



News Release

Pentair Reports Second Quarter 2019 Results

- Second quarter sales of \$800 million.
- Second quarter GAAP EPS of \$0.68 and adjusted EPS of \$0.69.
- The company updates its 2019 GAAP EPS guidance to approximately \$2.13 and on an adjusted basis to approximately \$2.35.

Reconciliations of GAAP to Non-GAAP measures are in the attached financial tables.

LONDON, United Kingdom — July 23, 2019— Pentair plc (NYSE: PNR) today announced second quarter 2019 sales of \$800 million. Sales were up 2 percent compared to sales for the same period last year. Excluding currency translation, acquisitions and divestitures, core sales grew 1 percent in the second quarter. Second quarter 2019 earnings per diluted share from continuing operations (“EPS”) were \$0.68 compared to \$0.44 in the second quarter of 2018. On an adjusted basis, the company reported EPS of \$0.69 compared to \$0.71 in the second quarter of 2018. Segment income, adjusted net income, free cash flow, and adjusted EPS are described in the attached schedules.

Second quarter 2019 operating income was \$134 million, up 9 percent compared to operating income for the second quarter of 2018, and return on sales (“ROS”) was 16.7 percent, an increase of 100 basis points when compared to the second quarter of 2018. On an adjusted basis, the company reported segment income of \$154 million for the second quarter, down 6 percent compared to segment income for the second quarter of 2018, and ROS was 19.3 percent, a decrease of 170 basis points when compared to the second quarter of 2018.

Net cash provided by operating activities of continuing operations was \$356 million and free cash flow provided by continuing operations was \$343 million for the quarter.

Pentair paid a regular cash dividend of \$0.18 per share in the second quarter of 2019. Pentair previously announced on December 10, 2018 that its Board of Directors approved a 3 percent increase in the company's regular annual cash dividend rate for 2019 to \$0.72 from \$0.70, adjusted for the spin-off of nVent Electric plc. This marks the 43rd consecutive year that Pentair has increased its dividend.

John L. Stauch, Pentair’s President and Chief Executive Officer, commented: “We delivered solid second quarter performance even as weather issues lingered during the quarter in several of our key markets. Our recent acquisitions are performing well and are helping to further our residential and commercial water treatment strategy. During the quarter, we successfully completed a bond offering and our balance sheet remains in excellent shape. Looking ahead, we remain confident that we will exit the year positioned for more normalized performance in 2020.”

OUTLOOK

The company updates its estimated 2019 GAAP EPS to approximately \$2.13 and on an adjusted EPS basis to approximately \$2.35. The company updates its full year 2019 sales guidance to approximately flat to up 1 percent on a reported basis and approximately flat to down 1 percent on a core basis compared to full year 2018. The company expects full year free cash flow to approximate adjusted net income.

In addition, the company introduces third quarter 2019 GAAP EPS of approximately \$0.50 - \$0.52 and on an adjusted EPS basis of approximately \$0.54 - \$0.56. The company expects third quarter sales to be approximately flat to up 2 percent on a reported basis and approximately down 1 to 3 percent on a core basis compared to third quarter 2018.

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EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL

Pentair President and Chief Executive Officer John L. Stauch and Chief Financial Officer Mark C. Borin will discuss the company's second quarter 2019 results on a two-way conference call with investors at 9:00 a.m. Eastern today. A live audio webcast of the call, along with the related presentation, can be accessed in the Investor Relations section of the company's website, www.pentair.com, shortly before the call begins.

Reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures are set forth in the attachments to this release and in the presentation, each of which can be found on Pentair's website. The webcast and presentation will be archived at the company's website following the conclusion of the event.

