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### **Consolidated Results – Q1 2018 Highlights**



Financial Results					
Q1-17 Q1-18 VAR					
Revenues	297.2	422.1	42.0%		
Organic growth <sup>(1)</sup> 0.0%					
EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	23.2	27.0	16.5%		
EBITDA%(1)	7.8%	6.4%	(140 bps)		
Adj. EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	23.2	27.6	19.2%		
Adj. EBITDA% <sup>(1)</sup>	7.8%	6.5%	(130 bps)		

Expanding Geographic Coverage & Building Market Density					
STORES Q1-18 YTD					
Beginning	Beginning 447 447				
Acquisitions					
Integrated (6) (6)					
Greenfields 4 4					
Ending 445 445					

- Revenues increased 42.0% driven by acquisitions (i.e. TPA mainly), organic growth(1) in CAG and FX conversion effect
- Organic growth<sup>(1)</sup> was flat
- Adj. EBITDA margin<sup>(1)</sup> down to 6.5% primarily related to FM
- TPA Adj. EBITDA margin<sup>(1)</sup> reached 8.7%
- Integrated 6 stores and opened 4 greenfields
- Reiterated 2018 guidance







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## FinishMaster US – Q1 2018 Highlights



Financial Results					
Q1-17 Q1-18 VAR					
Revenues	199.7	201.4	0.8%		
Organic growth <sup>(1)</sup> (2.8%)					
EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	23.3	19.9	(14.8%)		
EBITDA %(1)	11.7%	9.9%	(180 bps)		

Expanding Geographic Coverage & Building Market Density				
STORES Q1-18 YTD				
Beginning	212	212		
Acquisitions	-	-		
Integrated (3) (3)				
Greenfields				
Ending 209 209				

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- Revenues were flat year-over-year with acquisitions contributing \$7.3 million to revenues
- Organic growth(1) of (2.8%) due to market softness and weather
- Renewed focus on sales growth expected to start contributing in Q2-18
- EBITDA margin<sup>(1)</sup> decreased to 9.9% driven by lower special buys and an evolving customer mix
- Focused on the 20/20 initiative









# **Canadian Automotive Group – Q1 2018 Highlights**



Financial Results					
Q1-17 Q1-18 VAR					
Revenues	97.5	110.7	13.5%		
Organic growth <sup>(1)</sup> 5.9%					
EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	2.9	3.2	7.7%		
EBITDA %(1)	3.0%	2.9%	(10 bps)		

Expanding Geographic Coverage & Building Market Density					
STORES Q1-18 YTD					
Beginning	64	64			
Acquisitions					
Integrated (1) (1)					
Greenfields					
Ending 63 63					

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- Revenues increased 13.5% driven by organic growth<sup>(1)</sup>, FX conversion effect and acquisitions for \$4.3 million
- Organic growth<sup>(1)</sup> of 5.9%
- EBITDA margin<sup>(1)</sup> in line with last year despite the impact of companyowned stores integration process and activities related to the 20/20 initiative for approximately 30 bps









## The Parts Alliance UK – Q1 2018 Highlights



Financial Results					
Q1-17 Q1-18 VAR					
Revenues	-	110.0			
Organic growth <sup>(1)</sup>	-	4.0%(2)			
EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	-	9.6			
EBITDA %(1)	-	8.7%			

Expanding Geographic Coverage & Building Market Density					
STORES Q1-18 YTD					
Beginning	171	171			
Acquisitions					
Integrated	Integrated (2) (2)				
Greenfields 4 4					
Ending 173 173					

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- Revenues of \$110.0 million
- Organic growth<sup>(1)</sup> of 4.0% on a standalone basis
- EBITDA margin<sup>(1)</sup> of 8.7%, including impact of greenfields
- Opened 8 greenfields since acquisition including 2 after quarter-end. Q1-2018 impact on margins<sup>(1)</sup> of  $\sim$ (20 bps)
- On track with integration process with **Uni-Select**
- Focused on the 20/20 initiative





<sup>(2)</sup> On a stand-alone basis.

