

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): April 23, 2019



Merit Medical Systems, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Utah
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

0-18592
(Commission
File Number)

87-0447695
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1600 West Merit Parkway
South Jordan, Utah
(Address of principal executive offices)

84095
(Zip Code)

(801) 253-1600
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 23, 2019, Merit Medical Systems, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its operating and financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2019. The full text of the Company's press release, including unaudited financial information, is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1. The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018 and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission should also be consulted for other important information about the Company.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibits attached hereto) is furnished pursuant to General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing made by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 23, 2019, the Company is scheduled to conduct a conference call for the purpose of discussing its operating and financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2019. In connection with that call, the Company posted a slide presentation to its website. The presentation discusses the Company's operating and financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2019. A copy of the presentation is attached herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

The Company is furnishing the information in this Item 7.01 (including Exhibit 99.2 attached hereto) pursuant to Regulation FD promulgated under the Exchange Act. Such information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and is not deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| EXHIBIT NUMBER | DESCRIPTION |
|----------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated April 23, 2019, entitled "Merit Medical Reports Earnings for Quarter Ended March 31, 2019," including unaudited financial information. |
| 99.2 | Conference Call Presentation. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: April 23, 2019

By: /s/ Brian G. Lloyd
Brian G. Lloyd
Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

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PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**MERIT MEDICAL REPORTS EARNINGS FOR
 QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2019**

- Q1 2019 worldwide revenue of \$238.3 million, up 17.4% as reported over Q1 2018
- Q1 2019 core revenue on a comparable, constant currency basis* up 10.0% over Q1 2018
- Q1 2019 GAAP EPS was \$0.11, compared to \$0.10 in Q1 2018
- Q1 2019 non-GAAP EPS* was \$0.37, compared to \$0.31 in Q1 2018

* Core revenue on a constant currency basis, non-GAAP EPS, non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP gross margin are non-GAAP financial measures. A reconciliation of these and other non-GAAP financial measures used in this release to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures is included under the heading "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below.

SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH - Merit Medical Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: MMSI), a leading manufacturer and marketer of proprietary disposable devices used in interventional, diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, particularly in cardiology, radiology, oncology, critical care and endoscopy, today announced revenue of \$238.3 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2019, an increase of 17.4% over revenue of \$203.0 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2018. Core revenue on a comparable, constant currency basis* for the first quarter of 2019 would have been up 10.0% when compared to the first quarter of 2018.

Merit's GAAP net income for the first quarter of 2019 was \$6.2 million, or \$0.11 per share, compared to GAAP net income of \$5.3 million, or \$0.10 per share, for the first quarter of 2018. Merit's non-GAAP net income* for the quarter ended March 31, 2019 was \$20.6 million, or \$0.37 per share, compared to \$15.9 million, or \$0.31 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 2018.

Merit's GAAP gross margin for the first quarter of 2019 was 43.9%, compared to GAAP gross margin of 43.4% for the first quarter of 2018. Merit's non-GAAP gross margin* for the first quarter of 2019 was 49.2%, compared to non-GAAP gross margin* of 47.5% for the first quarter of 2018.

Merit's revenue by category for the quarter ended March 31, 2019, compared to the corresponding period in 2018, was as follows (unaudited, in thousands, except for percentages):

| | % Change | Three Months Ended | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | | March 31, | |
| | | 2019 | 2018 |
| Cardiovascular | | | |
| Stand-alone devices | 14.6% | \$ 95,427 | \$ 83,246 |
| Cianna Medical | n/a | 12,849 | — |
| Custom kits and procedure trays | (1.0)% | 32,943 | 33,272 |
| Inflation devices | (1.8)% | 22,017 | 22,419 |
| Catheters | 27.1% | 43,039 | 33,865 |
| Embolization devices | (6.0)% | 11,827 | 12,587 |
| CRM/EP | 18.3% | 12,378 | 10,466 |
| Total | 17.7% | 230,480 | 195,855 |
| Endoscopy | | | |
| Endoscopy devices | 9.6% | 7,869 | 7,180 |
| Grand Total | 17.4% | \$ 238,349 | \$ 203,035 |

“Our first quarter results fulfilled our goal of 8-10% core growth by landing on the top side of our projection,” said Fred P. Lampropoulos, Merit’s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. “This is particularly pleasing when we consider the training, sales meeting and new-year startup expenses included in this quarter.”

