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): February 5, 2015

Colfax Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-3404554-1887631(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

420 National Business Parkway, 5th Floor Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(301) 323-9000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 5, 2015, Colfax Corporation issued a press release reporting financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2014. A copy of Colfax Corporation's press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in this report by reference. Colfax Corporation has scheduled a conference call for 8:00 a.m. EST on February 5, 2015 to discuss its financial results, and slides for that call are attached to this report as Exhibit 99.2 and are incorporated in this report by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 Colfax Corporation press release dated February 5, 2015, reporting financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2014.
- 99.2 Colfax Corporation slides for February 5, 2015 conference call reporting financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2014.

SIGNATURES

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.

Colfax Corporation Date: February 5, 2015 By: /s/ C. Scott Brannan

Name: C. Scott Brannan

Title: Senior Vice President, Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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COLFAX REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER 2014 RESULTS

- Fourth quarter net income per dilutive share of \$0.64, adjusted net income per share of \$0.72
- Fourth quarter net sales increased 3.0% (a decrease of 3.4% organically) to \$1.206 billion
- Gas- and fluid-handling finished the period with backlog of \$1.402 billion

ANNAPOLIS JUNCTION, MD - February 5, 2015 - Colfax Corporation (NYSE: CFX) today announced its financial results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2014.

For the fourth quarter of 2014, net income was \$80.1 million, or \$0.64 per dilutive share. Adjusted net income (as defined below) was \$89.7 million, or \$0.72 per share, which includes a 5 cent per share gain related to the catch-up portion of the enactment of the U.S. tax extenders program in the fourth quarter related to the taxation of certain foreign income in the U.S. during the first three quarters of 2014.

Net sales were \$1.206 billion in the fourth quarter, an increase of 3.0% from the prior year. Net sales decreased 3.4% organically compared to the fourth quarter of 2013. Fourth quarter operating income was \$107.3 million, with adjusted operating income (as defined below) of \$136.7 million, an increase of 10%.

Fourth quarter gas- and fluid-handling orders increased by 4.1% to \$570.1 million compared to orders of \$547.8 million in Q4 2013, an organic order increase of 2.0%. Gas- and fluid-handling finished the period with backlog of \$1.402 billion.

Full year net income was \$370.2 million, or \$3.02 per dilutive share. Adjusted net income (as defined below) was \$272.3 million, or \$2.20 per share. Net sales for 2014 were \$4.624 billion, an increase of 9.9% compared to net sales for 2013. Full year operating income was \$409.6 million, with adjusted operating income (as defined below) of \$467.7 million, an increase of 8%.

Full year gas- and fluid-handling orders were \$2.287 billion, an increase of 10.9% over the prior year.

Adjusted net income, adjusted net income per share, adjusted operating income, organic sales decrease and organic order increase are not financial measures calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. ("GAAP"). See below for a description of the measures' usefulness and a reconciliation of these measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures.

Steve Simms, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "While the fourth quarter results included excellent execution in working capital management, particularly in Fabrication Technology, and strong margins in Gas & Fluid Handling, we were again hampered by a sluggish demand environment. Operationally, our overall fourth quarter results are in line with expectations. We were particularly pleased with the 4.1% increase in orders in the fourth quarter, including some very significant bookings in the oil, gas and petrochemical end market. We exit the year confident that the culture and processes are in place to deliver our performance goals despite the volatile overall market conditions."

Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Adjustments

Colfax has provided in this press release financial information that has not been prepared in accordance with GAAP. These non-GAAP financial measures are adjusted net income, adjusted net income per share, adjusted operating income, organic sales decrease and organic order increase. Adjusted net income, adjusted net income per share and adjusted operating income exclude restructuring and other related charges and, for the 2013 periods presented, asbestos coverage litigation expense, write-off of certain deferred financing fees and original issue discount associated with the refinancing of Colfax's credit agreement and gain recorded on acquisition of remaining ownership interest of a less than wholly owned subsidiary in which Colfax did not hold a controlling interest, to the extent they impact the periods presented. Adjusted net income and adjusted net income per share for the full year ended December 31, 2014 exclude the preferred stock conversion inducement payment. The effective tax rates used to calculate adjusted net income and adjusted net income per share are 24.5% and 27.8% for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2014, respectively, and 27.6% and 26.6% for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2013, respectively. Organic sales decrease and organic order increase exclude the impact of acquisitions and foreign exchange rate fluctuations. These non-GAAP financial measures assist Colfax in comparing its operating performance on a consistent basis because, among other things, they remove the impact of asbestos insurance coverage issues, restructuring and other related charges, the write-off of certain deferred financing fees and original issue discount and preferred stock conversion inducement payment.

Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, financial information calculated in accordance with GAAP. Investors are encouraged to review the reconciliation of these non-GAAP measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures. A reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures presented above to GAAP results has been provided in the financial tables included in this press release.

Conference Call and Webcast

Colfax will host a conference call to provide details about its results on Thursday, February 5, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. EST. The call will be open to the public through 877-303-7908 (U.S. callers) or 678-373-0875 (international callers) and referencing the conference ID number 68269031, or through webcast via Colfax's website at www.colfaxcorp.com under the "Investors" section. Access to a supplemental slide presentation can also be found at the Colfax website under the same heading. Both the audio of this call and the slide presentation will be archived on the website later today and will be available until the next quarterly call.

