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Important Additional Information

Arconic Inc. (Arconic) intends to file a proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) in connection with the solicitation of proxies for Arconic's 2017 Annual Meeting (the Proxy Statement) with an associated WHITE proxy card. Arconic, its directors and certain of its executive officers will be participants in the solicitation of proxies from shareholders in respect of the 2017 Annual Meeting. Information regarding the names of Arconic's directors and executive officers and their respective interests in Arconic by security holdings or otherwise is set forth in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Alcoa Inc., which was Arconic's former name (Alcoa), for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, filed with the SEC on February 19, 2016, and Alcoa's proxy statement for the 2016 Annual Meeting, filed with the SEC on March 24, 2016. To the extent holdings of such participants in Arconic's securities are not reported, or have changed since the amounts described, in the 2016 proxy statement, such changes have been reflected on Initial Statements of Beneficial Ownership on Form 3 or Statements of Change in Ownership on Form 4 filed with the SEC. Details concerning the nominees of Arconic's Board of Directors for election at the 2017 Annual Meeting will be included in the Proxy Statement. BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING DECISION, INVESTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY ARE URGED TO READ ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH OR FURNISHED TO THE SEC, INCLUDING THE COMPANY'S DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT AND ANY SUPPLEMENTS THERETO, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Investors and shareholders will be able to obtain a copy of the definitive proxy statement and other documents filed by Arconic free of charge from the SEC's website, www.sec.gov. Arconic's shareholders will also be able to obtain, without charge, a copy of the definitive Proxy Statement and other relevant

filed documents by directing a request by mail to Arconic, Corporate Secretary's Office, 390 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022-4608, by calling Arconic's proxy solicitor, Innisfree M&A Incorporated, toll-free at 1-877-750-5836 or from Arconic's website at www.arconic.com.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Some of the information included in this communication is derived from Arconic's consolidated financial information but is not presented in Arconic's financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Certain of these data are considered non-GAAP financial measures under SEC rules. These non-GAAP financial measures supplement our GAAP disclosures and should not be considered an alternative to the GAAP measure. Reconciliations to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures and management's rationale for the use of the non-GAAP financial measures can be found in the schedules to this communication. Arconic has not provided a reconciliation of any forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures because Arconic is unable to quantify certain amounts that would be required to be included in the GAAP measure without unreasonable efforts, and Arconic believes such reconciliations would imply a degree of precision that would be confusing or misleading to investors. In particular, reconciliations of forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures such as adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin to the most directly comparable GAAP measures are not available without unreasonable efforts due to the variability and complexity with respect to the charges and other components excluded from these non-GAAP measures, such as the effects of foreign currency movements, equity income, gains or losses on sales of assets, taxes and any future restructuring or impairment charges. These reconciling items are in addition to the inherent variability already included in the GAAP measures, which includes, but is not limited to, price/mix and volume.

Arconic and subsidiaries**Calculation of Financial Measures (unaudited)**

(dollars in millions, except per metric ton amounts)

Segment Measures Adjusted EBITDA	Arconic Combined Segments Year ended December 31, 2016	
(\$ in millions)		
Net (loss) income attributable to Arconic	\$	(931)
Discontinued operations ⁽¹⁾		(121)
Unallocated amounts (net of tax):		
Impact of LIFO		11
Metal price lag		(21)
Interest expense		324
Corporate expense		306
Restructuring and other charges		114
Other ⁽²⁾		1,405
Combined segment After-tax operating income (ATOI)	\$	1,087
Add combined segment:		
Depreciation and amortization		504
Income taxes		472
Combined segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$	2,063
Third party sales	\$	12,394

Adjusted EBITDA Margin	16.6%
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Arconic's definition of Adjusted EBITDA (Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization) is net margin plus an add-back for depreciation and amortization. Net margin is equivalent to Sales minus the following items: Cost of goods sold; Selling, general administrative, and other expenses; Research and development expenses; and Provision for depreciation and amortization. The Other line in the table above includes gains/losses on asset sales and other nonoperating items. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. Management believes that this measure is meaningful to investors because Adjusted EBITDA provides additional information with respect to Arconic's operating performance and the Company's ability to meet its financial obligations. The Adjusted EBITDA presented may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.

