and Distribution Accelerator

PITTSBURGH (June12, 2019) /PRNewswire/ -- WESCO International, Inc. (NYSE: WCC) announced today that WESCO Distribution, Inc. has entered into an alliance with Silicon Valley-based Plug and Play, a global innovation and startup accelerator platform. WESCO joins as a founding anchor member in launching with Plug and Play a B2B Sales and Distribution Accelerator focused on industry-specific startups and their technologies.

Headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pa., WESCO International is a leading provider of electrical, industrial, and communications maintenance, repair and operating (MRO) and original equipment manufacturer (OEM) products, construction materials, and advanced supply chain management and logistics services.

Headquartered in Sumyvale, Calif., Plug and Play connects startups and leading corporations around the world through a series of industry-specific accelerator programs. WESCO will have access to a global network of startups developing new digital technologies and innovative tools and solutions for the B2B distribution value chain.

...leveraging digital tools and capabilities being developed in the tech ecosysten

# WESCO - Environmental, Social, and Governance



#### Environmental

- · Biennial sustainability report
  - Next update in 2019
  - Reduce greenhouse gas emissions, facility energy intensity and landfill waste, and improve truck fleet fuel efficiency
- · Safety performance
- · Ecovadis "Silver" rating
- Deliver sustainable products and services to customers

#### Social

- Annual leadership and organization review
- · Inclusion and diversity
- Talent management
- Training and development using WESCO University
- Biennial employee engagement survey
- Health and wellness campaigns
- · Community engagement
- Military Recruitment Program

#### Governance

- · Thoughtfully composed board
  - Gender and ethnic diversity
  - Diverse skills mix
  - Independent (7 of 8 Directors)
  - Active board refreshment proces
  - Enhanced evaluation process
  - Annual elections
- · Ethics and Compliance
  - Code of Business Ethics and Conduct
  - Supplier Code of Ethics
  - Global Anti-Corruption Policy
- Enterprise Risk Management

...committed to good corporate citizenship and continuous improvemen

# Looking Forward: WESCO's Next Decade





Earnings Per Share



Over the long-term, we expect to deliver the following results, on average, per year:

- · Sales growth of 4%+, consisting of:
  - 3% market growth
  - 1-2% growth from market outperformance
- Earnings per share growth of 10%+, driven by:
  - Sales growth and margin expansion
  - Operating costs growing at a slower rate than sales
  - Impact of our strategic initiatives
- Strong and consistent free cash flow generation which funds investments and return of capital to shareholders

...long-term growth algorithm combines end market outperformance and WESCO initiative



Canada International Construction and CIG End Markets



### **Nelson Squires**

Group Vice President & General Manager, Canada, International, and Integrated Supply

- Joined WESCO in 2015
- Prior experience
  - 27 Years with Air Products
  - U.S. Army
- · Responsible for
  - Canada
  - International
  - WESCO Integrated Supply

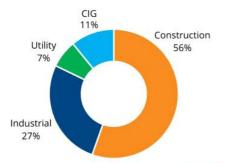
# Canada Overview



20%

of WESCO sales

#### 2018 Canada Sales by End Market





\$1.7 billion (usd)

#1 market position

...leading market position with unmatched coast-to-coast capabilitie



...supporting the international needs of our global account and integrated supply customer