About Colfax Corporation

Colfax Corporation is a diversified global manufacturing and engineering company that provides gas- and fluid-handling and fabrication technology products and services to commercial and governmental customers around the world under the Howden, Colfax Fluid Handling and ESAB brands. Colfax believes that its brands are among the most highly recognized in each of the markets that it serves. Colfax is traded on the NYSE under the ticker "CFX." Additional information about Colfax is available at www.colfaxcorp.com.

CAUTIONARY NOTE CONCERNING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS:

This press release may contain forward-looking statements, including forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning Colfax's plans, objectives, expectations and intentions and other statements that are not historical or current fact. Forward-looking statements are based on Colfax's current expectations and involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause Colfax's results to differ materially from current expectations include, but are not limited to factors detailed in Colfax's reports filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission including its 2013 Annual Report on Form 10-K under the caption "Risk Factors." In addition, these statements are based on a number of assumptions that are subject to change. This press release speaks only as of the date hereof. Colfax disclaims any duty to update the information herein.

The term "Colfax" in reference to the activities described in this press release may mean one or more of Colfax's global operating subsidiaries and/or their internal business divisions and does not necessarily indicate activities engaged in by Colfax Corporation.

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Colfax Corporation Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations Dollars in thousands, except per share data (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended			Year Ended			i	
	De	ecember 31, 2014	De	ecember 31, 2013	D	ecember 31, 2014	De	cember 31, 2013
Net sales	\$	1,206,356	\$	1,171,378	\$	4,624,476	\$	4,207,209
Cost of sales		814,509		813,997		3,145,631		2,900,987
Gross profit		391,847		357,381		1,478,845		1,306,222
Selling, general and administrative expense		255,119		219,692		1,011,171		864,328
Restructuring and other related charges		29,387		18,074		58,121		35,502
Operating income		107,341		119,615		409,553		406,392
Interest expense ⁽¹⁾		10,424		44,718		51,305		103,597
Income before income taxes		96,917		74,897		358,248		302,795
Provision for (Benefit from) income taxes ⁽²⁾		11,128		30,704		(62,025)		93,652
Net income		85,789		44,193		420,273		209,143
Less: income attributable to noncontrolling interest, net of taxes		5,655		7,067		28,175		30,515
Net income attributable to Colfax Corporation		80,134		37,126		392,098		178,628
Dividends on preferred stock		_		5,142		2,348		20,396
Preferred stock conversion inducement payment		_		_		19,565		_
Net income available to Colfax Corporation common shareholders	\$	80,134	\$	31,984	\$	370,185	\$	158,232
Net income per share- basic	\$	0.65	\$	0.31	\$	3.06	\$	1.56
Net income per share- diluted	\$	0.64	\$	0.31	\$	3.02	\$	1.54

⁽i) Includes noncash charges associated with the write-off of original issue discount and deferred costs in connection with the refinancing of our primary credit facility of \$26.9 million for both the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2013.

⁽²⁾ Provision for income taxes for the three months ended December 31, 2014 was significantly impacted by the enactment in the fourth quarter of the U.S. tax extenders package related to the taxation of certain foreign income in the U.S. Benefit from income taxes for the year ended December 31, 2014 was significantly impacted by the reassessment of the realizability of certain deferred tax assets as a result of the effect of the Victor Acquisition on expected future income which resulted in a decrease in the Company's valuation allowance against U.S. deferred tax assets.

Colfax Corporation Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures In thousands, except per share data (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended				Year	Ended	
	D	ecember 31, 2014	Do	ecember 31, 2013	De	ecember 31, 2014	De	ecember 31, 2013
Adjusted Operating Income								
Operating income	\$	107,341	\$	119,615	\$	409,553	\$	406,392
Restructuring and other related charges		29,387		18,074		58,121		35,502
Asbestos coverage litigation expense		_		533		_		3,334
Gain on revaluation of Sicelub investment		_		(13,784)		_		(13,784)
Adjusted operating income	\$	136,728	\$	124,438	\$	467,674	\$	431,444
Adjusted operating income margin		11.3%		10.6%	-	10.1%		10.3%

		Three Mo	Three Months Ended			Year Ended			
	De	cember 31, 2014	De	cember 31, 2013	D	ecember 31, 2014	De	cember 31, 2013	
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Gain on revaluation of Sicelub investment		_		(13,784)		_		(13,784)	
Debt extinguishment charges- Refinancing of credit agreement		_		26,860		_		26,860	
Tax adjustment ⁽¹⁾		(19,790)		1,309		(177,944)		(759)	
Adjusted net income	\$	89,731	\$	70,118	\$	272,275	\$	229,781	
Adjusted net income margin		7.4%		6.0%		5.9%		5.5%	
Adjusted Net Income Per Share									
Net income available to Colfax Corporation common shareholders	\$	80,134	\$	31,984	\$	370,185	\$	158,232	
Restructuring and other related charges		29,387		18,074		58,121		35,502	
Asbestos coverage litigation expense		_		533		_		3,334	
Gain on revaluation of Sicelub investment		_		(13,784)		_		(13,784)	
Debt extinguishment charges- Refinancing of credit agreement		_		26,860		_		26,860	
Preferred stock conversion inducement payment		_		_		19,565		_	
Tax adjustment ⁽¹⁾		(19,790)		1,309		(177,944)		(759)	
Adjusted net income available to Colfax Corporation commor shareholders	1	89,731		64,976		269,927		209,385	
Dividends on preferred stock		_		5,142		2,348		_	
Less: adjusted net income attributable to participating securities ⁽²⁾		_		_		_		4,571	
	\$	89,731	\$	70,118	\$	272,275	\$	204,814	
Weighted-average shares outstanding - diluted		125,157		115,634		124,034		100,366	
Adjusted net income per share	\$	0.72	\$	0.61	\$	2.20	\$	2.04	
Net income per share— diluted (in accordance with GAAP)	\$	0.64	\$	0.31	\$	3.02	\$	1.54	

⁽i) The effective tax rates used to calculate adjusted net income and adjusted net income per share are 24.5% and 27.8% for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2014, respectively, and 27.6% and 26.6% for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2013.