- (1) On November 1, 2016, the former Alcoa Inc. was separated into two standalone, publicly-traded companies, Arconic and Alcoa Corporation, by means of a pro rata distribution of 80.1 percent of the outstanding common

stock of Alcoa Corporation to Alcoa Inc. shareholders. Accordingly, the results of operations of Alcoa Corporation have been reflected as discontinued operations for all periods presented.

- (2) Other includes a charge for valuation allowances related to the November 1, 2016 separation (\$1,267) and a net charge for the remeasurement of certain deferred tax assets due to tax rate and tax law changes (\$51).

Arconic and subsidiaries**Calculation of Financial Measures (unaudited), continued**

(dollars in millions, except per metric ton amounts)

Segment Measures Adjusted EBITDA	Arconic Combined Segments ⁽¹⁾	
(\$ in millions)	Year ended December 31, 2008	
After-tax operating income (ATOI)	\$	532
Add:		
Depreciation and amortization		361
Income taxes		275
Other		6
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1,174
Add: Wire harness and electrical distribution adjusted EBITDA		(115)
Adjusted EBITDA including wire harness and electrical distribution	\$	1,059 ⁽²⁾
Third Party Sales	\$	14,144
Add: Wire harness and electrical distribution third party sales		1,206
Third Party Sales including wire harness and electrical distribution	\$	15,350 ⁽²⁾
Adjusted EBITDA Margin including wire harness and electrical distribution		6.9% ⁽²⁾

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- (1) For 2008, a reconciliation of combined segments adjusted EBITDA to combined segments ATOI, which was the segment profit metric at the time, has been provided. A reconciliation to Net (loss) income attributable to Arconic

is not available without unreasonable efforts.

- (2) Includes the wire harness and electrical distribution business which was sold in 2009 and reflected in discontinued operations in the 2008 historical presentation.

Arconic and subsidiaries**Calculation of Financial Measures (unaudited), continued**

(dollars in millions, except per metric ton amounts)

Segment Measures Adjusted EBITDA (\$ in millions)	Global Rolled Products Year ended December 31December 31, 20082016	
After-tax operating income (ATOI)	\$ (15)	\$ 269
Add:		
Depreciation and amortization	190	201
Income taxes	50	107
Other	4	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 229	\$ 577
Total shipments (thousand metric tons) (kmt)	2,029	1,587
Adjusted EBITDA / Total shipments (\$ per metric ton)	\$ 113	\$ 364
Third Party Sales	\$ 7,659	\$ 4,864

Adjusted EBITDA Margin	3.0%	11.9%
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Arconic and subsidiaries**Calculation of Financial Measures (unaudited), continued**

(dollars in millions, except per metric ton amounts)

Segment Measures Adjusted EBITDA	Engineered Products and Solutions ⁽¹⁾	
	Year ended	
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2016
After-tax operating income (ATOI)	\$ 465	\$ 642
Add:		
Depreciation and amortization	118	255
Income taxes	225	298
Other	2	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 810	\$ 1,195
Add: Wire harness and electrical distribution adjusted EBITDA	(115)	N/A
Adjusted EBITDA including wire harness and electrical distribution	\$ 695 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 1,195
Third Party Sales	\$ 4,215	\$ 5,728
Add: Wire harness and electrical distribution third party sales	1,206	N/A
Third Party Sales including Wire harness and electrical distribution	\$ 5,421 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 5,728
Adjusted EBITDA Margin including wire harness and electrical distribution	12.8% ⁽¹⁾	20.9%

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Arconic and subsidiaries**Calculation of Financial Measures (unaudited), continued**

(dollars in millions, except per metric ton amounts)

Segment Measures Adjusted EBITDA (\$ in millions)	Transportation and Construction Solutions	
	Year ended	
	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2016
After-tax operating income (ATOI)	\$ 82	\$ 176
Add:		
Depreciation and amortization	53	48
Income taxes		67
Other		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 135	\$ 291
Third Party Sales	\$ 2,270	\$ 1,802

Adjusted EBITDA Margin	5.9%	16.1%
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