# Canada Landscape

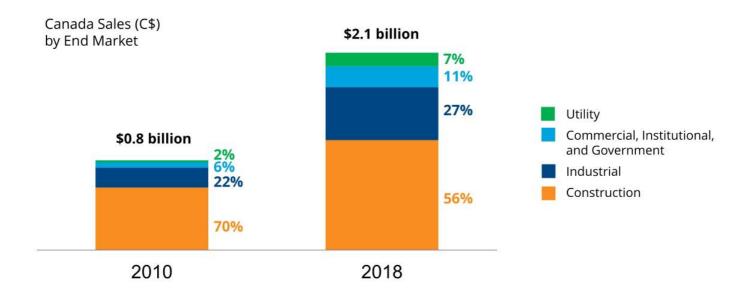




...substantial opportunities both near- and long-tern

# Canada Diversification Strategy





...business diversified and significantly strengthened since the Great Recession



# Canada Long-Term Growth Opportunities

	Market Opportunity (C\$ billions, estimated)	WESCO Actions
LNG	\$60	Participating in pre-development construction
Government Infrastructure	\$50	Leveraging broad product portfolio and construction services
Data and Broadband Communications	\$20	Leveraging national branch infrastructure to support data center investments and 5G build-out
Healthcare	\$11	Track record of strong performance with large projects
LED / Lighting	\$7	Significant opportunity to leverage Aelux capabilities and recent SLS acquisition

Source: Industry reports and management estimates Note: Market opportunity estimate over the next 10 years

...well positioned to capitalize on a long list of growth opportunitie

# LNG Canada Growth Opportunity Example





...our global capabilities, strong local presence and scale are competitive differentiator





15%

of WESCO sales

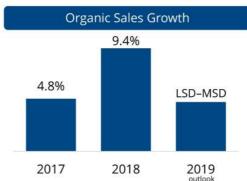
#### **Trends and Opportunities**

- Demand for data and broadband communications
- · IT security and data center growth
- 5G network construction
- · Infrastructure spending
- · LED lighting adoption

#### **WESCO Differentiators**

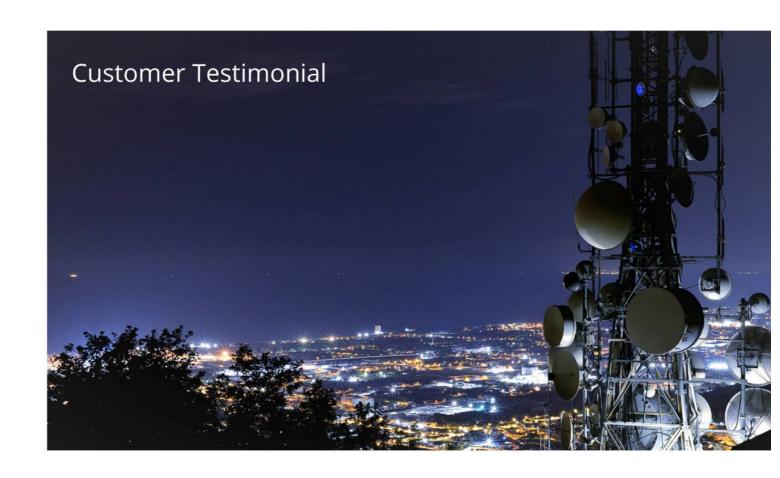
- Offer complete solutions for IT networks and infrastructure
- End-to-end LED lighting renovation and retrofit capability
- Scale enables us to support customer projects around the world







...WESCO has the scale and expertise to deliver in these expanding market



# Construction End Market



of WESCO sales



#### **Trends and Opportunities**

- · Customer skilled labor shortages
- Customers demanding more from distribution partners
- Aging public infrastructure requires substantial investment
- Capex cycle benefits from changes in U.S. tax law



#### **WESCO Differentiators**

- · Job site services (kit, cart, store and stage
- Innovative solutions to promote contract efficiencies (trailers and remote storerooms)
- · World class supplier partners and technic expertise
- Scale and balance sheet to support projects of all sizes and complexities

