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Fourth-Quarter 2018 Earnings

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TOP QUARTILE GOALS



Patient safety and Quality



Growth through innovation



Best place to work



Industry leading performance

Our Strategy

Strengthen our portfolio
and extend our impact
through transformative
innovation that spans
prevention to recovery

Delivering On Our Strategy

Business Highlights



Building Momentum With Strong Focus on Operational Performance

- ▶ Delivered solid fourth-quarter 2018 earnings growth, largely driven by operational performance and business transformation initiatives
- ▶ Continuing momentum with new product launches, geographic expansion, and evidence generation
- ▶ Focused on meeting long-term financial goals through strategic execution and rigorous financial management



Executing Disciplined Focus On Business Transformation

- ▶ Implementing optimized organizational structure, transforming cost structure, and simplifying processes
- ▶ Establishing global centers of excellence to drive efficiencies in functional areas
- ▶ Simplifying portfolio and optimizing manufacturing footprint



Capitalizing On New Product Launches And Geographic Expansion

- ▶ Reallocating investment to higher-margin, faster-growing businesses
- ▶ Executing on a robust pipeline to provide meaningful innovations for patients and providers
- ▶ Enhanced capabilities along with increasing R&D efficiency enable accelerating launch cadence



Significantly Enhancing Balance Sheet Flexibility To Deliver Value

- ▶ Focusing on operational improvement and effective working capital management to improve cash flow
- ▶ Returned value directly to shareholders via 19% dividend increase and over \$2.4 billion of share repurchases in 2018
- ▶ Maintaining financial optionality while thoroughly assessing high-value capital investment opportunities

