# **WESCO**<sup>®</sup>

# Second Quarter 2020

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# Highlights



#### Second quarter

- Q2 results exceeded our expectations on sales, opex, EBIT, EBIT%, EPS, and free cash flow
- Reported sales down 3%; Organic sales down 12%
  - Sequential sales improvement through the quarter (April -13%, May +9%, June +5%)
  - Continued strength in Utility; up 7% over prior year with growth in U.S. and Canada
- Cost reduction actions significantly exceeded expectations
- Decremental margin of 10% for legacy WESCO<sup>1</sup>
- Exceptionally strong free cash flow generation
- Record backlog for legacy WESCO
- Improving momentum in Q3 with over 40% of the quarter completed
  - Pro forma Q3 sales down 8% versus prior year through first 28 work days; Up 11% sequentially

## Completed Anixter merger on June 22, 2020

- Successful capital raise
- Closed five months after signing agreement, meeting expectation of closing in Q2 or Q3
- Announced senior management team; new segment reporting beginning in Q3
- Reached consent agreement with Competition Bureau of Canada in early August
- Excellent progress on integration; accelerating our execution
- Significant upside potential on our sales growth, cost, margin, and free cash flow targets
- WESCO + Anixter well positioned for evolving secular growth trends

## Transformational combination of WESCO and Anixter is underway

Decremental margin is defined as the year-over-year decline in adjusted income from operations divided by the year-over-year decline in sales. See appendix for reconciliation of all non-GAAP measures.

## Second Quarter Results Overview



			Three Months Ended June 30, 2020									
š in millions Except per share amounts	GAAP WESCO+ Anixter <sup>1</sup>		Merger- related Adjustments		Adjusted WESCO + Anixter <sup>1</sup>		Anixter Only <sup>1</sup>		Adjusted WESCO			gaap Vesco
Sales	\$	2,087			\$	2,087	\$	222	\$	1,865	\$	2,150
Gross Profit % of Sales		<b>394</b> 18.9%				<b>394</b> 18.9%		<b>45</b> 20.3%		<b>349</b> 18.7%		<b>409</b> 19.0%
Selling, general and administrative expenses % of Sales		<b>360</b> 17.2%		73		<b>286</b> 13.7%		<b>24</b> 10.7%		<b>263</b> 14.1%		<b>296</b> 13.8%
Operating Profit % of Sales		<b>15</b> 0.7%		(73)		<b>89</b> 4.2%		<b>18</b> 8.3%		<b>70</b> 3.8%		<b>98</b> 4.6%
Net interest and other (Loss) income before income taxes Income tax (benefit) expense <b>Net (loss) income</b> Minority Interests <b>Net (loss) income at tributable to WESCO International</b> , Preferred dividends		61 (45) (11) (34) - (35) 1		45 (118) (26) (92) - (92) 1		16 73 16 57 - 57		1 18 4 <b>14</b> - <b>14</b> -		15 55 12 <b>43</b> - <b>44</b> -		17 81 17 63 - 63
Net (loss) income at tributable to common stockholders	\$	(36)	\$	(93)	\$	57	\$	14	\$	44	\$	63
Diluted shares <sup>2</sup> Diluted EPS	5	42.7 (0.84)			s	42.0 1.36			s	42.0 1.04	s	43.8 1.45

## Decremental margin of 10% for legacy WESCO business

1 Results of Anixter from June 22 - June 30, 2020

<sup>2</sup> Adjusted diluted shares for the three months ended June 30, 2020 exclude the weighted-average impact of 8.15 million shares of common stock issued as equity consideration to fund a portion of the merger with Anixter.

# Second Quarter Sales Summary (Legacy WESCO)



	Yea	r Over Year		ORGANIC SALES GROWTH	Year Over Year
Total	U.S.	Canada	International	April	(16)%
(20)%	(21)%	(22)%	(2)%	May	(10)%
(18)%	(16)%	(21)%	(19)96	June	(13)%
7%	6%	36%	(53)%		
(5)%	(4)%	(10)%	(7)%		
(12)%	(12)%	(17)%	(7)%		
	(20)% (18)% 7% (5)%	Total         U.S.           (20)%         (21)%           (18)%         (16)%           7%         6%           (5)%         (4)%	(20)%         (21)%         (22)%           (18)%         (16)%         (21)%           7%         6%         36%           (5)%         (4)%         (10)%	Total         U.S.         Canada         International           (20)%         (21)%         (22)%         (2)%           (18)%         (16)%         (21)%         (19)%           7%         6%         36%         (53)%           (5)%         (4)%         (10)%         (7)%	Total         U.S.         Canada         International         April           (20)%         (21)%         (22)%         (2)%         May           (18)%         (16)%         (21)%         (19)%         June           7%         6%         36%         (53)%         France           (5)%         (4)%         (10)%         (7)%         France