Colfax Corporation Change in Sales, Orders and Backlog Dollars in millions (Unaudited)

	Net Sales			Orde	rs			
		\$	%	_	\$	%		
For the three months ended December 31, 2013	\$	1,171.4		\$	547.8			
Components of Change:								
Existing Businesses		(40.1)	(3.4)%		10.9	2.0 %		
Acquisitions ⁽¹⁾		156.0	13.3 %		40.5	7.4 %		
Foreign Currency Translation		(80.9)	(6.9)%		(29.1)	(5.3)%		
Total		35.0	3.0 %		22.3	4.1 %		
For the three months ended December 31, 2014	\$	1,206.4		\$	570.1			
		Net S	Sales		Orde	rs	Backlog at P	eriod End
	_	\$	%	_	\$	%		%
As of and for the year ended December 31, 2013	\$	4,207.2		\$	2,061.4		\$ 1,577.4	
Components of Change:								
Components of Change: Existing Businesses		(79.0)	(1.9)%		(0.1)	—%	(42.9)	(2.7)%
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^{- (1)} Represents the incremental sales and orders as a result of our acquisitions of Clarus Fluid Intelligence, LLC, CKD Kompressory a.s., the global industrial and industry division of Flakt Woods Group, TLT-Babcock Inc., Alphair Ventilating Systems Inc., and Sistemas Centrales de Lubrication S.A. de C.V. ("Sicelub"), and incremental sales as a result of our acquisition of Victor Technologies Holdings, Inc.

9.9 %

\$ 2,286.7

225.3

10.9 %

(175.1)

1,402.3

(11.1)%

417.3

\$ 4,624.5

Total

As of and for the year ended December 31, 2014

Colfax Corporation Consolidated Balance Sheets Dollars in thousands, except share amounts (Unaudited)

	December 31,			
		2014		2013(1)
ASSETS				_
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	305,448	\$	311,301
Trade receivables, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$27,256 and \$31,282		1,029,150		1,023,732
Inventories, net		442,732		443,536
Other current assets		322,133		353,589
Total current assets		2,099,463		2,132,158
Property, plant and equipment, net		729,728		754,261
Goodwill		2,872,903		2,409,699
Intangible assets, net		1,043,583		832,553
Other assets		499,421		472,513
Total assets	\$	7,245,098	\$	6,601,184
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Current portion of long-term debt	\$	9,855	\$	29,449
Accounts payable		780,287		862,125
Accrued liabilities		495,393		492,694
Total current liabilities		1,285,535		1,384,268
Long-term debt, less current portion		1,529,389		1,457,642
Other liabilities		1,077,730		1,018,151
Total liabilities		3,892,654		3,860,061
Equity:				
Preferred stock, $\$0.001$ par value; $20,000,000$ shares authorized; none and $13,877,552$ issued and outstanding		_		14
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 400,000,000 shares authorized; 123,730,578 and 101,921,613 issued and outstanding		124		102
Additional paid-in capital		3,200,832		2,541,005
Retained earnings		389,561		19,376
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(443,691)		(46,600)
Total Colfax Corporation equity		3,146,826		2,513,897
Noncontrolling interest		205,618		227,226
Total equity		3,352,444		2,741,123
Total liabilities and equity	\$	7,245,098	\$	6,601,184

⁽¹⁾ During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company retrospectively adjusted provisional amounts with respect to four acquisitions that were completed during the fourth quarter of 2013 that were recognized at the acquisition date to reflect new information obtained about facts and circumstances that existed as of the acquisition date that, if known, would have affected the measurement of the amounts recognized as of that date.

Colfax Corporation Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Dollars in thousands (Unaudited)

		2014		2013	
Cash flows from operating activities:		400.050	Φ.	200 1 12	
Net income	\$	420,273	\$	209,143	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		174.724		110.250	
Depreciation, amortization and impairment charges		174,724		119,258	
Stock-based compensation expense		17,580		13,334	
Non-cash interest expense		9,094		44,377	
Gain on revaluation of Sicelub investment		(120, 100)		(13,784)	
Deferred income tax (benefit) provision		(139,488)		9,946	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:		(10.010)		(00.040)	
Trade receivables, net		(19,916)		(98,912)	
Inventories, net		57,847		79,987	
Accounts payable		(54,666)		128,889	
Changes in other operating assets and liabilities		(79,690)		(130,069)	
Net cash provided by operating activities		385,758		362,169	
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Purchases of fixed assets, net		(81,343)		(71,482)	
Acquisitions, net of cash received		(948,800)		(372,476)	
Loans to non-trade creditors		_		(31,012)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,030,143)		(474,970)	
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Borrowings under term credit facility		150,000		50,861	
Payments under term credit facility		(15,542)		(679,755)	
Proceeds from borrowings on revolving credit facilities and other		1,370,626		648,000	
Repayments of borrowings on revolving credit facilities and other		(1,414,146)		(328,133)	
Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net		613,927		324,153	
Acquisition of shares held by noncontrolling interest		(10,338)		(14,913)	
Preferred stock conversion inducement payment		(19,565)		_	
Payments of dividend on preferred stock		(3,853)		(20,396)	
Other		(21,060)		(24,870)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		650,049		(45,053)	
Effect of foreign exchange rates on Cash and cash equivalents		(11,517)		(13,294)	
Decrease in Cash and cash equivalents		(5,853)		(171,148)	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		311,301		482,449	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	305,448	\$	311,301	
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information:					
Interest payments	\$	42,041	\$	58,970	
Income tax payments, net	Ψ	82,694	Ψ	93,856	
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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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Q4 2014 HIGHLIGHTS