“Although there is substantial uncertainty as to the outcome of the Brexit negotiations, we have prepared for the potential outcomes with our newly operational distribution and training center in Reading, United Kingdom,” Lampropoulos continued. “There are several new products scheduled for introduction in the second quarter that we believe will add to our growth and margins.”

“Our transition of the Becton, Dickinson deal continues on schedule with some of the acquired products now being built in our facility in Tijuana, Mexico,” Lampropoulos said. “The entire transition program is scheduled for completion later this year.”

“The Cianna transition is complete and sales continue to grow according to our expectations,” Lampropoulos continued. “Although the complications of Brexit, consolidation of notified bodies and the new European Medical Device Regulation (MDR) have slowed new product approvals, we anticipate receiving approval of the SAVI SCOUT® for sale in Europe in the near future.”

CONFERENCE CALL

Merit will hold its investor conference call (conference ID 9197687) today, Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern (4:00 p.m. Central, 3:00 p.m. Mountain, and 2:00 p.m. Pacific). The domestic telephone number is (844) 578-9672 and the international number is (508) 637-5656. A live webcast and slide deck will also be available at merit.com.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands)

| | March 31, 2019 (Unaudited) | December 31, 2018 |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current Assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 49,522 | \$ 67,359 |
| Trade receivables, net | 146,488 | 137,174 |
| Other receivables | 10,694 | 11,879 |
| Inventories | 198,922 | 197,536 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 11,220 | 11,326 |
| Prepaid income taxes | 3,620 | 3,627 |
| Income tax refund receivables | 1,317 | 933 |
| Total current assets | <u>421,783</u> | <u>429,834</u> |
| Property and equipment, net | 340,764 | 331,452 |
| Intangible assets, net | 448,707 | 462,713 |
| Goodwill | 334,951 | 335,433 |
| Deferred income tax assets | 3,083 | 3,001 |
| Operating lease right-of-use assets | 80,453 | — |
| Other assets | 60,052 | 57,579 |
| Total Assets | <u>\$ 1,689,793</u> | <u>\$ 1,620,012</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | |
| Current Liabilities | | |
| Trade payables | \$ 51,680 | \$ 54,024 |
| Accrued expenses | 91,310 | 96,173 |
| Current portion of long-term debt | 22,000 | 22,000 |
| Current operating lease liabilities | 11,825 | — |
| Income taxes payable | 1,644 | 3,146 |
| Total current liabilities | <u>178,459</u> | <u>175,343</u> |
| Long-term debt | 362,187 | 373,152 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities | 56,324 | 56,363 |
| Long-term income taxes payable | 392 | 392 |
| Liabilities related to unrecognized tax benefits | 3,013 | 3,013 |
| Deferred compensation payable | 12,480 | 11,219 |
| Deferred credits | 2,227 | 2,261 |
| Long-term operating lease liabilities | 72,243 | — |
| Other long-term obligations | 62,357 | 65,494 |
| Total liabilities | <u>749,682</u> | <u>687,237</u> |
| Stockholders' Equity | | |
| Common stock | 574,946 | 571,383 |
| Retained earnings | 369,713 | 363,425 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (4,548) | (2,033) |
| Total stockholders' equity | <u>940,111</u> | <u>932,775</u> |
| Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | <u>\$ 1,689,793</u> | <u>\$ 1,620,012</u> |

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Unaudited, in thousands except per share amounts)

| | Three Months Ended | |
|--|--------------------|------------|
| | March 31, | |
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| NET SALES | \$ 238,349 | \$ 203,035 |
| COST OF SALES | 133,713 | 114,979 |
| GROSS PROFIT | 104,636 | 88,056 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | | |
| Selling, general and administrative | 78,270 | 64,913 |
| Research and development | 16,043 | 14,322 |
| Acquired in-process research and development | 25 | — |
| Contingent consideration expense | 775 | 40 |
| Total | 95,113 | 79,275 |
| INCOME FROM OPERATIONS | 9,523 | 8,781 |
| OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE) | | |
| Interest income | 357 | 146 |
| Interest expense | (2,764) | (2,398) |
| Other expense - net | (270) | (170) |
| Total other income (expense) - net | (2,677) | (2,422) |
| INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES | 6,846 | 6,359 |
| INCOME TAX EXPENSE | 651 | 1,090 |
| NET INCOME | \$ 6,195 | \$ 5,269 |
| EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE: | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.11 | \$ 0.10 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.11 | \$ 0.10 |
| AVERAGE COMMON SHARES: | | |
| Basic | 54,917 | 50,277 |
| Diluted | 56,490 | 51,910 |

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Although Merit's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), Merit's management believes that certain non-GAAP financial measures referenced in this release provide investors with useful information regarding the underlying business trends and performance of Merit's ongoing operations and can be useful for period-over-period comparisons of such operations. Non-GAAP financial measures used in this release include:

- constant currency revenue,
- core revenue,
- core revenue on a constant currency basis,
- non-GAAP gross margin,
- non-GAAP net income, and
- non-GAAP earnings per share.

