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## Invest with Donaldson

1

**Leader in filtration** with long history of solving the most difficult filtration problems and forming mission critical partnerships across global customer base

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**Best-in-class technology** and strategic organizational redesign strengthens ability to drive long-term profitable growth

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**Enablers of a greener modern economy** by helping customers achieve their sustainability goals through advanced filtration

4

Clear **strategic and balanced growth strategy** focused on expanding leadership position in legacy markets and further penetrating new markets

5

**Progress towards Life Sciences market leadership** and exposure to mega trends provides significant addressable market and long-term profitable growth potential



# First Quarter 2026 Update and Overview

## Key Updates

### Continuing Strong Financial and Operational Performance

- ✓ Gained market share in key businesses and increased replacement part and new equipment sales
- ✓ Cost optimization efforts are strengthening the foundation for higher levels of profitability
- ✓ Strong balance sheet and free cash flow conversion
- ✓ Returned \$127M in first quarter to shareholders in dividends and share repurchases

## First Quarter Financials

### Sales Leverage, Cost Optimization, and Expense Management Yielding Strong EPS Growth

- ✓ Sales of \$935M increased 4% YoY
  - Pricing benefit of 2%
- ✓ Adjusted EPS<sup>(1,2)</sup> of \$0.94 up 13% YoY
  - Adjusted gross margin<sup>(2)</sup> decrease of 20 bps YoY
  - Adjusted operating margin<sup>(2)</sup> increase of 60 bps YoY
- ✓ Adjusted free cash flow conversion<sup>(2,3)</sup> of 101%

## FY 2026 Guidance

### Increased Fiscal 2026 Adjusted Operating Margin and Adjusted EPS Guidance

- ✓ Sales outlook of 1% to 5% growth
- ✓ Adjusted operating margin of 16.2% to 16.8%, driven by gross margin expansion and expense leverage
- ✓ Adjusted EPS guidance within a range of \$3.95 to \$4.11

<sup>1</sup> All EPS figures refer to diluted EPS.

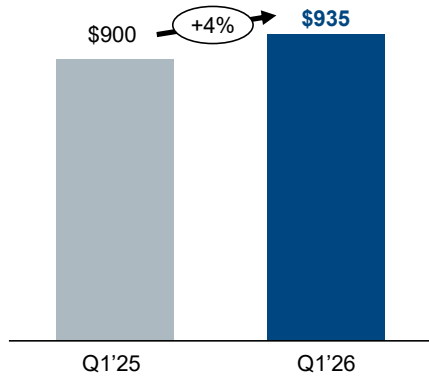
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# First Quarter FY26 Overview & Highlights

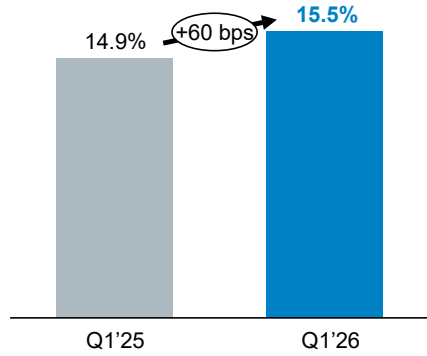
## Sales (\$M) *Up 2.6% YoY Constant Currency Basis*



### Highlights

- Nearly 2% YoY contribution from price
- Segment Performance YoY:
  - Industrial Solutions 0%
  - Mobile Solutions +5%
  - Life Sciences +13%

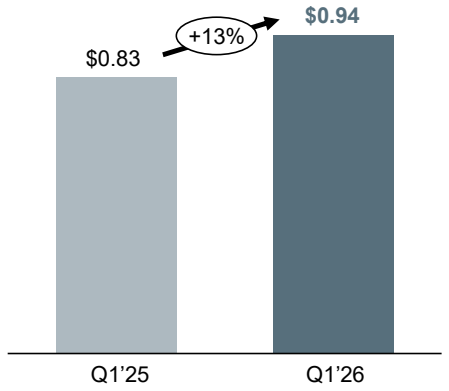
## Adjusted Operating Margin<sup>(1)</sup>