CAUTION CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This release contains statements that we believe to be "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements, other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements. Without limitation, any statements preceded or followed by or that include the words "targets," "plans," "believes," "expects," "intends," "will," "likely," "may," "anticipates," "estimates," "projects," "should," "would," "positioned," "strategy," "future" or words, phrases or terms of similar substance or the negative thereof, are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors, some of which are beyond our control, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These factors include overall global economic and business conditions impacting our business, including the strength of housing and related markets; demand, competition and pricing pressures in the markets we serve; volatility in currency exchange rates; failure of markets to accept new product introductions and enhancements; the ability to successfully identify, finance, complete and integrate acquisitions; the ability to successfully integrate the Aquion and Pelican Water Systems acquisitions; the ability to achieve the benefits of our restructuring plans and cost reduction initiatives; risks associated with operating foreign businesses; the impact of material cost and other inflation; the impact of seasonality of sales and weather conditions; our ability to comply with laws and regulations; the impact of changes in laws, regulations and administrative policy, including those that limit U.S. tax benefits or impact trade agreements and tariffs; the outcome of litigation and governmental proceedings; the ability to realize the anticipated benefits from the separation of nVent Electric plc from Pentair; and the ability to achieve our long-term strategic operating goals. Additional information concerning these and other factors is contained in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018. All forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this release. Pentair plc assumes no obligation, and disclaims any obligation, to update the information contained in this release.

ABOUT PENTAIR PLC

At Pentair, we believe the health of our world depends on reliable access to clean water. We deliver a comprehensive range of smart, sustainable water solutions to homes, business and industry around the world. Our industry leading and proven portfolio of solutions enables our customers to access clean, safe water. Whether it's improving, moving or enjoying water, we help manage the world's most precious resource. Smart, Sustainable, Water Solutions. For Life.

Pentair had revenue in 2018 of \$3 billion, and trades under the ticker symbol PNR. With approximately 110 locations in 30 countries and 10,000 employees, we believe that the future of water depends on us. To learn more, visit www.pentair.com.

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Pentair plc and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
<i>In millions, except per-share data</i>				
Net sales	\$ 799.5	\$ 780.6	\$ 1,488.4	\$ 1,513.2
Cost of goods sold	512.8	498.0	966.1	977.3
Gross profit	286.7	282.6	522.3	535.9
<i>% of net sales</i>	35.9%	36.2%	35.1%	35.4%
Selling, general and administrative	132.2	140.9	279.5	282.7
<i>% of net sales</i>	16.5%	18.1%	18.8%	18.7%
Research and development	20.7	19.1	41.4	37.9
<i>% of net sales</i>	2.6%	2.4%	2.8%	2.5%
Operating income	133.8	122.6	201.4	215.3
<i>% of net sales</i>	16.7%	15.7%	13.5%	14.2%
Other (income) expense:				
Loss (gain) on sale of business	0.1	0.9	(3.4)	6.2
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	—	17.1	—	17.1
Other income	(12.9)	(4.2)	(12.3)	(3.8)
Net interest expense	9.4	10.1	16.7	23.6
<i>% of net sales</i>	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	137.2	98.7	200.4	172.2
Provision for income taxes	22.1	20.8	32.9	35.9
<i>Effective tax rate</i>	16.1%	21.1%	16.4%	20.8%
Net income from continuing operations	115.1	77.9	167.5	136.3
(Loss) income from discontinued operations, net of tax	(0.8)	(36.4)	(1.9)	8.1
Net income	\$ 114.3	\$ 41.5	\$ 165.6	\$ 144.4
Earnings (loss) per ordinary share				
<i>Basic</i>				
Continuing operations	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.77
Discontinued operations	(0.01)	(0.21)	(0.01)	0.04
Basic earnings per ordinary share	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.97	\$ 0.81
<i>Diluted</i>				
Continuing operations	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.76
Discontinued operations	(0.01)	(0.21)	(0.01)	0.04
Diluted earnings per ordinary share	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.97	\$ 0.80
Weighted average ordinary shares outstanding				
Basic	169.8	176.9	170.6	178.1
Diluted	170.5	178.6	171.4	179.9
Cash dividends paid per ordinary share	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.70

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Pentair plc and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