Merit's management team uses these non-GAAP financial measures to evaluate Merit's profitability and efficiency, to compare operating results to prior periods, to evaluate changes in the operating results of its operating segments, and to measure and allocate financial resources internally. However, Merit's management does not consider such non-GAAP measures in isolation or as an alternative to measures determined in accordance with GAAP.

Readers should consider non-GAAP measures used in this release in addition to, not as a substitute for, financial reporting measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. These non-GAAP financial measures generally exclude some, but not all, items that may affect Merit's net income. In addition, they are subject to inherent limitations as they reflect the exercise of judgment by management about which items are excluded. Merit believes it is useful to exclude such items in the calculation of non-GAAP earnings per share, non-GAAP gross margin and non-GAAP net income (in each case, as further illustrated in the reconciliation tables below) because such amounts in any specific period may not directly correlate to the underlying performance of Merit's business operations and can vary significantly between periods as a result of factors such as acquisition transactions, non-cash expenses related to amortization or write-off of previously acquired tangible and intangible assets, severance expenses, expenses resulting from non-ordinary course litigation, governmental proceedings or changes in tax regulations, and debt issuance costs. Merit may incur similar types of expenses in the future, and the non-GAAP financial information included in this release should not be viewed as a statement or indication that these types of expenses will not recur. Additionally, the non-GAAP financial measures used in this release may not be comparable with similarly titled measures of other companies. Merit urges investors and potential investors to review the reconciliations of its non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures, and not to rely on any single financial measure to evaluate Merit's business or results of operations.

Constant Currency Revenue

Merit's revenue on a constant currency basis is prepared by translating the current-period reported revenue of subsidiaries whose functional currency is other than the U.S. dollar at the applicable foreign exchange rates in effect

during the comparable prior-year period. The constant currency revenue adjustment of \$4.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019, was calculated using the applicable average foreign exchange rates for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

Core Revenue and Core Revenue on a Constant Currency Basis

Merit's core revenue is defined (a) with respect to prior fiscal year periods, as GAAP revenue, and (b) with respect to current fiscal year periods, as GAAP revenue, less revenue from certain acquisitions and strategic transactions. For the three-month period ended March 31, 2019, Merit's core revenue excludes revenues attributable to (i) the acquisition of (1) certain divested assets of Becton, Dickinson and Company in February 2018 (excluded January 2019), (2) the assets of DirectACCESS Medical, LLC in May 2018, (3) Cianna Medical, Inc. in November 2018, and (4) the assets of Vascular Insights, LLC in December 2018, and (ii) distribution arrangements executed with NinePoint Medical, Inc. in April 2018 and QXMedical, LLC in May 2018. Core revenue on a constant currency basis is defined as core revenue (as described in the first sentence of this paragraph) adjusted to eliminate the foreign exchange impact related to those core revenues for the relevant period, using the applicable average foreign exchange rates in effect for the comparable prior-year periods presented.

Non-GAAP Gross Margin

Non-GAAP gross margin is calculated by reducing GAAP cost of sales by amounts recorded for amortization of intangible assets and inventory mark-up related to acquisitions.

Non-GAAP Net Income

Non-GAAP net income is calculated by adjusting GAAP net income for certain items which are deemed by Merit's management to be outside of core operations and vary in amount and frequency among periods, such as expenses related to new acquisitions, non-cash expenses related to amortization or write-off of previously acquired tangible and intangible assets, severance expenses, expenses resulting from non-ordinary course litigation, governmental proceedings or changes in tax regulations, and debt issuance costs, as well as other items set forth in the tables below.

Non-GAAP EPS

Non-GAAP EPS is defined as non-GAAP net income divided by the diluted shares outstanding for the corresponding period.