foreign exchange rates

#### INDUSTRIAL

- Global Account bidding activity robust
- COVID-19 driven declines with industrial customers
- Secured five-year renewal worth \$1.5 billion with long-term Aerospace customer to provide MRO materials and integrated supply services

#### CONSTRUCTION

- Backlog reached new record level, exceeding prior record at the end of March
- Project pipeline remains strong with order conversion being paced by customer project restart schedules
- Impact from COVID-19 continued with sales down versus prior year, however with an improving trend each month in the quarter

#### UTILITY

- Year-over-year and sequential growth in U.S. and Canada
- New wins and scope expansion continues to drive organic growth
- Awarded new fiber to the home project that is scheduled to launch in Q4
- Integrated Supply service offering continues to drive customer value

#### CIG

- Positive momentum in Q2 with sequential growth in U.S. and Canada
- Supply chain solutions driving results in datacenter, security, and cloud technology projects
- Well positioned to serve data center construction, LED lighting renovation and retrofits, FTTx deployments and broadband build outs

#### Strong sales results against COVID-19 driven economic cycle

## Strong Balance Sheet



#### Liquidity (as of 6/30/20)

- Liquidity: \$819 million
  - Invested cash: \$169 million
  - Revolver availability: \$585 million
  - AR facility availability: \$65 million

#### **Bank Credit Facilities**

- Mature in 2023 and 2025
- Low cost LIBOR based
- Borrowing bases provide confidence in availability
  - Inventory holds value throughout the cycle
  - Diversified receivables pool with limited concentration
    - o Largest balances with high credit quality customers
    - Collection activities performing consistent with historical levels
  - o Bad debt experience consistent with recent quarters

#### **Limited Operating Covenants**

- No maximum leverage covenant
- Fixed charge coverage covenant based on liquidity or availability
- No maintenance covenants in bond indentures

Covenant Summary											
Facility	Maturity	Fixed Charge Covenant	Measurement	Test							
Revolver	June 2025	1.0 to 1.0	Revolver availability >\$110 million	\$585 million							
AR Facility	June 2023	1.0 to 1.0	Liquidity > \$100 million	\$915 million <sup>1</sup>							

1 Balance sheet cash plus borrowing availability

## Strong liquidity and free cash flow generation post Anixter merger closing on June 22

## **Key Second Half Priorities**



- Build on improving sales momentum
- Maintain disciplined cost management
- Deploy Anixter's gross margin improvement programs that generated seven consecutive quarters of year-over-year improvement through Q2 2020
- Rapidly execute Anixter merger synergies
- Focus free cash flow generation on debt repayment
- Begin reporting under new Strategic Business Unit structure

# MERGER UPDATE

# WESCO-Anixter Merger Highlights

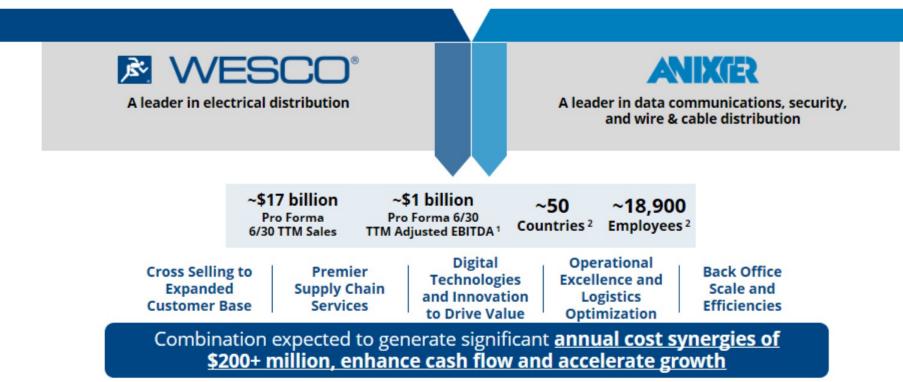




Combination creates the industry leader with substantial free cash flow

Transformational Combination Creates the Industry Leader in Electrical, Communications, and Utility Distribution and Supply Chain Solutions