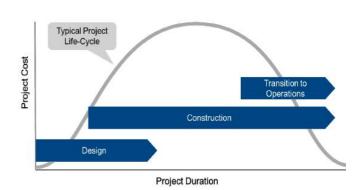


...technical expertise and job site solutions driving growt

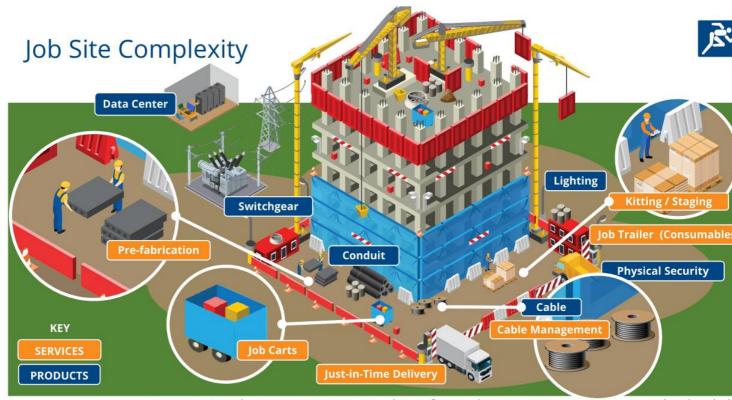
# WESCO Construction Value Proposition Focused on Cost and Schedule



- Transparency of activity through the construction cycle
- · Visibility and accountability for all stakeholders
- Position product close to the contractors to increase productivity
- Differentiate material management by risk to the project
- Provide innovative products and services that reduce installed cost
- Utilize data warehouse to lower product cost and reduce engineering and contractor man-hours



...helping customers complete their projects on time and within budge



...WESCO solutions improve tradecraft productivity, project cost and schedul





Expanding our successful project management system that improves customer job site productivity and enables WESCO branches to operate more efficiently and effectively

- Enables standard processes and structure to improve job site productivity and provide a scalable platform to grow market share
- Includes a customer collaboration portal to allow real-time access with our contractor customers
  - View all project transactions and job phase releases
  - Automatic change order workflow and communications



...digitizing construction project managemen



### **Mobile Solutions for Contractors**



Offering digital applications to contractors to transform their experience and improve their productivity

#### In-branch experience



- · Inherent strength at EECOL
- Digital innovations will enhance this experience by enabling more productive ordering

#### Supporting the job site



- Extend WESCO's suite of customer service capabilities including eStock and vending machines
- Enhance our delivery capabilities
- Provide customers the ability to order without leaving facility or job site

#### Digital self service experience



- Enhance EECOL's digital customer self-service capabilities
- Improve all aspects of the digital shopping and account management experience

...using technology to further differentiate our service offering

### **Summary**



- Canada business continues to diversify and capture current / future growth opportunities
- Ability to service customers around the world is a competitive differentiator
- Broadening our value proposition for customers
- Enabling our overall capabilities through digitization



United States
Industrial End Market
Global Accounts
Utility End Market



### **Juan Picon**

Group VP and General Manager, United States

- Joined WESCO in 2018
- Prior experience
  - SVP of North American business at General Cable
  - 19 years with Honeywell
- Responsible for
  - U.S. Business
  - Global Accounts

### **U.S. Business Overview**

75%

of WESCO sales





\$6.1 billion #2 market position

...a market leader with an extensive national footprin

# U.S. Landscape





...substantial opportunities over both the near- and long-tern



# U.S. Long-Term Growth Opportunities

		Market Opportunity (\$ billions, estimated)	WESCO Actions
	Infrastructure	\$245	Delivering value creation solutions to contractors and EPC firms for infrastructure projects, including oil and gas (LNG, refinery, and chemical processing)
	Utility Grid Reliability	\$155	Supporting infrastructure and hardening programs with supply chain services and logistics management
	Automation / IoT	\$155	Aiding customers as they integrate digital solutions in their physical plants and across their operations
	Data and Broadband Communications	\$40	Deploying solutions in support of fiber-to-the-x and data center construction projects, as well as the 5G build out
72	Renewable Energy	\$34	Supporting residential, commercial, and utility scale solar projects
	LED / Lighting	\$20	Capitalizing on Aelux and SLS's turn-key renovation and retrofit capabilities

Source: MDM Analytics / Ibis World / ConstructConnect Note: Annual estimate of market opportunity

...well positioned to capitalize on a long list of growth opportunitie

### **Lighting Growth Opportunity**



#### U.S. Market Opportunity

\$300+ billion

LED retrofit opportunity (installed base)