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Q1 2018 Financial Review



# Impact of Seasonality on Uni-Select's Results



	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
FM	SOFT	STRONG	STRONGEST	SOFT
CAG	SOFTEST	STRONGEST	STRONG	SOFT
TPA	STRONGEST	STRONG	SOFT	SOFT

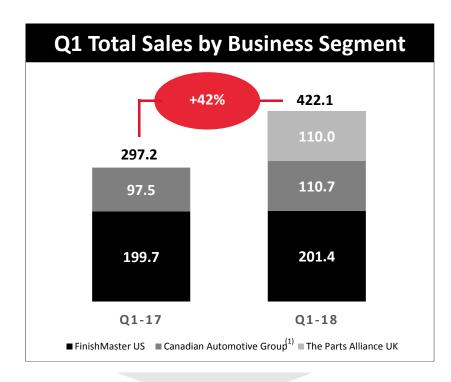


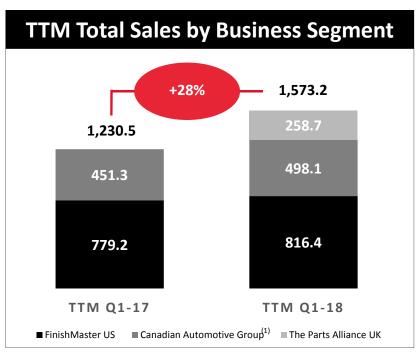




#### Revenues







Q1 sales increased 42%, driven primarily by TPA and FX conversion effect, while organic growth<sup>(2)</sup> was flat

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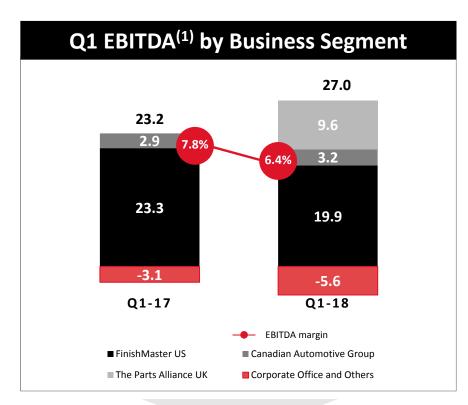


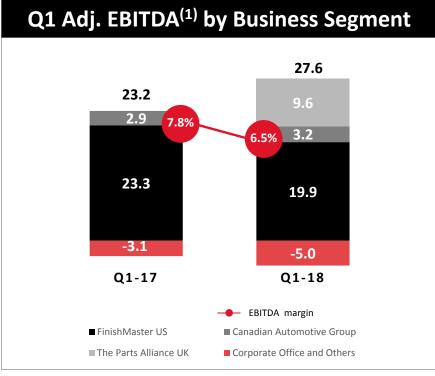


FinishMaster Canada results are reported under the Canadian Automotive Group.

# EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> and Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>







Q1 Adj. EBITDA %<sup>(1)</sup> down 130 bps mainly as a result of an evolving customer mix and lower special buys at FM and, partially offset by TPA and the 20/20 initiative





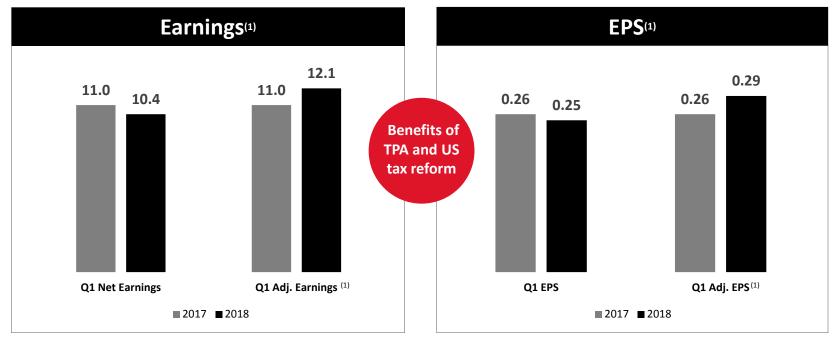




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# Earnings<sup>(1)</sup> and EPS<sup>(1)</sup>





Q1 Adj. earnings<sup>(1)</sup> and Adj. EPS<sup>(1)</sup> increased primarily as a result of the contribution from TPA and the reduction in the income tax rate following the US tax reform