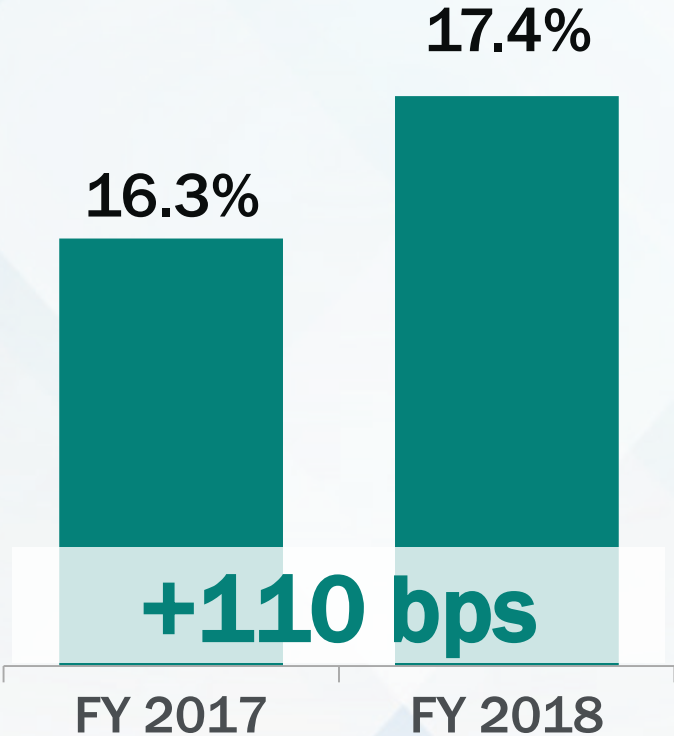
Continuing Momentum Of Key Metrics

Full-Year 2018 Financial Snapshot¹

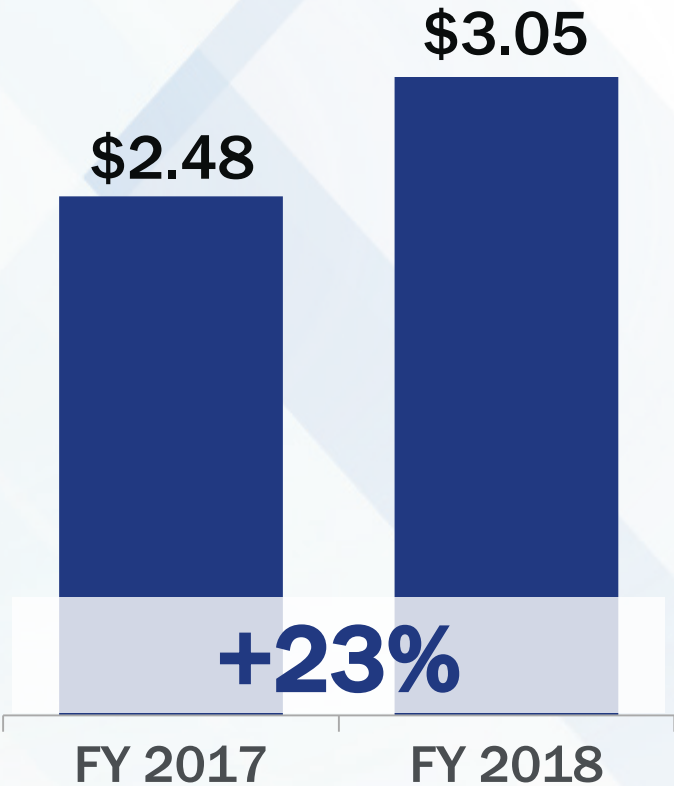
Global Reported Sales



Adjusted Operating Margin



Adjusted Diluted EPS



¹See www.baxter.com for information regarding non-GAAP financial metrics used in this presentation, including constant currency and operational sales, adjusted gross margin, adjusted operating margin, adjusted diluted EPS, free cash flow, adjusted SG&A expense, adjusted R&D expense, and adjusted operating expense. ²FY 2018 operational sales growth excludes the impact of foreign currency of approximately 1%, acquisitions of approximately 1%, and U.S. cyclophosphamide competition of approximately 0%; GAAP sales growth for the period was approximately 5% compared to FY 2017.

Fourth-Quarter and Full-Year 2018

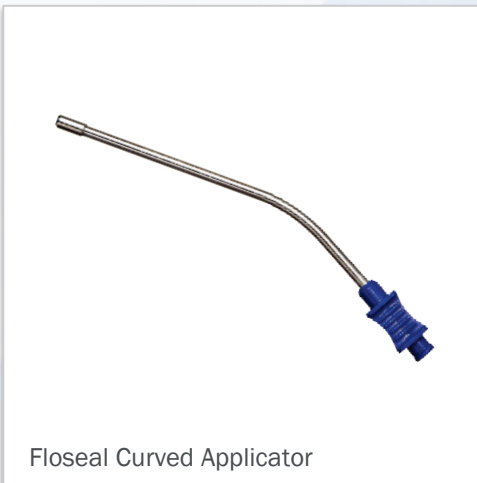
Sales And Adjusted Earnings¹

Metric	Q4 2018 Guidance	Q4 2018 Actual	FY 2018 Guidance	FY 2018 Actual
Sales Growth <i>Operational</i>	3% - 4%	+5%	~3%	+3%
Sales Growth <i>Reported</i>	~1%	+2%	~5%	+5%
Adjusted Diluted EPS <i>Growth vs. Prior-Year Period</i>	\$0.71 - \$0.73 11% - 14%	\$0.78 +22%	\$2.98 - \$3.00 20% - 21%	\$3.05 +23%