- Adjusted net income of \$89.7 million (\$0.72 per share) compared to \$70.1 million (\$0.61 per share) in Q4 2013
- Net sales of \$1.206 billion, an increase of 3.0% from Q4 2013 net sales of \$1.171 billion (an organic decline of 3.4%)
- Adjusted operating income of \$136.7 million compared to \$124.4 million in Q4 2013
- Fourth quarter gas- and fluid-handling orders of \$570.1 million compared to orders of \$547.8 million in Q4 2013, an increase of 4.1% (an organic increase of 2.0%)
- Gas- and fluid-handling backlog of \$1.402 billion at period end



FULL YEAR 2014 HIGHLIGHTS

- Adjusted net income of \$272.3 million (\$2.20 per share) compared to \$229.8 million (\$2.04 per share) in 2013
- Net sales of \$4.624 billion, an increase of 9.9% from full year 2013 net sales of \$4.207 billion (an organic decline of 1.9%)
- Adjusted operating income of \$467.7 million compared to \$431.4 million in 2013
- Gas- and fluid-handling orders of \$2.287 billion compared to orders of \$2.061 billion in 2013, an increase of 10.9% (flat organically)

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GAS AND FLUID HANDLING Q4 2014 HIGHLIGHTS

- Net sales of \$622.1 million compared to net sales of \$650.8 million in Q4 2013, a decrease of 4.4% (an organic decline of 5.3%)
- Adjusted segment operating income of \$85.3 million and adjusted segment operating income margin of 13.7%
 - Improvement over Q4 2013 of 170 basis points
 - Sequential improvement over Q3 2014 of 180 basis points
- Fourth quarter orders of \$570.1 million compared to orders of \$547.8 million in Q4 2013, an increase of 4.1% (an organic increase of 2.0%)
- Backlog of \$1.402 billion at period end



GAS AND FLUID HANDLING FULL YEAR 2014 HIGHLIGHTS

- Net sales of \$2.330 billion compared to net sales of \$2.104 billion in 2013, an increase of 10.7% (an organic decline of 1.5%)
- Adjusted segment operating income of \$254.2 million and adjusted segment operating income margin of 10.9%
- Orders of \$2.287 billion compared to orders of \$2.061 billion in 2013, an increase of 10.9% (flat organically)



ORDERS AND BACKLOG





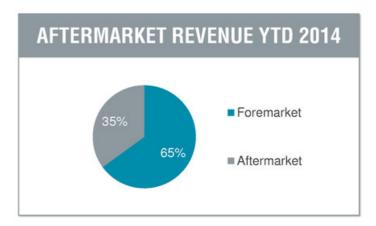
Backlog data for the periods prior to Q1 2012 are presented on a proforma basis.

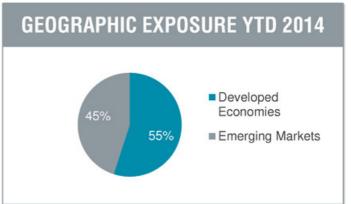
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REVENUE



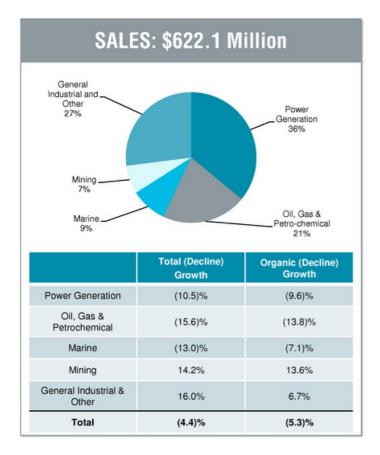


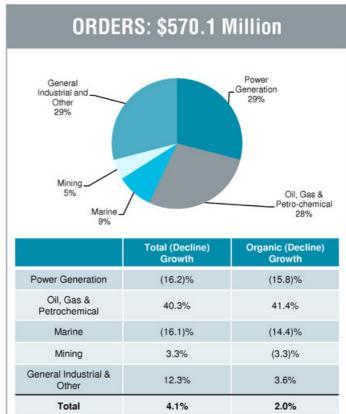


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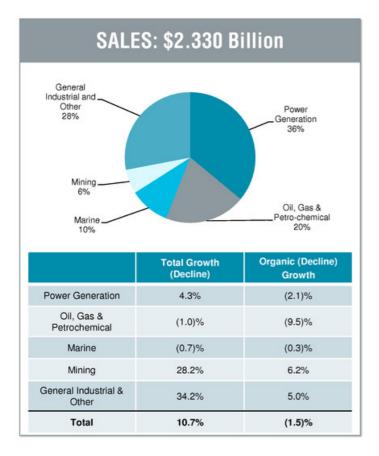
Q4 2014 SALES AND ORDERS BY END MARKET