~15%

LED adoption rate in 20191

#### **Recent WESCO Investments**

• 2015: Aelux

 2015: Needham national retailer lighting capability

2019: SLS

~\$1 billion

WESCO pro forma global revenue (with SLS)

### **WESCO Winning Position**

# Turnkey lighting solutions where we can leverage our footprint

- Industrial: global accounts
- CIG: schools, federal government, transportation
- Utility: outdoor lighting



One of our digital growth plays

<sup>1</sup>U.S. Department of Energy "Adoption of Light-Emitting Diodes in Common Lighting Applications," and management estimates

...LED lighting solutions drive substantial retrofit, renovation and upgrade opportunitie

# SLS Energy Solutions – Integration Update



- Acquired U.S. and Canadian operations of Sylvania Lighting Solutions from Osram-Sylvania
- Final purchase price of \$28M
- Rebranded SLS Energy Solutions
- Customer, supplier and employee reaction has been positive
- · EBIT-neutral in first year





...strengthening WESCO's lighting solutions and service

### **Industrial End Market**



36%

of WESCO sales

#### **Trends and Opportunities**

- · Energy efficient solutions
- Infrastructure investment
- High capacity utilization rates
- Automation solutions
- Outsourcing
- Digital integration

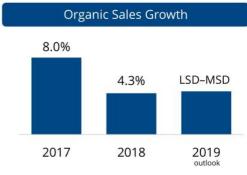
#### **WESCO Differentiators**

- · Global accounts
- Supply chain services
- Kitting and prefabricated solutions
- · Point-of-use solutions
- eCommerce









...WESCO has the scale, experience, and expertise to deliver in large and diverse market

### Global Accounts Overview





#### **Profile**

- ~500 customers across U.S./Canada/International
- 16 industry verticals, including:
  - Food and Beverage
  - · Metals and Mining
  - · Oil and Gas
  - Petrochemical
  - Technology
- ~25% of customers transact digitally with WESCO via eCommerce solutions



#### Leveraging Digital

- Digital procurement platform with technical support
- Centralized account management tools
- Supplier marketplace for contracted customers



Digital Global Accounts



#### Solutions-based Selling

- SupplyRun solutions
  - VMI programs
  - eStock
  - Vending
- C-suite target (CFO/CPO)
- · Consistent terms and conditions
- Visibility to spend and savings
- KPI scorecards

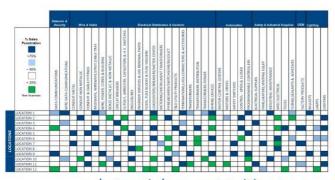
...business built on a leading multi-site customer sales and service mode

### **Global Accounts Penetration**

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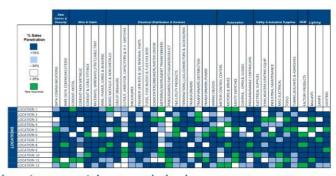
#### **Opportunities**

- "Checkerboard" penetration
- Implementation effectiveness
- Margin improvement initiatives



#### **Summary**

- Multi-site sales and services business model
- Multi-year contracts
- Dedicated account management and implementation teams
- Advanced digital supply chain management platform



...substantial opportunities to expand business with our global accounts customer

### **Utility End Market**

of WESCO sales

#### Market Trends and Opportunities WESCO Differentiators

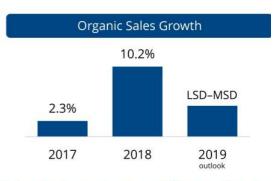
- · Scope expansion with existing customers
- · Outsourcing of supply chain = cost savings and efficiencies
- · Industry consolidation
- · Generation mix shift from nuclear and fossil fuels to renewables
- · Grid modernization and hardening

- · Alliance agreements
- · Integrated supply offerings
- Innovation and cost savings solutions
- Storm response planning and execution









...providing complete supply chain management solutions to our utility customer



### Summary



- Industry leader with numerous long-term growth opportunities
- Global Accounts and solutions-based selling is driving differentiation in our end markets
- Expanding our services and solutions portfolio to meet the increasing needs of our customers
- Increasing our capabilities through digitization