Delivering Steady Top And Bottom Line Growth

Advancing Our New Product Portfolio

Recent R&D And Commercial Milestones



- ▶ Announced over 5 million home peritoneal dialysis (PD) treatments performed globally with Sharesource remote patient management platform, which, in recent data from Baxter clinics in Columbia, has been associated with a reduction in hospitalization for home patients¹
- ▶ Began patient treatments in the U.S. clinical trial for Baxter's on-demand peritoneal dialysis (PD) solution generation system, designed to improve the patient experience by making PD solutions in small batches in patients' homes
- ▶ Introduced the Disposable Curved Applicator to enhance the controlled delivery experience of the Floreal Hemostatic Matrix product line during ENT procedures
- ▶ Expanded generic injectable pharmaceuticals portfolio with multiple products, including dexmedetomidine hydrochloride in 0.9% sodium chloride using proprietary GALAXY container technology, the first and only presentation of this premixed formulation in a flexible, shelf-stable, ready-to-use container

A person wearing a white protective suit, mask, and safety glasses is working in a laboratory. They are using a large, black, industrial-style microscope. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in similar attire. The image has a blue and white geometric pattern overlay.

Financial Results

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Fourth-Quarter 2018 Sales By Global Business Unit¹

	Q4 2018 Revenue			Total Growth		
<i>\$ In Millions</i>	U.S.	International	Total	Reported	Constant	Operational
Renal Care	\$207	\$746	\$953	+1%	+5%	+5%
Medication Delivery	\$410	\$250	\$660	(2%)	(0%)	(0%)
Pharmaceuticals	\$251	\$289	\$540	+6%	+9%	+11%
Clinical Nutrition	\$78	\$137	\$215	(7%)	(5%)	(5%)
Advanced Surgery	\$127	\$87	\$214	+15%	+17%	+5%
Acute Therapies	\$45	\$92	\$137	+9%	+12%	+12%
Other	\$54	\$68	\$122	+11%	+14%	+14%
Total Baxter	\$1,172	\$1,669	\$2,841	+2%	+5%	+5%

Full-Year 2018 Sales By Global Business Unit¹

	FY 2018 Revenue			Total Growth		
<i>\$ In Millions</i>	U.S.	International	Total	Reported	Constant	Operational
Renal Care	\$816	\$2,846	\$3,662	+5%	+4%	+4%
Medication Delivery	\$1,690	\$979	\$2,669	(1%)	(2%)	(2%)
Pharmaceuticals	\$996	\$1,096	\$2,092	+11%	+10%	+8%
Clinical Nutrition	\$321	\$556	\$877	(1%)	(3%)	(3%)
Advanced Surgery	\$466	\$334	\$800	+13%	+12%	+5%
Acute Therapies	\$174	\$343	\$517	+13%	+11%	+11%
Other	\$260	\$250	\$510	+12%	+10%	+10%
Total Baxter	\$4,723	\$6,404	\$11,127	+5%	+4%	+3%

Fourth-Quarter 2018 Sales By Operating Segment¹

	Q4 2018 Revenue	Total Growth	
<i>\$ In Millions</i>	Reported	Reported	Constant
Americas (North and South America)	\$1,495	+3%	+4%
EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa)	\$772	+3%	+6%
APAC (Asia Pacific)	\$574	+2%	+6%
Total Baxter	\$2,841	+2%	+5%

Full-Year 2018 Sales By Operating Segment¹

	FY 2018 Revenue	Total Growth	
<i>\$ In Millions</i>	Reported	Reported	Constant
Americas (North and South America)	\$5,959	+4%	+5%
EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa)	\$2,961	+8%	+4%
APAC (Asia Pacific)	\$2,207	+5%	+4%
Total Baxter	\$11,127	+5%	+4%