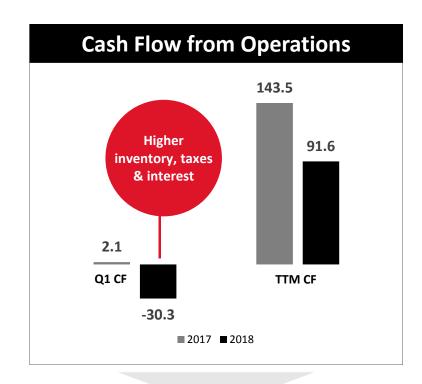


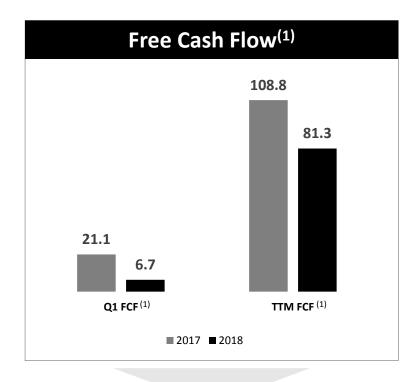


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### Cash Flow & FCF<sup>(1)</sup>







Q1 cash flow from operations and free cash flow<sup>(1)</sup> were negatively impacted by higher inventory in preparation for the Spring maintenance, Canadian tax installments and interest in relation to the financing of recent business acquisitions

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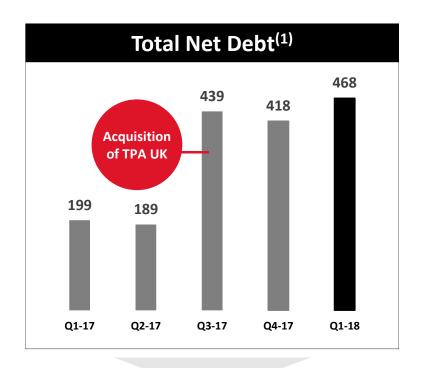


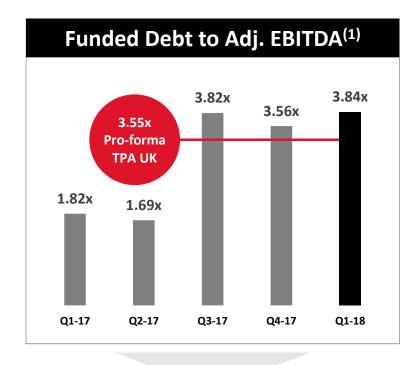




#### **Financial Position**







At the end of the quarter, approximately \$145.0 million available under credit facility

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**GUIDANCE** 



### **2018 Guidance Reiterated**



Consolidated	Guidance
Consolidated organic sales growth <sup>(1)</sup>	2.25% - 4.0%
Consolidated adjusted EBITDA(1) margin	7.2% - 8.2%
Consolidated effective tax rate	22.0% - 24.0%
Capex	\$26M - \$29M

Segment	Guidance
FinishMaster US – organic sales growth(1)	2.0% - 4.0%
FinishMaster US – income tax rate	~24.5%
Canadian Automotive Group – organic sales growth(1)	2.5% - 4.0%
The Parts Alliance UK – organic sales growth(1)	3.0% - 4.0%

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**APPENDIX** 



#### Non-IFRS Financial Measures



The information included in this report contains certain financial measures that are inconsistent with IFRS. Non-IFRS financial measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other entities.

Organic growth

This measure consists of quantifying the increase in pro forma consolidated sales between two given periods, excluding the impact of acquisitions, sales and disposals of stores, exchange-rate fluctuations and when necessary, the variance in the number of billing days. This measure enables Uni-Select to evaluate the intrinsic trend in the sales generated by its operational base in comparison with the rest of the market. Determining the rate of organic growth, based on findings that Management regards as reasonable, may differ from the actual rate of organic growth.

**EBITDA** 

This measure represents net earnings excluding finance costs, depreciation and amortization and income taxes. This measure is a financial indicator of a corporation's ability to service and incur debt. It should not be considered by an investor as an alternative to sales or net earnings, as an indicator of operating performance or cash flows, or as a measure of liquidity, but as additional information.