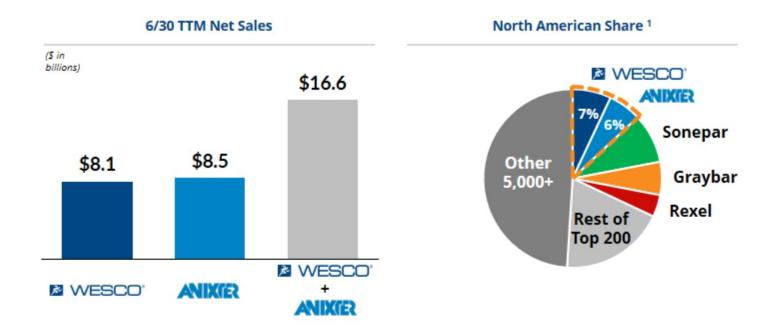




 Adj. EBITDA includes stock based compensation expense at WESCO and Anixter, merger-related costs, foreign exchange and the impact of year three synergies of \$200mm. Adj. EBITDA is a non-GAAP linancial metric.
 Country and employee counts reflect FV2019.

## Differentiated Scale and Capabilities in Highly Fragmented Industry





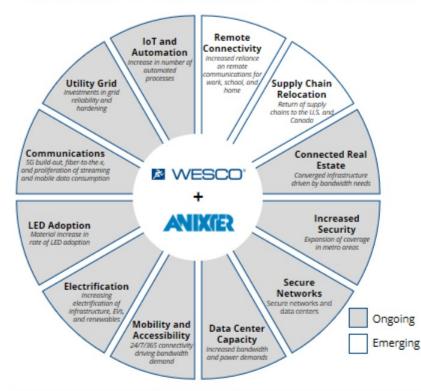
Combination enhances capabilities, expands share and increases scale

1. Source: Electrical Wholesaling Top 200 Electrical Distributors, 2019. Based on 2018 net sales.

# Evolving Secular Trends Benefit WESCO + Anixter



### Secular Trends Benefitting WESCO and Anixter....



#### ...Contribute to Financial Benefits of the Transformational Combination

#### Estimated Impact in Year Three

- Accelerates sales growth by more than 100 bps
- Significant cross-selling and international expansion opportunities
- Doubles standalone EPS growth rate
- Expands adjusted EBITDA margin 100+ bps and delivers 50 - 60% EPS accretion
- Generates annual pro forma free cash flow of ~\$600 million

### WESCO + Anixter combination benefits from numerous ongoing and attractive growth opportunities

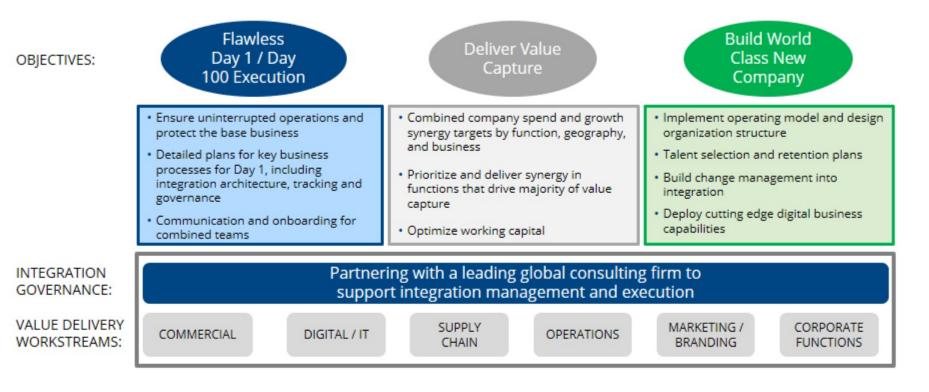
# Anixter Merger – Consistently Meeting Commitments



Commitments	Results
Complete capital raise to fund Anixter merger	Successfully raised bank and bond debt of ~\$5 billion; Bond offerings were substantially oversubscribed
Close transaction in Q2 or Q3	Transaction Closed on June 22, 2020
Maintain ample liquidity	Increased liquidity to over \$800 million
Rapidly integrate the businesses and begin generating year one synergies	Six weeks post-close, completed actions to deliver over 50% of our year one cost savings target of \$68 million
Generate sales synergies that are additive to \$200 million minimum cost synergies	Realized cross-sell sales synergies in the first month after closing