Fourth-Quarter 2018 Adjusted Financial Results¹

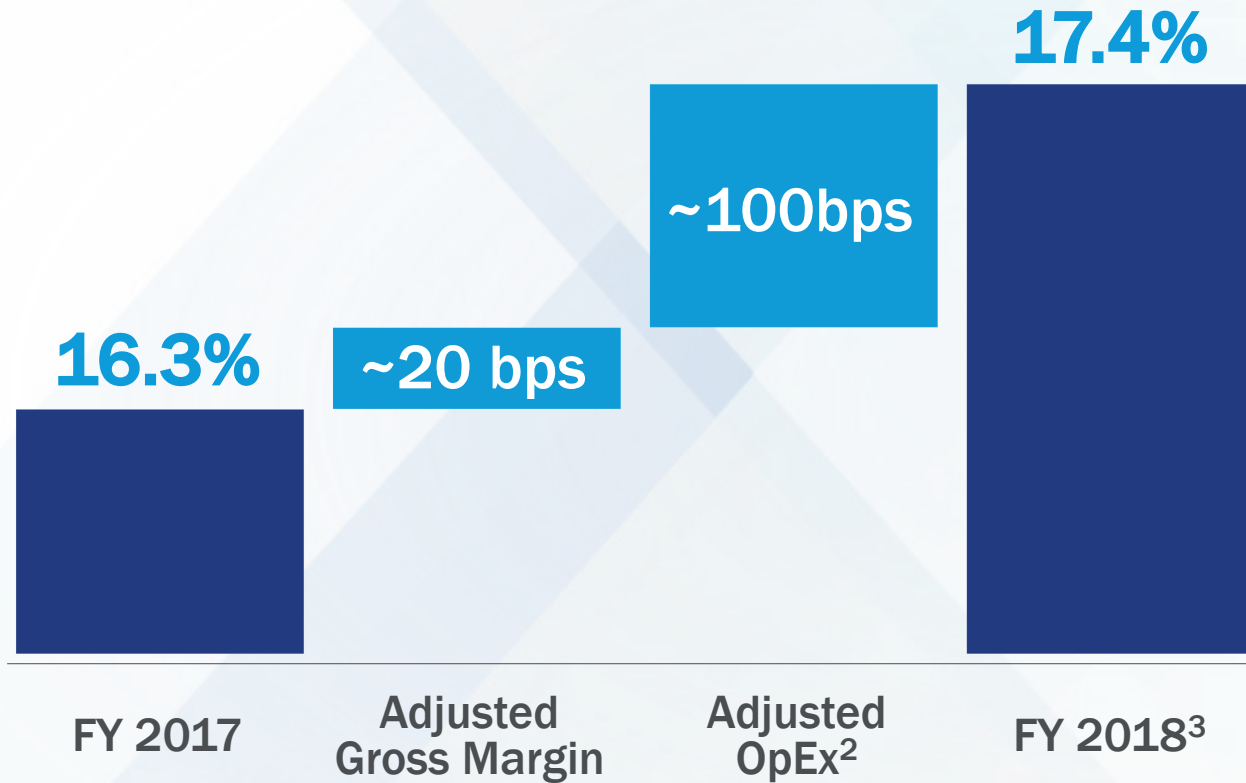
	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	Change
Adjusted Gross Margin	44.3%	44.4%	(10 bps)
Adjusted SG&A Expense (% of Sales)	21.0%	22.5%	(150 bps)
Adjusted R&D Expense (% of Sales)	5.8%	6.5%	(70 bps)
Adjusted Operating Margin	17.5%	15.4%	+210 bps
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$0.78	\$0.64	+22%

Full-Year 2018 Adjusted Financial Results¹

	FY 2018	FY 2017	Change
Adjusted Gross Margin	45.0%	44.8%	+20 bps
Adjusted SG&A Expense (% of Sales)	22.0%	22.8%	(80 bps)
Adjusted R&D Expense (% of Sales)	5.6%	5.8%	(20 bps)
Adjusted Operating Margin ²	17.4%	16.3%	+110 bps
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$3.05	\$2.48	+23%