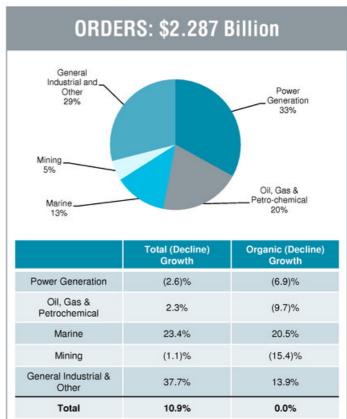






FULL YEAR 2014 SALES AND ORDERS BY END MARKET







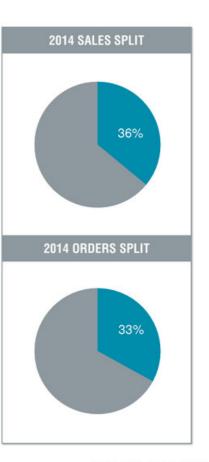
POWER GENERATION MARKET PERSPECTIVE

SALES & ORDERS (DECLINE) GROWTH

	Q4 2014 v	s. Q4 2013	YTD 2014 vs	s. YTD 2013
	Total	Organic	Total	Organic
Sales	(10.5)%	(9.6)%	4.3%	(2.1)%
Orders	(16.2)%	(15.8)%	(2.6)%	(6.9)%

HIGHLIGHTS

- Served by both Howden and Colfax Fluid Handling
- Lower sales due to new-build project timing in China and slow aftermarket sales in the U.S.
- Howden saw declines in China SCR orders, partially offset by continued strong investment levels in new capacity in Southeast Asia





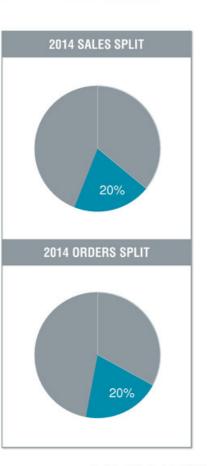
OIL, GAS & PETROCHEMICAL MARKET PERSPECTIVE

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	Q4 2014 v	s. Q4 2013	YTD 2014 v	s. YTD 2013
	Total Org		Total	Organic
Sales	(15.6)%	(13.8)%	(1.0)%	(9.5)%
Orders	40.3%	41.4%	2.3%	(9.7)%

HIGHLIGHTS

- Served by both Howden and Colfax Fluid Handling
- Period over period comparisons are difficult due to the timing of large projects
- Macro oil price trends having little, if any, impact on quoting activity
- Received single largest compressor order in the Middle East





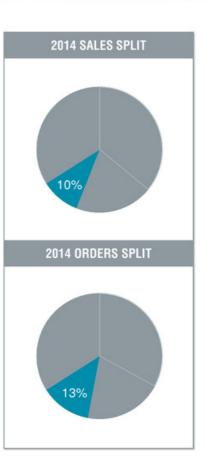
MARINE MARKET PERSPECTIVE

SALES & ORDERS (DECLINE) GROWTH

	Q4 2014 v	s. Q4 2013	YTD 2014 v	s. YTD 2013
	Total	Organic	Total	Organic
Sales	(13.0)%	(7.1)%	(0.7)%	(0.3)%
Orders	(16.1)%	(14.4)%	23.4%	20.5%

HIGHLIGHTS

- · Primarily served by Colfax Fluid Handling
- · Significant CM-1000 commissioning activity
- Requirement to meet low sulfur/low viscosity regulations provide opportunity



Note: Marine market comprised of commercial marine and government, or defense, customers



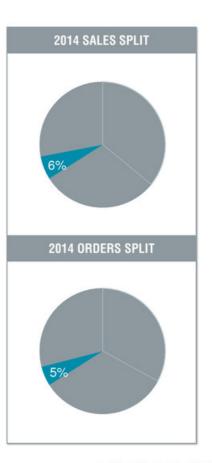
MINING MARKET PERSPECTIVE

SALES & ORDERS GROWTH (DECLINE)

	Q4 2014 v	s. Q4 2013	YTD 2014 v	s. YTD 2013
	Total	Organic	Total	Organic
Sales	14.2%	13.6%	28.2%	6.2%
Orders	3.3%	(3.3)%	(1.1)%	(15.4)%

HIGHLIGHTS

- · Primarily served by Howden
- Remains a depressed market; faced subdued spending for the past year and a half
- Some bright spots, including follow on orders for Australia copper mine and ventilation systems for copper and gold mines in North and South America
- Order declines partially offset by our 2013 Alphair acquisition





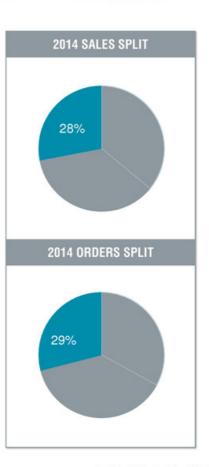
GENERAL INDUSTRIAL & OTHER MARKET PERSPECTIVE

SALES & ORDERS GROWTH

	Q4 2014 v	s. Q4 2013	YTD 2014 vs. YTD 2013				
	Total	Organic	Total	Organic			
Sales	16.0%	6.7%	34.2%	5.0%			
Orders	12.3%	3.6%	37.7%	13.9%			

HIGHLIGHTS

- · Includes both Howden and Colfax Fluid Handling
- · Volatile quarter to quarter due to large orders
- Near term opportunities for fans and large gas-gas heaters in China for steel plants to be fitted with flue-gas desulfurization capabilities