All commitments are on track with high confidence of significant upside

# Process-Oriented Approach to Drive Integration Execution



Resources and detailed roadmap support synergy realization with upside

# On-Track to Deliver on the Core Integration Objectives



Objective

#### Status

Highlights



**Execute a Flawless Day One** 

- Executed Day One with minimal disruption to the business
- Stood up dedicated employee, customer and supplier issue response teams (no major issues)
- Launched a combined intranet site with comprehensive list of Frequently Asked Questions
- Held townhalls company-wide, at Strategic Business Unit (SBU) and Corporate functional levels
- Received positive feedback from customers, suppliers, employees and investors

 All master planning and value capture integration initiatives are on-track with our accelerated time frame

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**Deliver Value Capture** 

- Planned \$200 million+ in recurring cost savings initiatives:
  - On-track to exceed \$68 million in year one synergies
  - Executed required actions to capture over \$35 million in year one synergies since closing
- Deployed commercial targets for sales growth and cash flow to businesses
- Demonstrating initial success with first cross-sell pilots



**On-Track** 



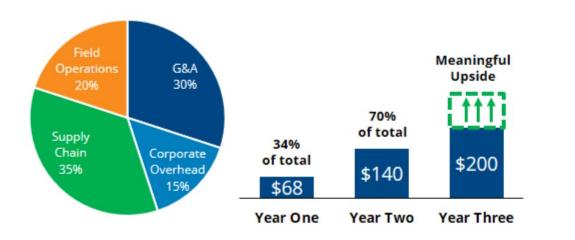
- Announced new organization structure organized around three Strategic Business Units and two levels of the senior leadership team
- Launched company-wide, broadbased cultural survey to identify areas of compatibility and plan to harmonize the best of both cultures
- Identified critical talent across legacy organizations and ensuring strong employee engagement

## Completed flawless day one; accelerating execution

# Making Rapid Progress on Synergy Capture



#### Cost Synergies (\$ millions)



### **Substantial Progress Since Closing**

- Captured operational synergies including renegotiating contracts, reducing duplicative spend with vendors, and redundant headcount
- Delivered on over 30 unique initiatives
  - Eliminated duplicative public companyrelated expenses reducing costs by more than \$7 million
  - Eliminated C-suite and other duplicative roles providing over \$20 million in savings

Executed required actions to capture over \$35 million in annual synergies since closing

## Highly confident in delivering upside to \$200 million cost synergies target

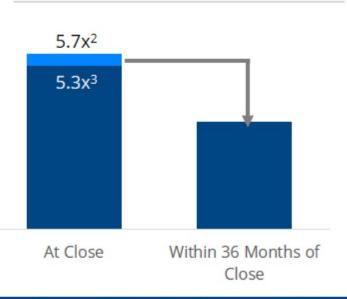
# Resilient Business Model with Substantial Free Cash Flow and Proven Ability to Deleverage



#### Anticipated deleveraging to be driven through a combination of:

- Strong free cash flow<sup>1</sup> generation +
- Cost savings realization +
- Additional capital expenditures to drive synergies
- At closing, strong liquidity of \$800+ million
- Strength of combined company's cash flows and significant synergies provide a path to reaching leverage target of 2.0 – 3.5x within 36 months of close

#### Net Debt / Adj. EBITDA



## Combined platform expected to generate significant free cash flow<sup>1</sup> to drive rapid deleveraging

- 1. Free cash flow defined as cash flow from operating activities less capital expenditures and merger-related expenditures. See appendix for non-GAAP reconciliation.
- 2. Excludes \$68 million of expected year one synergies.
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## Resilient Business Model with Substantial Free Cash Flow and Rapid Deleveraging

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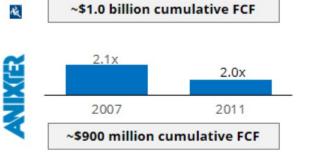
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 Proven ability to deleverage.....