Other Non-GAAP Financial Measure Reconciliation

The tables in this release set forth supplemental financial data and corresponding reconciliations of non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP earnings per share to Merit's net income and earnings per share prepared in accordance with GAAP for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2019 and 2018. The non-GAAP income adjustments referenced in these tables do not reflect stock-based compensation expense of approximately \$1.8 million and \$1.3 million for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income to Non-GAAP Net Income
(Unaudited, in thousands except per share amounts)

| | Three Months Ended | | | | Per Share Impact |
|---|--------------------|----------------|-----------|----|------------------|
| | Pre-Tax | Tax Impact (a) | After-Tax | | |
| March 31, 2019 | | | | | |
| GAAP net income | \$ 6,846 | \$ (651) | \$ 6,195 | \$ | 0.11 |
| Non-GAAP adjustments: | | | | | |
| Cost of Sales | | | | | |
| Amortization of intangibles | 11,978 | (3,067) | 8,911 | | 0.16 |
| Inventory mark-up related to acquisitions | 672 | (173) | 499 | | 0.01 |
| Operating Expenses | | | | | |
| Severance | 327 | (84) | 243 | | 0.00 |
| Acquisition-related (b) | 565 | (145) | 420 | | 0.01 |
| Fair value adjustment to contingent consideration (c) | 775 | (141) | 634 | | 0.01 |
| Long-term asset impairment charge (d) | 211 | (54) | 157 | | 0.00 |
| Acquired in-process research and development | 25 | (7) | 18 | | 0.00 |
| Amortization of intangibles | 2,809 | (739) | 2,070 | | 0.04 |
| Special legal expense (e) | 1,663 | (428) | 1,235 | | 0.02 |
| Other (Income) Expense | | | | | |
| Amortization of long-term debt issuance costs | 201 | (52) | 149 | | 0.00 |
| Tax expense related to restructuring (f) | — | 91 | 91 | | 0.00 |
| Non-GAAP net income | \$ 26,072 | \$ (5,450) | \$ 20,622 | \$ | 0.37 |
| Diluted shares | | | | | 56,490 |
| Three Months Ended | | | | | |
| March 31, 2018 | | | | | |
| | Pre-Tax | Tax Impact (a) | After-Tax | | Per Share Impact |
| GAAP net income | \$ 6,359 | \$ (1,090) | \$ 5,269 | \$ | 0.10 |
| Non-GAAP adjustments: | | | | | |
| Cost of Sales | | | | | |
| Amortization of intangibles | 6,463 | (1,606) | 4,857 | | 0.10 |
| Inventory mark-up related to acquisitions | 1,873 | (481) | 1,392 | | 0.03 |
| Operating Expenses | | | | | |
| Acquisition-related (b) | 1,970 | (506) | 1,464 | | 0.03 |
| Fair value adjustment to contingent consideration (c) | 40 | (10) | 30 | | 0.00 |
| Long-term asset impairment charge (d) | 56 | (14) | 42 | | 0.00 |
| Amortization of intangibles | 2,000 | (532) | 1,468 | | 0.03 |
| Special legal expense (e) | 1,691 | (435) | 1,256 | | 0.02 |
| Other (Income) Expense | | | | | |
| Amortization of long-term debt issuance costs | 201 | (52) | 149 | | 0.00 |
| Non-GAAP net income | \$ 20,653 | \$ (4,726) | \$ 15,927 | \$ | 0.31 |
| Diluted shares | | | | | 51,910 |

- (a) Reflects the tax effect associated with pre-tax income and the tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments based on statutory tax rates within the applicable markets with adjustments
(b) Represents transaction costs and certain integration costs, including travel, related to acquisitions
(c) Represents changes in the fair value of contingent consideration liabilities and contingent receivables associated with prior acquisitions
(d) Represents abandoned patents and other long-term assets
(e) Costs incurred in responding to an inquiry from the U.S. Department of Justice
(f) Net tax expense related to non-recurring tax withholdings in connection with restructuring of certain international subsidiaries

Reconciliation of Reported Revenue to Core Revenue (Non-GAAP), Constant Currency Revenue (Non-GAAP), and Core Revenue on a Constant Currency Basis (Non-GAAP)