Supply Chain and Operations
Environmental, Social,
and Governance

### **Hemant Porwal**

Vice President, Global Supply Chain and Operations

- Joined WESCO in 2015
- Prior experience
  - Vice President and Chief Procurement Officer, Sears Holdings Corporation
  - 13 years with PepsiCo
- Responsible for
  - Global Sourcing, Inventory, Pricing,
     Operations, Transportation, and ESG

### Update on Our Initiatives



- Leveraging our big data and digital technologies/tools to improve margins
- Expanding our network and optimizing our operations
- Improving on our industry-leading safety performance
- Employing sustainable business practices to support customers and communities we serve

...using Lean to deliver world class products, services, and solutions to customers

# **WESCO Supply Chain**





### Margin Improvement





- Leveraged transaction data to drive insights and inform decision making
- Improved customer price and supplier cost analytics
- Developed Supplier Price Increase Notifications (SPIN) application
- Established branch command center dashboards







...new digital tools leverage big data to improve margins

### **Operational Excellence**



### Footprint Optimization (Since 2017)

- One WESCO Branch expansions
  - Orlando (2017)
  - Denver (2018)
- Regional Distribution Centers
  - Dallas (2017)
  - Chicago (Q3 2019)



Distribution Center and Branch Network

#### Last Mile Optimization

- Using software to improve delivery efficiencies
  - Reduced miles per stop
  - Cost avoidance (fuel usage / maintenance)
  - Improved asset utilization
- Received 2019 Excellence and Innovation Award from Descartes

#### Optimized Route Using Descartes





**Delivery** 

Other Technology-Driven Improvement Opportunities



WESCO Intelligent Automation

Pick-by-voice

Pick-by-HUD



...optimizing inventory, delivering cost savings and improved customer service

### ESG - Safety Performance



# Industry-leading Safety Record OSHA Recordable Incident Rate



- Expanded safety training to all WESCO associates
  - Office and warehouse environments
  - Focused on job-specific hazards
- Tripling the number of safety training hours completed
- Piloting computer vision and AI technology to improve driver safety

...continuous focus on safety, training, and accountability is driving performance

### ESG - Preview of 2019 Sustainability Report





✓ Comprehensive safety program: higher PPE standards and improved training for hazard mitigation



- ✓ Helped our customers install more than 323 million kWh of renewable energy (approximately equal to annual emissions of 48,600 vehicles)
- ✓ Introduced hybrid cars to the fleet and incorporated routing software to optimize delivery efficiency

Natural Disaster Relief

✓ Supported our customers and communities impacted by natural disasters



- ✓ Launched inclusion and diversity strategy
- ✓ Named to the Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index

ESG Commitment

- ✓ Ecovadis Silver rating 2017 and 2018
- ✓ Joined the United Nations Global Compact and support its 10 principles







...next report to be published in second half of this yea

# ESG - Our 2022 Sustainability Goals



8% reduction of greenhouse gas emissions intensity

10% reduction in facility energy intensity

3% improvement in the fuel efficiency of our fleet

10% reduction in landfilled waste intensity



...are based on continuous improvemen



### Summary



- Taking actions within the organization to leverage big data and disruptive technologies
- Delivering operational efficiencies that result in improved margins and cash generation
- Improving our Environmental, Social, and Governance performance



# Financial Outlook Capital Deployment



### **David Schulz**

Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

- Joined WESCO in 2016
- Prior experience
  - CFO, Armstrong World Industries
  - 15 years with Procter & Gamble and J.M. Smucker Company
  - U.S. Marine Corps
- Responsible for global finance



# An Update on Our Commitments

2017 Investor Day Commitments	Results		
Drive Above-Market Sales Growth	6% CAGR 2016 - 2018	\$8.2 billion record revenue in 2018	
Expand Margins	+30bps gross margin 2H18 vs. 1H18	4 consecutive quarters of y/y EBIT margin expansion <sup>1</sup>	
Generate Strong Free Cash Flow	\$261 million free cash flow generated in 2018	116% of net income in 2018	
Grow EPS by 10%	\$4.82 2018 diluted EPS	12.6% 2016-2018 CAGR	

<sup>1</sup> After adjusting for extra sales day in Q1 2019.