Driving Operational Excellence Across the Company

FY 2018 vs. FY 2017 Adjusted Operating Margin¹



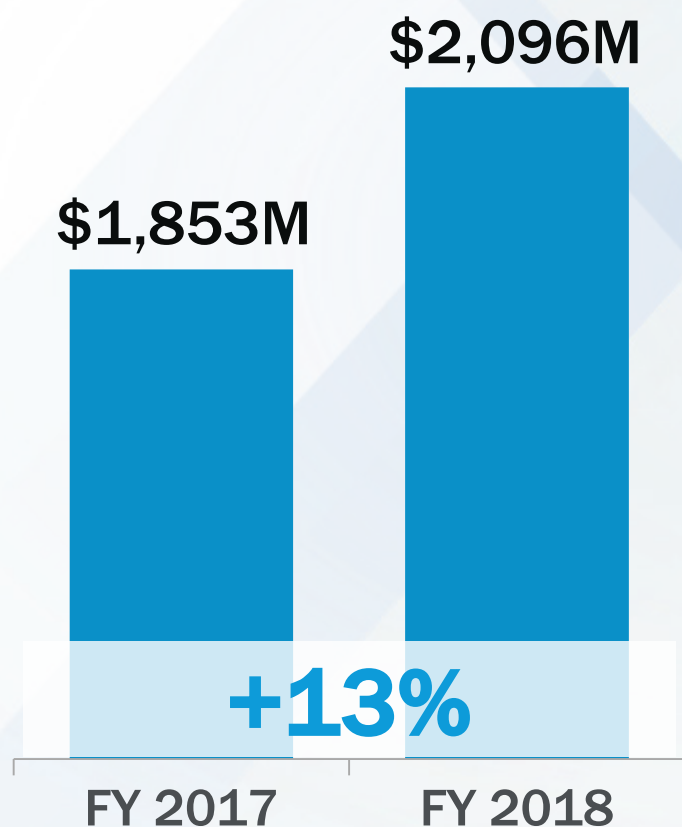
Highlights:

- ✓ Favorable product mix and manufacturing efficiencies partially offset by increased supply chain costs
- ✓ Business transformation initiatives and focus on optimized cost structure drive expense leverage
- ✓ Reallocating and accelerating R&D investment to drive organic innovation

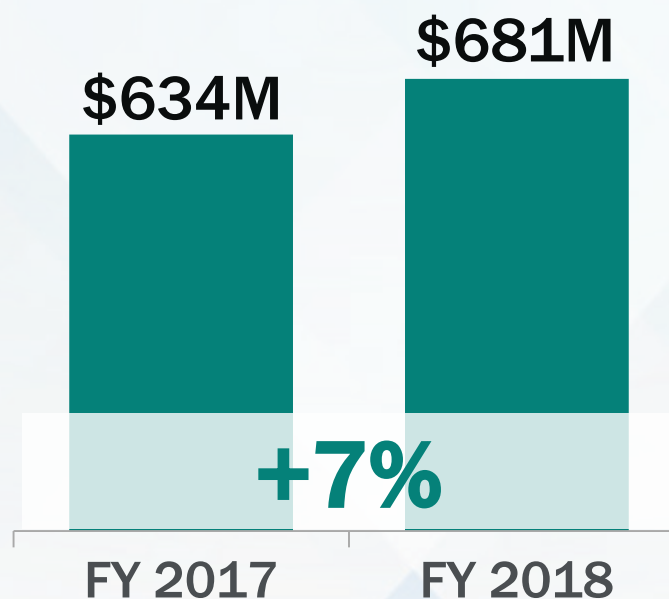
Adjusted Operating Margin Expansion Of 110 bps Over Full-Year 2017 Reflects Strong Operational Performance And Disciplined Financial Management