(Unaudited; in thousands except percentages)

| | % Change | Three Months Ended | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | | March 31, | |
| | | 2019 | 2018 |
| Reported Revenue | 17.4% | \$ 238,349 | \$ 203,035 |
| Add: Impact of foreign exchange (a) | | 4,790 | — |
| Constant Currency Revenue | 19.8% | \$ 243,139 | \$ 203,035 |

| | % Change | Three Months Ended | |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | | March 31, | |
| | | 2019 | 2018 |
| Reported Revenue | 17.4% | \$ 238,349 | \$ 203,035 |
| Less: Revenue from certain acquisitions (b) | | (19,802) | — |
| Core Revenue | 7.6% | \$ 218,547 | \$ 203,035 |
| Add: Impact of foreign exchange (a) | | 4,790 | — |
| Core Revenue on a Constant Currency Basis | 10.0% | \$ 223,337 | \$ 203,035 |

(a) The constant currency revenue adjustment of \$4.8 million to reported revenue and to core revenue, for the three months ended March 31, 2019, was calculated using the applicable average foreign exchange rates for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

(b) Merit's core revenue is defined (a) with respect to prior fiscal year periods, as GAAP revenue, and (b) with respect to current fiscal year periods, as GAAP revenue, less revenue from certain acquisitions and strategic transactions. For the three-month period ended March 31, 2019, Merit's core revenue excludes revenues attributable to (i) the acquisition of (1) certain divested assets of Becton, Dickinson and Company in February 2018 (excluded January 2019), (2) the assets of DirectACCESS Medical, LLC in May 2018, (3) Cianna Medical, Inc. in November 2018, and (4) the assets of Vascular Insights, LLC in December 2018, and (ii) distribution arrangements executed with NinePoint Medical, Inc. in April 2018 and QXMedical, LLC in May 2018. Core revenue on a constant currency basis is defined as core revenue (as described in the first sentence of this paragraph) adjusted to eliminate the foreign exchange impact related to those core revenues for the relevant period, using the applicable average foreign exchange rates in effect for the comparable prior-year periods presented.

Reconciliation of Reported Gross Margin to Non-GAAP Gross Margin (Non-GAAP)*(Unaudited, as a percentage of reported revenue)*

| | Three months ended | |
|---|--------------------|-------|
| | March 31, | |
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| Reported Gross Margin | 43.9% | 43.4% |
| <i>Add back impact of:</i> | | |
| Amortization of intangibles | 5.0% | 3.2% |
| Inventory mark-up related to acquisitions | 0.3% | 0.9% |
| Non-GAAP Gross Margin | 49.2% | 47.5% |

ABOUT MERIT

Founded in 1987, Merit Medical Systems, Inc. is engaged in the development, manufacture and distribution of proprietary disposable medical devices used in interventional, diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, particularly in cardiology, radiology, oncology, critical care and endoscopy. Merit serves client hospitals worldwide with a domestic and international sales force and clinical support team totaling in excess of 300 individuals. Merit employs approximately 6,000 people worldwide with facilities in South Jordan, Utah; Pearland, Texas; Richmond, Virginia; Malvern, Pennsylvania; Rockland, Massachusetts; San Jose and Aliso Viejo, California; Maastricht and Venlo, The Netherlands; Paris, France; Galway, Ireland; Beijing, China; Tijuana, Mexico; Joinville, Brazil; Markham, Ontario, Canada; Melbourne, Australia; Tokyo, Japan; Reading, United Kingdom; Johannesburg, South Africa; and Singapore.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Statements contained in this release which are not purely historical, including, without limitation, statements regarding Merit's forecasted plans, net sales, net income (GAAP and non-GAAP), gross margin (GAAP and non-GAAP), earnings per share (GAAP and non-GAAP), effective tax rate and other financial results, anticipated or completed acquisitions, or the introduction of new products, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and are subject to risks and uncertainties such as those described in Merit's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018 and subsequent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such risks and uncertainties include inherent risks and uncertainties relating to Merit's internal models or the projections in this release; risks relating to Merit's potential inability to successfully manage growth through acquisitions generally, including the inability to effectively integrate acquired operations or products or commercialize technology acquired through completed, proposed or future transactions; expenditures relating to research, development, testing and regulatory approval or clearance of Merit's products and risks that such products may not be developed successfully or approved for commercial use; governmental scrutiny and regulation of the medical device industry, including governmental inquiries, investigations and proceedings involving Merit; restrictions on Merit's liquidity or business operations resulting from its debt agreements; infringement of Merit's technology or the assertion that Merit's technology infringes the rights of other parties; product recalls and product liability claims; changes in customer purchasing patterns or the mix of products Merit sells; risks and uncertainties associated with Merit's information technology systems, including the potential for breaches of security and evolving regulations regarding privacy and data protection; the potential of fines, penalties or other adverse consequences if Merit's employees or agents violate the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act or other laws or regulations; the pending exit of the United Kingdom from the European Union and uncertainties about when, how or if such exit will occur; laws and regulations targeting fraud and abuse in the healthcare industry; potential for significant adverse changes in governing regulations, including reforms to the procedures for approval or clearance of Merit's products by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration or comparable regulatory authorities in other jurisdictions; changes in tax laws and regulations in the United States or other countries; increases in the prices of commodity components; negative changes in economic and industry conditions in the United States or other countries; termination or interruption of relationships with Merit's suppliers, or failure of such suppliers to perform; fluctuations in exchange rates; uncertainties relating to the LIBOR