### Highlights

- Adjusted operating expenses as a percent of sales<sup>(1)</sup> improved 80 bps YoY, due to structural cost optimization efforts and expense discipline

## Adjusted Diluted EPS<sup>(1)</sup>



### Highlights

- Adjusted operating income<sup>(1)</sup> increased 8% YoY

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# Mobile Solutions Segment First Quarter FY26 Results



	Q1'26	Q1'25	YoY
<b>Sales</b>	<b>\$598</b>	\$572	+5%
<b>EBT</b>	<b>\$111</b>	\$105	+6%
<b>% of sales</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	18.3%	+30 bps

## First Quarter Overview

### Sales

- Total Sales YoY: +5% reported and +3% on a constant currency basis
  - Sales increase mainly driven by pricing, volume growth, and currency translation
- Performance by region YoY:
  - US/CA +2%
  - EMEA +4%
  - APAC +9%
  - LATAM +9%
- China Sales YoY:
  - +15%

### Margins and Key Updates

- Segment EBT margin +30 bps YoY driven by mix benefits from higher aftermarket sales and leverage on higher sales



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# Industrial Solutions Segment First Quarter FY26 Results



	Q1'26	Q1'25	YoY
<b>Sales</b>	<b>\$258</b>	\$258	+0%
<b>EBT</b>	<b>\$32</b>	\$41	-22%
<b>% of sales</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	15.9%	-340 bps

## First Quarter Overview

### Sales

- Total Sales YoY: Flat as reported and -1% constant currency basis
  - Sales were approximately flat compared with prior year with positive pricing and currency translation offsetting volume declines
- Performance by region YoY:
  - US/CA -7%
  - EMEA +20%
  - APAC -7%
  - LATAM -16%
- Performance by end-market YoY:
  - Industrial Filtration Solutions (IFS) +2%
  - Aerospace & Defense -7%

### Margins and Key Updates

- Segment EBT margin -340 bps YoY due to unfavorable sales mix and higher operating costs



# Life Sciences Segment First Quarter FY25 Results



	Q1'26	Q1'25	YoY
<b>Sales</b>	<b>\$79</b>	\$70	+13%
<b>EBT</b>	<b>\$7</b>	-\$5	NM
<b>% of sales</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	-7.6%	NM

EBT = earnings before income taxes

## First Quarter Overview

### Sales

- Total Sales YoY: +13% reported and +10% constant currency basis
  - Higher sales driven by strong new equipment sales in Food and Beverage and Disk Drive
- Performance by region YoY:
  - US/CA +24%
  - EMEA +9%
  - APAC +13%
  - LATAM -2%

### Margins and Key Updates

- Segment EBT margin expansion YoY as strong sales in higher-margin Food & Beverage and Disk Drive businesses and leverage from an optimized cost structure



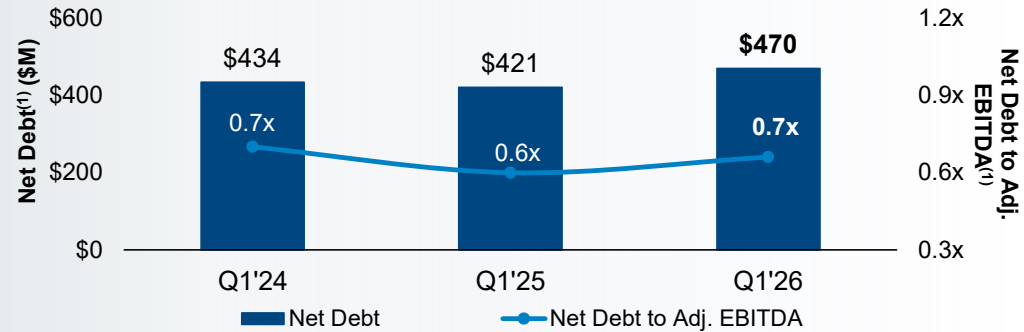
# Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Overview

## Highlights

- Adjusted free cash flow conversion<sup>(1,2)</sup> of 101%
  - Above historical averages due to improved working capital management
- Returned \$127 million to shareholders in dividends and share buybacks
- Strong balance sheet supports future growth and strategic investments