<i>In millions</i>	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 80.5	\$ 74.3
Accounts and notes receivable, net	459.6	488.2
Inventories	396.7	387.5
Other current assets	104.7	89.4
Total current assets	1,041.5	1,039.4
Property, plant and equipment, net	280.3	272.6
Other assets		
Goodwill	2,287.5	2,072.7
Intangibles, net	354.2	276.3
Other non-current assets	206.5	145.5
Total other assets	2,848.2	2,494.5
Total assets	\$ 4,170.0	\$ 3,806.5
Liabilities and Equity		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 261.7	\$ 378.6
Employee compensation and benefits	68.7	111.7
Other current liabilities	379.8	328.4
Total current liabilities	710.2	818.7
Other liabilities		
Long-term debt	1,215.1	787.6
Pension and other post-retirement compensation and benefits	89.2	90.0
Deferred tax liabilities	119.8	105.9
Other non-current liabilities	229.1	168.2
Total liabilities	2,363.4	1,970.4
Equity	1,806.6	1,836.1
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 4,170.0	\$ 3,806.5

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Pentair plc and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

<i>In millions</i>	Six months ended	
	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
Operating activities		
Net income	\$ 165.6	\$ 144.4
Loss (income) from discontinued operations, net of tax	1.9	(8.1)
Adjustments to reconcile net income from continuing operations to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities of continuing operations		
Equity income of unconsolidated subsidiaries	(2.5)	(5.8)
Depreciation	24.4	24.9
Amortization	16.5	18.4
Deferred income taxes	(9.6)	10.1
(Gain) loss on sale of business	(3.4)	6.2
Share-based compensation	10.7	11.3
Trade name and other impairment	18.2	6.0
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	—	17.1
Pension settlement gain	(12.2)	—
Pension and other post-retirement plan contribution	(10.7)	—
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects of business acquisitions		
Accounts and notes receivable	32.2	52.7
Inventories	3.1	(15.4)
Other current assets	(18.8)	(10.8)
Accounts payable	(123.1)	(45.9)
Employee compensation and benefits	(22.5)	(32.2)
Other current liabilities	28.5	3.5
Other non-current assets and liabilities	0.9	1.4
Net cash provided by operating activities of continuing operations	99.2	177.8
Net cash used for operating activities of discontinued operations	(2.5)	(5.9)
Net cash provided by operating activities	96.7	171.9
Investing activities		
Capital expenditures	(29.8)	(20.3)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	0.4	(0.5)
Proceeds from (payments due to) the sale of businesses, net	0.7	(12.8)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(284.5)	(0.9)
Other	(1.5)	—
Net cash used for investing activities of continuing operations	(314.7)	(34.5)
Net cash used for investing activities of discontinued operations	—	(7.1)
Net cash used for investing activities	(314.7)	(41.6)
Financing activities		
Net receipts of commercial paper and revolving long-term debt	32.9	30.2
Proceeds from long-term debt	400.0	—
Repayments of long-term debt	—	(675.1)
Debt issuance costs	(5.7)	—
Premium paid on early extinguishment of debt	—	(16.0)
Transfer of cash to nVent	—	(74.2)
Distribution of cash from nVent	—	993.6
Shares issued to employees, net of shares withheld	7.2	6.3
Repurchases of ordinary shares	(150.0)	(300.0)
Dividends paid	(62.0)	(125.9)
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities	222.4	(161.1)
Change in cash held for sale	—	27.0
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	1.8	(3.8)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	6.2	(7.6)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	74.3	86.3
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 80.5	\$ 78.7

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Pentair plc and Subsidiaries
Reconciliation of the GAAP operating activities cash flow to the non-GAAP free cash flow (Unaudited)