 Through the Cycle 1
 Post M&A 1

 2.9x
 4.5x



2007



...through efficient integration and synergy realization

#### Q2 Free Cash Flow⁵

## \$103 million legacy WESCO

+

## \$39 million Anixter

## \$142 million total 248% of adjusted net income

## Since the Global Financial Crisis <sup>4</sup>, on a combined basis, WESCO and Anixter have generated free cash flow <sup>5</sup> in excess of \$4.0 billion

1. Charts reflect net debt to EBITDA. 2. WESCO completed its acquisition of EECOL in December 2012 for ~\$1.1 billion. 3. Anixter competed its acquisition of HD Supply Power Solutions in October 2015 for ~\$825 million. 4. Period reflects CY2009 through CY2019. 5. See appendix for non-GAAP reconciliation.

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<sup>...</sup>aided by dynamic countercyclical cash flow

# Consent Agreement with Canadian Competition Bureau



- Announced agreement with Canadian Competition Bureau on August 6, 2020
- Merger was permitted to close when the waiting period expired on June 18, 2020
- Agreement requires WESCO to divest legacy businesses in Canada:
  - Utility
  - Datacom (inside plant)
- These businesses had total sales of approximately US \$150 million in 2019
- Will complete transactions as expeditiously as possible

## Summary



- Continue to take decisive actions in response to COVID-19 pandemic
- Executed successful capital raise with strong liquidity and favorable borrowing terms
- Completed Anixter merger on June 22, 2020 meeting our expectation of second or third quarter closing
- Larger and more diverse by product line, end market, and geography
- Differentiated scale and capabilities in highly fragmented industry
- Resilient business model and strong free cash flow throughout the cycle
- Substantial progress made on integration execution in first six weeks
- WESCO + Anixter exceptionally well positioned for evolving secular growth trends
- Expect to exceed cost savings, sales growth and cash generation synergy targets of the transformational combination of WESCO and Anixter

The start of a new era for WESCO

# APPENDIX

## Second Quarter Diluted EPS and Sales Growth Walk



#### Diluted EPS Walk<sup>1</sup> Reported Q2 2019 Diluted EPS \$1.45 **Core operations** \$(0.45) Foreign exchange rates \$(0.02) Tax \$0.02 \$0.04 Lower share count Legacy WESCO Diluted EPS \$1.04 Anixter \$0.32 Adjusted Q2 2020 Diluted EPS \$1.36 \$(2.20) Merger-related adjustments Reported Q2 2020 Diluted EPS \$(0.84)

#### Sales Growth Walk



## Gross Profit and Free Cash Flow



Gross Profit	Three Months Ended,							
	June	30, 2019	June	30, 2020				
Net sales	\$	2,150	\$	2,087				
Cost of goods sold <sup>1</sup>		1,741		1,693				
Gross profit <sup>2</sup>	\$	409	\$	394				
Gross margin <sup>2</sup>		19.0%		18.9%				

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i nree Month's Ended,									
June	30, 2019			June	30, 2020				
			Total	A	nixter	w	ESCO		
\$	(38)	\$	101	\$	39	\$	62		
	(11)		(11)		(1)		(11)		
	-		52		-		52		
\$	(48)	\$	142	\$	39	\$	103		
	63		57		14		43		
	(76)%		248%		278%		238%		
	-	(11) - <b>\$ (48)</b> 63	\$ (38) \$ (11) - <b>\$ (48)</b> \$ 63	June 30, 2019         Total           \$ (38)         \$ 101           (11)         (11)           -         52           \$ (48)         \$ 142           63         57	June 30, 2019         June           \$ (38)         \$ 101         \$ (11)           -         52         -           \$ (48)         \$ 142         \$ (12)	Total         Anixter           \$ (38)         \$ 101         \$ 39           (11)         (11)         (11)           -         52         -           \$ (48)         \$ 142         \$ 39           63         57         14	June 30, 2019         June 30, 2020           Total         Anixter         W           \$ (38)         \$ 101         \$ 39         \$           (11)         (11)         (1)         (1)           -         52         -         -           \$ (48)         \$ 142         \$ 39         \$		

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1 Excluding depreciation and amortization.

<sup>2</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.

<sup>2</sup> Free cash flow is provided by the Company as an additional liquidity measure. Capital and merger-related expenditures are deducted from operating cash flow to determine free cash flow. Free cash flow is available to fund investing. and financing activities.

Note: For gross profit in prior periods, see quarterly earnings webcasts as previously furnished to the Securities & Exchange Commission, which can be obtained from the Investor Relations page of WESCO's website at www.wesco.com.