## Net Debt and Financial Leverage



## Consolidated Results (\$M)

	Q1'26	Q1'25
Cash from Operations	\$125	\$73
Capital Expenditures	(\$14)	(\$25)
Free Cash Flow <sup>(2)</sup>	\$122	\$48
Dividends	(\$35)	(\$32)
Share Buybacks	(\$92)	(\$74)

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# Updated Fiscal 2026 Financial Outlook<sup>(1)</sup>

## Total Company Sales Growth

Current	Prior (Q4'25)
+1% to 5%	+1% to 5%

## Total Company Gross Margin

Current	Prior (Q4'25)
YoY Expansion	YoY Expansion

## Total Company Operating Margin

Current	Prior (Q4'25)
16.2% to 16.8%	16.1% to 16.7%

## Adjusted Diluted EPS

Current	Prior (Q4'25)
\$3.95 to \$4.11	\$3.92 to \$4.08

## Capital Expenditures

Current	Prior (Q4'25)
\$65M to \$85M	\$65M to \$85M

## FCF Conversion

Current	Prior (Q4'25)
85% to 95%	85% to 95%

## Segment Outlook

	Current	Prior (Q4'25)
<b>Mobile Solutions</b>		
<b>Total Sales</b>	+0% to 4%	+0% to 4%
Off-Road	+ Mid-single digits	+ Mid-single digits
On-Road	Flat	+ High-single digits
Aftermarket	+ Low-single digits	+ Low-single digits
<b>Industrial Solutions</b>		
<b>Total Sales</b>	+2% to 6%	+2% to 6%
Industrial Filtration Solutions	+ Mid-single digits	+ Mid-single digits
Aerospace & Defense	Flat	Flat
<b>Life Sciences</b>		
<b>Total Sales</b>	+1% to 5%	+ Low-single digits

## Other Assumptions

- Tax rate of 23.5% to 25.5%
- Pricing benefit of approximately 1%
- Interest expense approximately \$24M, up from \$22M to \$23M previously
- Other income between \$14M to \$18M

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# Appendix



# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)  
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended	
	October 31,	
	2025	2024
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 125.4	\$ 72.9
Net capital expenditures	(3.4)	(25.0)
Free cash flow	\$ 122.0	\$ 47.9
Net earnings	\$ 113.9	\$ 99.0
Income taxes	33.6	31.5
Interest expense	7.1	5.5
Depreciation and amortization	24.3	25.5
EBITDA	\$ 178.9	\$ 161.5
Adjusted net earnings	\$ 110.7	\$ 101.5
Adjusted income taxes	32.5	32.3
Interest expense	7.1	5.5
Depreciation and amortization	24.3	25.5
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 174.6	\$ 164.8
Gross profit	\$ 328.8	\$ 319.6
Restructuring and other charges	2.0	1.1
Adjusted gross profit	\$ 330.8	\$ 320.7
Operating expense	\$ 179.5	\$ 188.8
Restructuring and other charges	(3.0)	(2.2)
Gain on the sale of fixed assets	9.3	—
Adjusted operating expense	\$ 185.8	\$ 186.6
Operating income	\$ 149.3	\$ 130.8
Restructuring and other charges	5.0	3.3
Gain on the sale of fixed assets	(9.3)	—
Adjusted operating income	\$ 145.0	\$ 134.1
Net earnings	\$ 113.9	\$ 99.0
Restructuring and other charges, net tax	3.8	2.5
Gain on the sale of fixed assets, net tax	(7.0)	—
Adjusted net earnings	\$ 110.7	\$ 101.5
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.97	\$ 0.81
Restructuring and other charges per share	0.03	0.02
Gain on the sale of fixed assets per share	(0.06)	—
Adjusted diluted EPS	\$ 0.94	\$ 0.83



# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)  
(Unaudited)

	October 31,		
	2025	2024	2023
Total debt	\$ 680.5	\$ 641.8	\$ 651.4
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(210.7)	(221.2)	(217.8)
Net debt	\$ 469.8	\$ 420.6	\$ 433.6

	Three Months ended October 31,		
	2025	2024	2023
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 711.0	\$ 673.7	\$ 603.4
Net debt to adjusted EBITDA	0.7x	0.6x	0.7x