FABRICATION TECHNOLOGY Q4 2014 HIGHLIGHTS

- Net sales of \$584.3 million compared to net sales of \$520.6 million in Q4 2013, an increase of 12.2% (an organic decline of 1.1%)
- Adjusted segment operating income of \$62.7 million and adjusted segment operating income margin of 10.7%



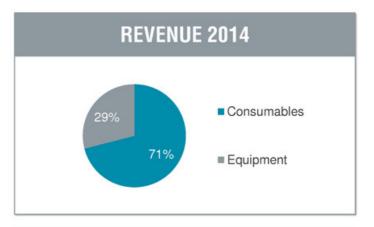
FABRICATION TECHNOLOGY FULL YEAR 2014 HIGHLIGHTS

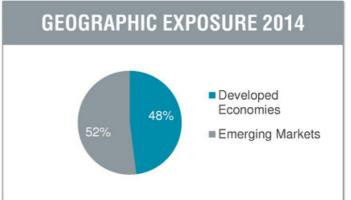
- Net sales of \$2.295 billion compared to net sales of \$2.103 billion in 2013, an increase of 9.1% (an organic decline of 2.3%)
- Adjusted segment operating income of \$265.8 million and adjusted segment operating income margin of 11.6%
 - Improvement of 120 basis points over 2013



REVENUE







Note: Dollars in millions (unaudited).





INCOME STATEMENT SUMMARY

(unaudited)

		Three Mor	nths Ended		Year Ended				
	Decem	ber 31, 2014	Decem	ber 31, 2013	Decem	ber 31, 2014	Decem	ber 31, 2013	
Net sales	s	1,206.4	\$	1,171.4	\$	4,624.5	\$	4,207.2	
Gross profit	s	391.8	s	357.4	s	1,478.8	\$	1,306.2	
% of sales		32.5 %		30.5 %		32.0 %		31.0 %	
SG&A expense	\$	255.1	s	219.7	s	1,011.2	\$	864.3	
% of sales		21.1 %		18.8 %		21.9 %		20.5 %	
Adjusted operating income	\$	136.7	s	124.4	s	467.7	\$	431.4	
% of sales		11.3 %		10.6 %		10.1 %		10.3 %	
Adjusted net income	\$	89.7	\$	70.1	s	272.3	\$	229.8	
% of sales		7.4 %		6.0 %		5.9 %		5.5 %	
Adjusted net income per share	s	0.72	\$	0.61	s	2.20	\$	2.04	

Refer to Appendix for Non-GAAP reconciliation and footnotes. Note: Dollars in millions, except per share amounts.

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DISCLAIMER

Colfax has provided financial information that has not been prepared in accordance with GAAP. These non-GAAP financial measures are projected adjusted net income, projected adjusted net income, projected adjusted net income, projected adjusted net income per share, adjusted operating income, organic sales growth (decline) and organic order growth (decline). Projected adjusted net income, projected adjusted net income per share, adjusted net income per share and adjusted operating income exclude restructuring and other related charges and, for the 2013 periods presented, asbestos coverage litigation expense, write-off of certain deferred financing fees and original issue discount associated with the refinancing of Colfax's credit agreement and gain recorded on acquisition of remaining ownership interest of Sicelub, a less than wholly owned subsidiary, in which Colfax did not hold a controlling interest, to the extent they impact the periods presented. Projected adjusted net income, projected adjusted net income per share, adjusted net income and adjusted net income per share for the year ended December 31, 2014, exclude the preferred stock conversion inducement payment. The effective tax rates used to calculate adjusted net income and adjusted net income per share are 24.5% and 27.8% for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2014, respectively, and 27.6% and 26.6% for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2013. Organic sales growth (decline) and organic order growth (decline) exclude the impact of acquisitions and foreign exchange rate fluctuations. These non-GAAP financial measures assist Colfax in comparing its operating performance on a consistent basis because, among other things, they remove the impact of asbestos insurance coverage issues, restructuring and other related charges, the write-off of certain deferred financing fees and original issue discount and preferred stock conversion inducement payment.

Sales and order information by end market are estimates. We periodically update our customer groupings order to refine these estimates.



NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION

(unaudited)

	12			three	e Months	Ended De	cembe	er 31, 201	4		38	(8)		11	ree Mo	iths Ended L	ecemt	er 31, 20	114	
		Gas and Hand			Fabricat Technol			rporate i Other		otal Co Corpora		G	as and Handl			brication chnology		rporate l Other		Colfax oration
Net sales	\$		622,059	\$	5	84,297	s		\$	1,20	06,356	\$	6	50,820	s	520,558	s		\$	1,171,378
Operating income (loss)		70,375	11.3 %		48,239	8.3 %	(1	11,273)	10	7,341	8.9 %	8:	5,682	13.2 %	45,7	67 8.8 9	(1	1,834)	119,61	5 10.2 9
Restructuring and other related charges		14,916			14,471				2	9,387			5,685		12,3	89			18,07	4
Asbestos coverage litigation expense								4.0					533						53	3
Gain on revaluation of Sicelub investment												(1.	3,784)						(13,78	4)
Adjusted operating income (loss)	s	85,291	13.7 %	s	62,710	10.7 %	S ()	11,273)	\$ 13	6,728	11.3 %	\$ 73	8,116	12.0 %	\$ 58,1	56 11.2 9	S(1	1,834)	\$ 124,43	8 10.6 %
				,	Year Ende	d Decemb	er 31,	2014							Year	Ended Decen	iber 31	1, 2013		
		Gas and	Fluid		Fabricat	tion	Co	rporate	Т	otal Co	olfax	G	as and	Fluid	Fa	prication	Co	rporate	Total	Colfax
	_	Hand	ling	_	Technol	ogy	and	Other		`orpora	tion	_	Handl	ing	Te	chnology	and	Other	Con	oration
Net sales			****		2.2					16			2.1	04,048		2 102 161		20		
	\$	2,	329,598	\$	2,2	94,878	S		3	*,0.	24,476	\$	2,1	01,010	\$	2,103,161	S		\$	4,207,209
Operating income (loss)		2, 227,707	9.8 %	2	234,225	94,878 10.2 %		52,379)	40	9,553	8.9 %		0,279	12.4 %	194,5			8,448)	406,39	
Operating income (loss) Restructuring and other related charges				3								26				61 9.3 9		8,448)		2 9.7 %