Disciplined Financial Execution Continues to Drive Strong Cash Flow Generation¹

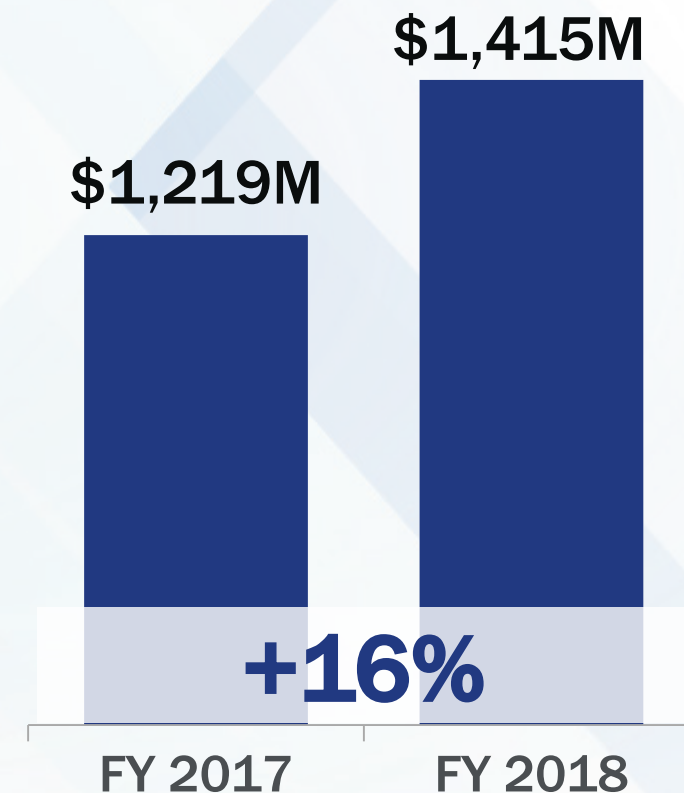
Operating Cash Flow



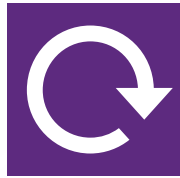
Capital Expenditures



Free Cash Flow²



Strategically Deploying Capital To Fuel Growth And Create Value



Reinvestment in Business

Strategically investing in higher-margin opportunities to drive innovation



Dividends

Increased annual dividend rate by 19% in 2018; currently targeting ~35% dividend payout ratio over time



Share Repurchases

Repurchased ~36 million Baxter shares in 2018



Strategic M&A

Continuing rigorous assessment of business development and licensing opportunities



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Full-Year 2019 Sales Guidance¹

	Full-Year 2019 Guidance
Sales Growth <i>Operational</i>	3% - 4%
US Cyclo Competition	↓ (<100 bps)
Sales Growth <i>Constant</i>	2% - 3%
Foreign Exchange	↓ (200+ bps)
Sales Growth <i>Reported</i>	0% - 1%

Full-Year 2019 Financial Guidance¹

	Full-Year 2019 <i>Guidance</i>
Adjusted Operating Margin	18.0% - 18.4%
Adjusted Diluted EPS <i>Growth vs. Prior-Year Period</i>	\$3.22 - \$3.30 6% - 8%
Operating Cash Flow	~\$2.3B
Free Cash Flow	~\$1.6B

Full-Year 2019 Sales Guidance By Business¹

	Full-Year 2019 Constant Currency	Full-Year 2019 Operational
Renal Care	2% – 3%	2% – 3%
Medication Delivery	~6%	~6%
Pharmaceuticals	(3%) – (4%)	~0%
Clinical Nutrition	~3%	~3%
Advanced Surgery	3% – 4%	3% – 4%
Acute Therapies	7% – 8%	7% – 8%
Other	LSD Decline	LSD Decline
Total Baxter	2% – 3%	3% – 4%

First-Quarter 2019 Financial Guidance¹

	First-Quarter 2019 <i>Guidance</i>
Sales Growth <i>Operational</i>	1% - 2%
US Cyclo Competition	↓ (<100 bps)
Sales Growth <i>Constant</i>	~1%
Foreign Exchange	↓ (300+ bps)
Sales Growth <i>Reported</i>	(~3%)
Adjusted Diluted EPS <i>Growth vs. Prior-Year Period</i>	\$0.66 - \$0.68 (6%) - (3%)



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