...strong results delivered since last Investor Da



# 2019 Second Quarter To Date

	Q2 Outlook
Sales	3% to 6%
Operating margin	4.5% to 4.8%
Effective tax rate	~ 23%

Note: Outlook provided on May 2, 2019

- Continued strength in Utility and Canada
- Backlog at May 31 is stable
- Revenues tracking to low end of 2Q outlook range
  - Reported sales:
    - April +6%
    - May +1%
    - June MTD + MSD

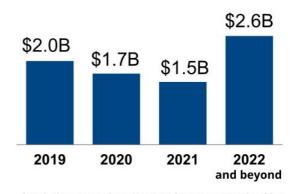




# Estimated Revenue of MRO Supply Agreements<sup>1</sup>

Global Accounts | Integrated Supply | Utility Alliances





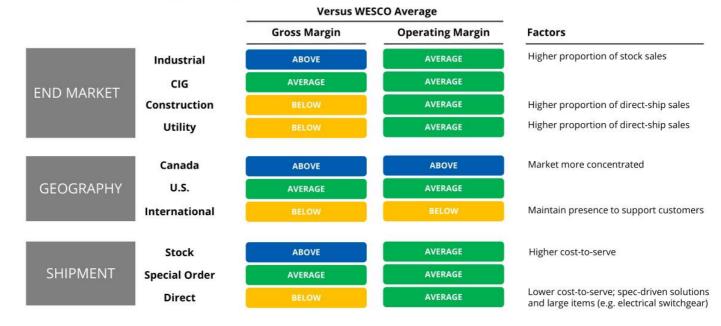
<sup>1</sup>Excluding capital projects and construction backlog

Note: As of March 31, 2019

...long term contracts provide a foundation for future cash flow





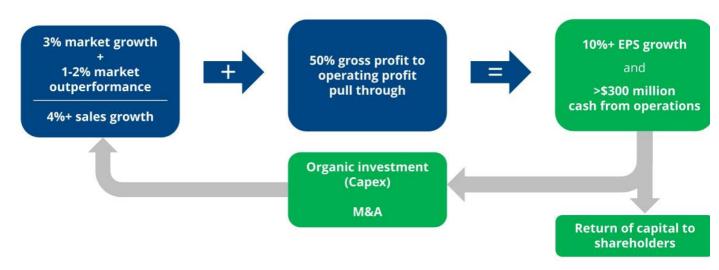


...focus on increasing operating profit

### **WESCO Investment Thesis**



WESCO offers a closed-loop cash generation cycle that generates sufficient free cash to fund investment and return of capital



...foundational strength is consistent free cash flow generation

### Free Cash Flow



### Cumulative Free Cash Flow



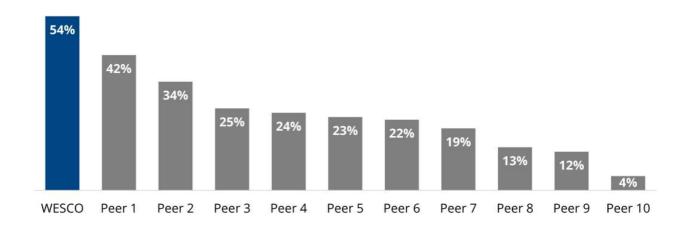
Note: See appendix for non-GAAP reconciliations

...stable, consistent, counter-cyclical free cash flow

### Free Cash Flow is the Hallmark of WESCO



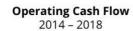
5-Year Free Cash Flow as % of Market Capitalization