Note: Dollars in thousands.

Gain on revaluation of Sicelub investment Adjusted operating income (loss)



NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION

(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended			Year Ended				
	De	cember 31, 2014	De	cember 31, 2013	De	cember 31, 2014	Dec	cember 31, 2013
Adjusted Net Income				**************************************				
Net income attributable to Colfax Corporation	\$	80,134	S	37,126	S	392,098	S	178,628
Restructuring and other related charges		29,387		18,074		58,121		35,502
Asbestos coverage litigation expense		-		533		-		3,334
Gain on revaluation of Sicelub investment				(13,784)				(13,784)
Debt extinguishment charges- Refinancing of credit agreement		1.5		26,860		-		26,860
Tax adjustment ⁽¹⁾		(19,790)	_	1,309		(177,944)	_	(759)
Adjusted net income	S	89,731	S	70,118	s	272,275	s	229,781
Adjusted net income margin	(8)	7.4 %	100	6.0 %	80	5.9 %		5.5 %
Adjusted Net Income Per Share								
Net income available to Colfax Corporation common shareholders	\$	80,134	\$	31,984	\$	370,185	\$	158,232
Restructuring and other related charges		29,387		18,074		58,121		35,502
Asbestos coverage litigation expense		-		533		4		3,334
Gain on revaluation of Sicelub investment				(13,784)				(13,784)
Debt extinguishment charges- Refinancing of credit agreement				26,860		-		26,860
Preferred stock conversion inducement payment						19,565		
Tax adjustment (1)		(19,790)		1,309		(177,944)		(759)
Adjusted net income available to Colfax Corporation common shareholders		89,731		64,976		269,927		209,385
Dividends on preferred stock				5,142		2,348		
Less: adjusted net income attributable to participating securities (2)		-				-	_	4,571
	S	89,731	S	70,118	S	272,275	S	204,814
Weighted-average shares outstanding - diluted		125,156,755		115,634,088		124,033,702		100,366,455
Adjusted net income per share	S	0.72	S	0.61	<u>s</u>	2.20	S	2.04
Net income per share— diluted (in accordance with GAAP)	S	0.64	S	0.31	S	3.02	S	1.54

⁽¹⁾ The effective tax rates used to calculate adjusted net income and adjusted net income per share are 24.5% and 27.8% for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2014, respectively, and 27.6% and 26.6% for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2013, respectively.

Note: Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts.



⁽²⁾ Adjusted net income per share for periods prior to April 23, 2013, verse calculated consistently with the two-class method in accordance with GAAP as the Series A preferred stock were considered participating securities. Subsequent to April 23, 2013 and prior to February 12, 2014, adjusted net income per share was calculated consistently with the it-converted method in accordance with GAAP until the Series A Perpetual Convertible Preferred Stock were no longer participating securities. Adjusted net income per share for the full year ended December 31, 2013 excludes the impact of 12,173,291 common stock equivalent shares as their inclusion would be anti-distultive. On February 12, 2014, the Series A Perpetual Convertible Preferred Stock were converted to common stock and the Company paid a \$19.6 million conversion inducement to the holders of the Series A Perpetual Convertible Preferred Stock.

SALES & ORDERS GROWTH

(unaudited)

	Net Sal	les	Orde	rs		
	\$	%	\$	%		
For the three months ended December 31, 2013	\$ 1,171.4		\$ 547.8			
Components of Change: Existing Businesses	(40.1)	(3.4)%	10.9	2.0 %		
Acquisitions ⁽¹⁾	156.0	13.3 %	40.5	7.4 %		
Foreign Currency Translation	(80.9)	(6.9)%	(29.1)	(5.3)%		
Total	35.0	3.0 %	22.3	4.1 %		
For the three months ended December 31, 2014	\$ 1,206.4		\$ 570.1			
	Net Sal	les	Orde	rs	Backlog at P	eriod End
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
As of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 Components of Change:	\$ 4,207.2		\$2,061.4		\$ 1,577.4	
As of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 Components of Change: Existing Businesses	\$ 4,207.2 (79.0)	(1.9)%	\$ 2,061.4	-%	\$ 1,577.4 (42.9)	(2.7)%
Components of Change: Existing Businesses		(1.9)% 15.1 %		—% 12.2 %		(2.7)%
Components of Change:	(79.0)		(0.1)			
Components of Change: Existing Businesses Acquisitions (1)	(79.0) 635.2	15.1 %	(0.1) 251.7	12.2 %	(42.9)	-%

⁽¹⁾ Represents the incremental sales and orders as a result of our acquisitions of Clarus Fluid Intelligence, LLC, CKD Kompressory a.s., the global industrial and industry division of Flakt Woods Group, TLT-Babcock Inc., Alphair Ventilating Systems Inc., and Sistemas Centrales de Lubrication S.A. de C.V., and incremental sales as a result of our acquisition of Victor Technologies Holdings, Inc.