<i>In millions</i>	Three months ended	Three months ended	Six months ended	Six months ended
	March 31, 2019	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
Net cash provided by operating activities of continuing operations	\$ (257.1)	\$ 356.3	\$ 99.2	\$ 177.8
Capital expenditures	(16.8)	(13.0)	(29.8)	(20.3)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	0.3	0.1	0.4	(0.5)
Free cash flow from continuing operations	\$ (273.6)	\$ 343.4	\$ 69.8	\$ 157.0
Net cash used for operating activities of discontinued operations	0.8	(3.3)	(2.5)	(5.9)
Capital expenditures of discontinued operations	—	—	—	(7.4)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment of discontinued operations	—	—	—	2.3
Free cash flow	\$ (272.8)	\$ 340.1	\$ 67.3	\$ 146.0

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Pentair plc and Subsidiaries
Supplemental Financial Information by Reportable Segment (Unaudited)

<i>In millions</i>	2019			2018		
	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Six Months	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Six Months
Net sales						
Aquatic Systems	\$ 220.5	\$ 270.6	\$ 491.1	\$ 240.4	\$ 276.2	\$ 516.6
Filtration Solutions	239.3	285.6	524.9	251.6	262.1	513.7
Flow Technologies	228.7	243.0	471.7	240.3	241.9	482.2
Other	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.7
Consolidated	\$ 688.9	\$ 799.5	\$ 1,488.4	\$ 732.6	\$ 780.6	\$ 1,513.2
Segment income (loss)						
Aquatic Systems	\$ 52.4	\$ 76.8	\$ 129.2	\$ 60.0	\$ 79.6	\$ 139.6
Filtration Solutions	33.7	50.0	83.7	33.7	52.3	86.0
Flow Technologies	30.1	41.9	72.0	38.7	44.4	83.1
Other	(17.5)	(14.6)	(32.1)	(15.4)	(12.2)	(27.6)
Consolidated	\$ 98.7	\$ 154.1	\$ 252.8	\$ 117.0	\$ 164.1	\$ 281.1
Return on sales						
Aquatic Systems	23.8%	28.4%	26.3%	25.0%	28.8%	27.0%
Filtration Solutions	14.1%	17.5%	15.9%	13.4%	20.0%	16.7%
Flow Technologies	13.2%	17.2%	15.3%	16.1%	18.4%	17.2%
Consolidated	14.3%	19.3%	17.0%	16.0%	21.0%	18.6%

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Pentair plc and Subsidiaries
Reconciliation of the GAAP year ended December 31, 2019 to the non-GAAP
excluding the effect of 2019 adjustments (Unaudited)

<i>In millions, except per-share data</i>	Actual		Forecast			
	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter		Full Year	
Net sales	\$ 688.9	\$ 799.5	approx	Flat - Up 2 %	approx	Flat - Up 1 %
Operating income	67.6	133.8	approx	Up 4 - 6 %	approx	Up 4 %
<i>% of net sales</i>	9.8%	16.7%				
Adjustments:						
Restructuring and other	1.1	6.7	approx	\$ —	approx	\$ 8
Intangible amortization	8.2	8.3	approx	8	approx	32
Asset impairment	15.3	2.9	approx	—	approx	18
Inventory step-up	1.7	0.5	approx	—	approx	3
Deal-related costs and expenses	4.2	—	approx	—	approx	4
Equity income of unconsolidated subsidiaries	0.6	1.9	approx	1	approx	5
Segment income	98.7	154.1	approx	Flat - Up 2 %	approx	Down 2 %
<i>Return on sales</i>	14.3%	19.3%				
Net income from continuing operations—as reported	52.4	115.1	approx	\$84 - \$88	approx	\$ 365
(Gain) loss on sale of business	(3.5)	0.1	approx	—	approx	(4)
Pension settlement gain	—	(12.2)	approx	—	approx	(12)
Adjustments to operating income	30.5	18.4	approx	8	approx	65
Income tax adjustments	(5.4)	(3.8)	approx	(1)	approx	(12)
Net income from continuing operations—as adjusted	\$ 74.0	\$ 117.6	approx	\$91 - \$95	approx	\$ 402
Continuing earnings per ordinary share—diluted						
Diluted earnings per ordinary share—as reported	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.68	approx	\$0.50 - \$0.52	approx	\$ 2.13
Adjustments	0.13	0.01	approx	0.04	approx	0.22
Diluted earnings per ordinary share—as adjusted	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.69	approx	\$0.54 - \$0.56	approx	\$ 2.35