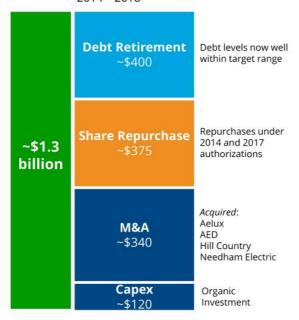


Note: As of June 7, 2019 Source: Factset ...best-in-class free cash flow yield









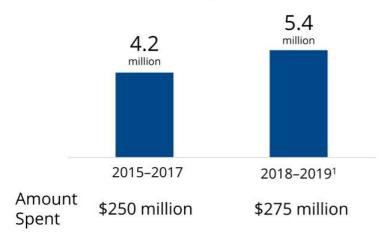
#### Hypothetical Five Year Operating Cash Flow











### Summary

- Repurchased \$25 million in 3Q and \$100 million in 4Q 2018
- Executed a new \$150 million Accelerated Share Repurchase transaction in May 2019
  - 2.4 million shares received to-date
  - Receipt of remaining shares by year end
  - Exceeds repurchase commitment by \$75 million
- \$125 million remaining under current authorization through 2020

<sup>†</sup> Includes 2.4 million received in 2019 as part of the new Accelerated Share Repurchase agreement executed in May, as well as shares anticipated to be received at final settlement

...meaningful return of capita



### Capital Deployment: Mergers and Acquisitions

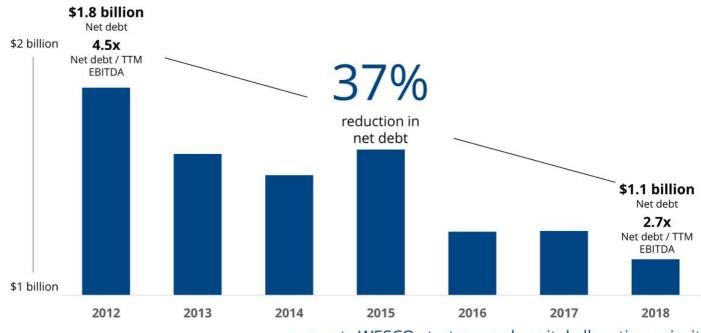


...revised M&A strategic priorities to accelerate future growt

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# Capital Deployment: Debt Retirement





...supports WESCO strategy and capital allocation prioritie

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## Putting It All Together







Earnings Per Share



- WESCO's growth algorithm delivers 10%+ EPS growth over the long-term
- Strong cash flow is a hallmark of WESCO; we expect to generate more than \$300 million of operating cash flow per year
- We have the financial flexibility to invest in our business, add new capabilities, and return capital to shareholders

...long-term growth algorithm combines end market outperformance and WESCO initiative

### **Key Messages**



- WESCO is focused on driving growth and margin improvement as well as leading industry consolidation
- WESCO is differentiated by our extensive product and service offerings that leverage our supplier partnerships and big data to provide complete solutions for our customers
- WESCO consistently generates strong cash flow and has the financial strength to drive multiple sources of value creation

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# Thank you



# Q&A

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# Appendix





# Glossary of Terms

Term	Definition	Term	Definition
5G	Fifth-generation Cellular Wireless Technology	KPI	Key Performance Indicators
Al	Artificial Intelligence	kWh	Kilowatt Hour
B2B	Business-to-Business	LBO	Leveraged Buyout
C\$	Canadian Dollar	LED	Light Emitting Diode
CAGR	Compound Annual Growth Rate	LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
Capex	Capital Expenditure	MRO	Maintenance, Repair, and Operations
CIG	Commercial, Institutional, and Government	NAW	National Association of Wholesalers
CPO	Chief Procurement Officer	OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
DC	Distribution Center	OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
EBIT	Earnings Before Interest and Taxes	PE	Private Equity
<b>EBITDA</b>	Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization	PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
<b>EECOL</b>	EECOL Electric (subsidiary)	SKUs	Stock Keeping Units
EPC	Engineering, Procurement, Construction	SLS	Sylvania Lighting Solutions
EPS	Earnings Per Share	SPIN	Supplier Price Increase Notifications
ESG	Environmental, Social, and Governance	TTM	Trailing Twelve Months
HUD	Heads-Up-Display	USMCA	United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement
IoT	Internet of Things	VMI	Vendor Managed Inventory
IP	Internet Protocol		
IoT	Internet of Things		



# Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation

			Tv	velve Mo	nths End	ed Decen	nber 31,			
(\$ millions)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Net cash provided by operating activities	292	127	168	288	315	251	283	300	149	297
Less: capital expenditures	(13)	(15)	(33)	(23)	(28)	(21)	(22)	(18)	(21)	(36)
Plus: non-recurring pension contribution	(C=)	54			21	4.5		- 2	43	
Free cash flow	279	112	134	265	308	230	261	282	128	261
Net income attributable to WESCO International, Inc.	105	115	196	202	276	276	211	102	164	227
Loss on debt redemption, net of tax	-	12	2	12	82	2	949	82	23	-
ArcelorMittal litigation charge (recovery), net of tax		-	-	22	(22)	*1		*	*:	
Income tax expense for the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017	(2)	72	2	720	12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 1	2)	120	12	26	12
Adjusted net income attributable to WESCO International, Inc.	105	115	196	224	254	276	211	184	190	227
Net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interests	-	3	(0)	(0)	0	(0)	(2)	(0)	(0)	(2)
Adjusted net income	105	115	196	224	254	276	209	184	190	225
Free cash flow / Adjusted net income	265%	97%	68%	118%	121%	84%	125%	154%	68%	116%



# **Gross Margin Reconciliation**

	Three Months Ended,								
(\$ millions)	3/31/2018	6/30/2018	9/30/2018	12/31/2018	3/31/2019				
Net Sales	1,994	2,104	2,067	2,011	1,961				
Cost of Goods Sold	1,614	1,704	1,670	1,621	1,579				
Gross Profit <sup>1</sup>	380	400	397	390	382				
Gross Margin <sup>1</sup>	19.1%	19.0%	19.2%	19.4%	19.5%				

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.



# Organic Growth Reconciliation

	Twelve Months Ended December 31,		Core	Less:	Less:	Organic
(\$ millions)	2016	2017	Growth	Fx Impact	Workday Impact	Growth
Industrial Core Sales	2,655	2,865	7.9%	0.3%	(0.4)%	8.0%
Construction Core Sales	2,488	2,537	2.0%	0.7%	(0.4)%	1.7%
Utility Core Sales	1,163	1,188	2.1%	0.2%	(0.4)%	2.3%
CIG Core Sales	1,054	1,104	4.7%	0.3%	(0.4)%	4.8%
WESCO Core Sales	7,360	7,694	4.5%	0.4%	(0.4)%	4.5%

-	Twelve Months Ended December 31,		Core	Less:	Less:	Organic
(\$ millions)	2017	2018	Growth	Fx Impact	Workday Impact	Growth
Industrial Core Sales	2,865	2,995	4.5%	0.2%	0.0%	4.3%
Construction Core Sales	2,558	2,696	5.4%	0.3%	0.0%	5.1%
Utility Core Sales	1,187	1,309	10.3%	0.1%	0.0%	10.2%
CIG Core Sales	1,104	1,210	9.6%	0.2%	0.0%	9.4%
WESCO Core Sales	7,714	8,210	6.4%	0.2%	0.0%	6.2%



# Net Debt and Leverage Reconciliation

	Twelve Months Ended D	Twelve Months Ended December 31,			
(\$ millions)	2012	2018			
Adjusted income from operations <sup>1</sup>	369	353			
Depreciation and amortization	38	63			
Adjusted EBITDA	407	416			
Short-term borrowings and current debt	40	56			
Long-term debt	1,695	1,167			
Debt discount and debt issuance costs	184	10			
Total debt	1,919	1,233			
Less: cash and cash equivalents	86	96			
Total debt, net of cash	1,833	1,137			
Total debt / EBITDA	4.7x	3.0x			
Total debt, net of cash / EBITDA	4.5x	2.7x			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 2012 excludes a litigation charge of \$36 million.