Note: Dollars in millions.



BALANCE SHEETS

(unaudited)

	December 31,		1,	
		2014		2013(1)
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	305,448	\$	311,301
Trade receivables, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$27,256 and \$31,282		1,029,150		1,023,732
Inventories, net		442,732		443,536
Other current assets		322,133		353,589
Total current assets		2,099,463		2,132,158
Property, plant and equipment, net		729,728		754,261
Goodwill		2,872,903		2,409,699
Intangible assets, net		1,043,583		832,553
Other assets	72	499,421		472,513
Total assets	\$	7,245,098	\$	6,601,184
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Current portion of long-term debt	\$	9,855	\$	29,449
Accounts payable		780,287		862,125
Accrued liabilities		495,393		492,694
Total current liabilities		1,285,535		1,384,268
Long-term debt, less current portion		1,529,389		1,457,642
Other liabilities		1,077,730		1,018,151
Total liabilities		3,892,654		3,860,061
Equity:				
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; 20,000,000 shares authorized; none and 13,877,552				
issued and outstanding		_		14
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 400,000,000 shares authorized; 123,730,578 and				
101,921,613 issued and outstanding		124		102
Additional paid-in capital		3,200,832		2,541,005
Retained earnings		389,561		19,376
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	-	(443,691)		(46,600)
Total Colfax Corporation equity		3,146,826		2,513,897
Noncontrolling interest		205,618		227,226
Total equity	4	3,352,444		2,741,123
Total liabilities and equity	\$	7,245,098	\$	6,601,184

⁽¹⁾ During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company retrospectively adjusted provisional amounts with respect to four acquisitions that were completed during the fourth quarter of 2013 that were recognized at the acquisition date to reflect new information obtained about facts and circumstances that existed as of the acquisition date that, if known, would have affected the measurement of the amounts recognized as of that date.

Note: Dollars in thousands, except share amounts.



STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(unaudited)

	_	2014		2013	
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income	S	420,273	S	209,143	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation, amortization and impairment charges		174,724		119,258	
Stock-based compensation expense		17,580		13,334	
Non-cash interest expense		9,094		44,377	
Gain on revaluation of Sicelub investment				(13,784)	
Deferred income tax (benefit) provision		(139,488)		9,946	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:					
Trade receivables, net		(19,916)		(98,912)	
Inventories, net		57,847		79,987	
Accounts payable		(54,666)		128,889	
Changes in other operating assets and liabilities		(79,690)		(130,069)	
Net cash provided by operating activities		385,758		362,169	
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Purchases of fixed assets, net		(81,343)		(71,482)	
Acquisitions, net of cash received		(948,800)		(372,476)	
Loans to non-trade creditors		_		(31,012)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,030,143)		(474,970)	
Cash flows from financing activities:	-				
Borrowings under term credit facility		150,000		50,861	
Payments under term credit facility		(15,542)		(679,755)	
Proceeds from borrowings on revolving credit facilities and other		1,370,626		648,000	
Repayments of borrowings on revolving credit facilities and other		(1,414,146)		(328, 133)	
Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net		613,927		324,153	
Acquisition of shares held by noncontrolling interest		(10,338)		(14,913)	
Preferred stock conversion inducement payment		(19,565)		_	
Payments of dividend on preferred stock		(3,853)		(20,396)	
Other	99	(21,060)		(24,870)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		650,049		(45,053)	
Effect of foreign exchange rates on Cash and cash equivalents		(11,517)		(13,294)	
Decrease in Cash and cash equivalents	8	(5,853)		(171,148)	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		311,301		482,449	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	S	305,448	S	311,301	
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information:					
Interest payments		42,041		58,970	
Income tax payments, net		82,694		93,856	

Note: Dollars in thousands.



2015 OUTLOOK SUMMARY

LOCAL CURRENCY GUIDANCE UNCHANGED FROM DECEMBER REVISIONS REFLECT FX CHANGES ONLY FROM ORIGINAL GUIDANCE

REVENUE RANGE						
2015 Total	\$4.250 billion	То	\$4.400 billion			

EPS AND ADJUSTED NET INCOME RANGE						
2015 Net income per share	\$1.75	То	\$1.95			
Adjusted operating income	\$460 million		\$495 million			
Adjusted net income	\$282 million	То	\$308 million			
2015 Adjusted net income per share (1)	\$2.03	То	\$2.23			

ASSUMPTIONS					
Restructuring costs	\$50 million				
Euro	\$1.13				
Tax rate - adjusted basis/GAAP	28-30%				
Outstanding shares	128 million				
Interest expense	\$52 million				

⁽¹⁾ Excludes impact of restructuring charges.

Note: Guidance as of 2/5/15. (See Non-GAAP Reconciliation included in this slide deck).



NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION (Unaudited)

	2015 EP	S Range
	Low	High
Projected net income per share - diluted	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.95
Restructuring costs	0.39	0.39
Tax adjustment	(0.11)	(0.11)
Projected adjusted net income per share - diluted	\$2.03	\$2.23

Note: Guidance as of 2/5/15.