Adjusted EBITDA, adjusted earnings and adjusted earnings per share Management uses adjusted EBITDA, adjusted earnings and adjusted earnings per share to assess EBITDA, net earnings and net earnings per share from operating activities, excluding certain adjustments, net of income taxes (for adjusted earnings and adjusted earnings per share), which may affect the comparability of the Corporation's financial results. Management considers that these measures are more representative of the Corporation's operational performance and more appropriate in providing additional information.

These adjustments include, among other things, restructuring and other charges as well as net transaction charges, amortization of the premium on foreign currency options and amortization of intangible assets related to The Parts Alliance acquisition. The Management consider The Parts Alliance acquisition as transformational. The exclusion of these items does not indicate that they are non-recurring.





- **EBITDA** margin and adjusted EBITDA margin
- Free cash flows

The EBITDA margin is a percentage corresponding to the ratio of EBITDA to sales. The adjusted EBITDA margin is a percentage corresponding to the ratio of adjusted EBITDA to sales.

This measure corresponds to the cash flows from operating activities according to the consolidated statements of cash flows adjusted for the following items: changes in working capital items, acquisitions of property and equipment and difference between amounts paid for post-employment benefits and current period expenses. Uni-Select considers the free cash flows to be a good indicator of financial strength and of operating performance because it shows the amount of funds available to manage growth in working capital, pay dividends, repay debt, reinvest in the Corporation and capitalize on various market opportunities that arise.

The free cash flows exclude certain variances in working capital items (such as trade and other receivables, inventory and trade and other payables) and other funds generated and used according to the consolidated statements of cash flows. Therefore, it should not be considered as an alternative to the consolidated statements of cash flows, or as a measure of liquidity, but as additional information.

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- Total net debt
- Funded debt to adjusted EBITDA

- This measure consists of long-term debt, including the portion due within a year, net of cash.
- This ratio corresponds to total net debt to adjusted EBITDA.











Reconciliation of Consolidated Organic Growth			
	First quarters		
	2018	2017	
FinishMaster US	201.4	199.7	
Canadian Automotive Group	110.7	97.5	
The Parts Alliance UK	110.0	-	
Sales	422.1	297.2	
		%	
Sales variance	124.9	42.0	
Conversion effect of the Canadian dollar	(4.8)	(1.6)	
Number of billing days	1.6	0.5	
Acquisitions and others	(121.6)	(40.9)	
Consolidated organic growth	0.1	0.0	











Reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA					
	First quarters				
	2018	2017	%		
Net earnings	10.4	11.0			
Income tax expense	1.7	5.8			
Depreciation and amortization	9.9	4.8			
Finance costs, net	5.0	1.6			
EBITDA	27.0	23.2	16.5		
EBITDA margin	6.4%	7.8%			
Net transaction charges related to The Parts Alliance acquisition	0.6	-			
Adjusted EBITDA	27.6	23.2	19.2		
Adjusted EBITDA margin	6.5%	7.8%			











Reconciliation of Adjusted Earnings and Adjusted EPS				
	First quarters			
	2018	2017	%	
Net earnings	10.4	11.0	(5.5)	
Net transaction charges related to The Parts Alliance acquisition, net of taxes	0.5	-		
Amortization of intangible assets related to the acquisition of The Parts Alliance, net of taxes	1.2	-		
Adjusted earnings	12.1	11.0	10.2	
Earnings per share	0.25	0.26	(3.8)	
Net transaction charges related to The Parts Alliance acquisition, net of taxes	0.01	-		
Amortization of intangible assets related to the acquisition of The Parts Alliance, net of taxes	0.03	-		
Adjusted earnings per share	0.29	0.26	11.5	











Reconciliation of Free Cash Flows				
	First quarters			
	2018	2017		
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities	(30.3)	2.1		
Changes in working capital	41.1	20.3		
	10.8	22.4		
Acquisitions of property and equipment	(3.9)	(1.2)		
Difference between amounts paid for post-employment benefits and current period expenses	(0.2)	(0.1)		
Free cash flows	6.7	21.1		







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