## Second Quarter Organic Sales Growth



\$ in millions

Year-over-Year		Three Mon	ths End	ed,	Core	Less:	Less:	Organic
	June	30, 2019	Jun	e 30, 2020	Growth	FX Impact	Workday	Growth
Industrial core sales		765		608	(20.6)%	(1.0)%	0.0%	(19.6)%
Construction core sales		707		575	(18.7)%	(1.1)%	0.0%	(17.6)%
Utility core sales		348		372	6.7%	(0.3)%	0.0%	7.0%
CIG core sales		338		317	(6.4)%	(1.2)%	0.0%	(5.2)%
Total core sales	\$	2,159	\$	1,871	(13.2)%	(0.9)%	0.0%	(12.3)%
U.S. core sales		1,623		1,437	(11.5)%	0.0%	0.0%	(11.5)%
Canada core sales		417		332	(20.4)%	(3.0)%	0.0%	(17.4)%
International core sales		119		103	(13.7)%	(6.4)%	0.0%	(7.3)%
Total core sales	\$	2,159	\$	1,871	(13.2)%	(0.9)%	0.0%	(12.3)%
Plus: Anixter		-		222				
Less: Sales discounts and reductions		(9)		(8)				
Total net sales	\$	2,150	\$	2,086				

Sequential	Three Mont	hs Ended,	Reported	Less:	Less:	Organic
	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2020	Growth	FX Impact	Workday	Growth
Industrial sales	705	608	(13.8)%	(1.1)%	0.0%	(12.7)%
Construction sales	639	575	(9.9)%	(1.6)%	0.0%	(8.3)%
Utility sales	342	372	8.6%	(0.5)%	0.0%	9.1%
CIG sales	290	317	9.3%	(1.4)%	0.0%	10.7%
Total core sales	1,975	1,871	(5.3)%	(1.2)%	0.0%	(4.1)%
Plus: Anixter	-	222				
Less: Sales discounts and reductions	(7)	(8)				
Total net sales	\$ 1,969	\$ 2,086				

## **Capital Structure and Leverage**



#### \$ in millions Reported Pro Forma **Iwelve Months Ended** EBITDA December 31,2019 June 30, 2020 Income from operations 346 \$ 551 \$ Depreciation and amortization 62 133 EBITDA \$ 408 684 \$ Stock-based compensation 19 47 Foreign exchange and other 1 4 122 Merger-related costs 3 Adjusted EBITDA \$ 431 \$ 858 Cost synergies 68 -Pro Forma Adjusted EBITDA 431 926 \$ \$

Debt		Maturity			
Dept	Dece m	ber 31, 2019	June		
AR Revolver (variable)	\$	415	\$	960	2023
Inventory Revolver (variable)		-		450	2025
2021 Senior Notes (fixed)		500		500	2021
2023 Senior Notes AXE(fixed)		-		59	2023
2024 Senior Notes (fixed)		350		350	2024
2025 Senior Notes AXE (fixed)		-		4	2025
2025 Senior Notes (fixed)		-		1,500	2025
2028 Senior Notes (fixed)		-		1,325	2028
Other		28		43	Various
Total debt <sup>1</sup>	\$	1,293	\$	5,191	
Less: cash and cash equivalents		151		265	
Total debt, net of cash	\$	1,142	\$	4,925	
Leverage		2.6x		5.7x	
Pro Forma Leverage		2.6x		5.3x	
Liquidity <sup>2</sup>	\$	823	\$	819	

(1) Debt is presented in the condensed consolidated balance sheets net of debt discount and debt issuance costs and include adjustments to record the long-term debt assumed in the merger with Anixter at its acquisition date fair value. (2) Total availability under asset-backed credit facilities plus cash in investment accounts.

Note: For financial leverage ratio in prior periods, see quarterly earnings webcasts as previously furnished to the Securities & Exchange Commission, which can be obtained from the Investor Relations page of WESCO's website at www.wesco.com.

## **Decremental Operating Margin**



S in millions		Three Mont				
		30, 2020	June	30, 2019		
		djusted VESCO	Reported		Change	
Net sales	\$	1,865	\$	2,150	\$	(285)
Income from operations		70		98		(28)
Decremental operating margin						10%

Note: Decremental operating margin is defined as the year-over-year decline in income from operations divided by the year-over-year decline in net sales. Decremental operating margin is a financial measure commonly used in an economic downturn to assess the Company's ability to reduce operating costs in response to declining sales. Work Days



	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
2018	64	64	63	62	253
2019	63	64	63	62	252
2020	64	64	64	61	253