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Pentair plc and Subsidiaries
Reconciliation of the GAAP year ended December 31, 2018 to the non-GAAP
excluding the effect of 2018 adjustments (Unaudited)

<i>In millions, except per-share data</i>	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Full Year
Net sales	\$ 732.6	\$ 780.6	\$ 711.4	\$ 740.5	\$ 2,965.1
Operating income	92.7	122.6	108.4	113.0	436.7
<i>% of net sales</i>	<i>12.7%</i>	<i>15.7%</i>	<i>15.2%</i>	<i>15.3%</i>	<i>14.7%</i>
Adjustments:					
Restructuring and other	5.6	19.0	3.5	3.7	31.8
Intangible amortization	9.3	9.1	8.6	7.9	34.9
Trade name and other impairment	—	6.0	—	6.0	12.0
Corporate allocations	8.8	2.2	—	—	11.0
Deal-related costs and expenses	—	—	—	2.0	2.0
Equity income of unconsolidated subsidiaries	0.6	5.2	1.3	1.3	8.4
Segment income	117.0	164.1	121.8	133.9	536.8
<i>Return on sales</i>	<i>16.0%</i>	<i>21.0%</i>	<i>17.1%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
Net income from continuing operations—as reported	58.4	77.9	91.2	94.2	321.7
Loss on sale of business	5.3	0.9	0.2	0.9	7.3
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	—	17.1	—	—	17.1
Interest expense adjustment	6.0	2.4	—	—	8.4
Pension and other post-retirement mark-to-market loss	—	—	2.2	1.4	3.6
Adjustments to operating income	23.7	36.3	12.1	19.6	91.7
Income tax adjustments	(4.5)	(7.1)	(10.3)	(11.5)	(33.4)
Net income from continuing operations—as adjusted	\$ 88.9	\$ 127.5	\$ 95.4	\$ 104.6	\$ 416.4
Continuing earnings per ordinary share—diluted					
Diluted earnings per ordinary share—as reported	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.54	\$ 1.81
Adjustments	0.17	0.27	0.02	0.06	0.54
Diluted earnings per ordinary share—as adjusted	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.60	\$ 2.35

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Pentair plc and Subsidiaries
Reconciliation of Net Sales Growth to Core Net Sales Growth by Segment
For the Quarter Ending June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)

	Actual			
	Q2 Net Sales Growth			
	Core	Currency	Acq. / Div.	Total
Total Pentair	1.3 %	(1.6)%	2.7 %	2.4 %
Aquatic Systems	(1.5)%	(0.4)%	(0.1)%	(2.0)%
Filtration Solutions	1.4 %	(2.7)%	10.3 %	9.0 %
Flow Technologies	4.6 %	(1.7)%	(2.4)%	0.5 %

Pentair plc and Subsidiaries
Reconciliation of Net Sales Growth to Core Net Sales Growth by Segment
For the Quarter Ending September 30, 2019 and Year Ending December 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

		Forecast							
		Q3 Net Sales Growth				Full Year Net Sales Growth			
		Core	Currency	Acq. / Div.	Total	Core	Currency	Acq. / Div.	Total
Total Pentair	approx	(3) - (1) %	—%	3 %	0 - 2 %	(1) - 0 %	(1) %	2 %	0 - 1 %
Aquatic Systems	approx	(10) - (8) %	—%	(1) %	(11) - (9) %	(6) - (4) %	—%	(1) %	(7) - (5) %
Filtration Solutions	approx	1 - 3 %	(1) %	12 %	12 - 14 %	0 - 1 %	(2) %	10 %	8 - 9 %
Flow Technologies	approx	0 - 2 %	(1) %	(1) %	(2) - 0 %	1 - 3 %	(1) %	(2) %	(2) - 0 %