calculation method and the potential phasing out of LIBOR; concentration of a substantial portion of Merit's revenues among a few products and procedures; development of new products and technology that could render Merit's existing products obsolete; market acceptance of new products; volatility in the market price of Merit's common stock; modification or limitation of governmental or private insurance reimbursement policies; changes in healthcare policies or markets related to healthcare reform initiatives; failure to comply with applicable environmental laws; changes in key personnel; work stoppage or transportation risks; introduction of products in a timely fashion; price and product competition; availability of labor and materials; fluctuations in and obsolescence of inventory; and other factors referred to in Merit's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018 and other materials filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All subsequent forward-looking statements attributable to Merit or persons acting on its behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by these cautionary statements. Actual results will likely differ, and may differ materially, from anticipated results. Financial estimates are subject to change and are not intended to be relied upon as predictions of future operating results, and Merit assumes no obligation to update or disclose revisions to those estimates.

TRADEMARKS

Unless noted otherwise, trademarks and registered trademarks used in this release are the property of Merit Medical Systems, Inc. and its subsidiaries in the United States and other jurisdictions.

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Exhibit 99.2

First Quarter 2019 Results

FRED LAMPROPOULOS
Chairman & CEO

Raul Parra
CFO



DISCLOSURE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This presentation and any accompanying management commentary include “forward-looking statements,” as defined within applicable securities laws and regulations. All statements in this presentation, other than statements of historical fact, are “forward-looking statements”, including without limitation statements regarding Merit’s forecasted plans, net sales, net income (GAAP and non-GAAP), gross margin (GAAP and non-GAAP), effective tax rate, earnings per share (GAAP and non-GAAP) and other financial results, anticipated or completed acquisitions, or the introduction of new products. All forward-looking statements, including financial projections, included in this presentation are made as of the date of this presentation, and are based on information available to us as of such date. We assume no obligation to update or disclose revisions to any forward-looking statement, except as required by law or regulation. 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Financial Summary

GAAP

| | Q1 2019 | Q1 2018 |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Revenue | \$238.3M | \$203.0M |
| Gross Margin | 43.9% | 43.4% |
| Net Income | \$6.2M | \$5.3M |
| EPS | \$0.11 | \$0.10 |

Financial Summary

Non-GAAP*

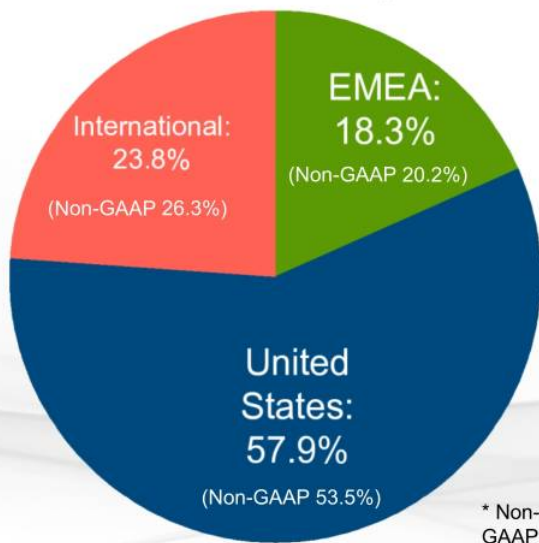
| | Q1 2019 | Q1 2018 |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Revenue (Core, Constant Currency)† | \$223.3M | \$203.0M |
| Non-GAAP Gross Margin | 49.2% | 47.5% |
| Non-GAAP Net Income | \$20.6M | \$15.9M |
| Non-GAAP EPS | \$0.37 | \$0.31 |

* See "Notes to Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for full definition of all Non-GAAP measures.

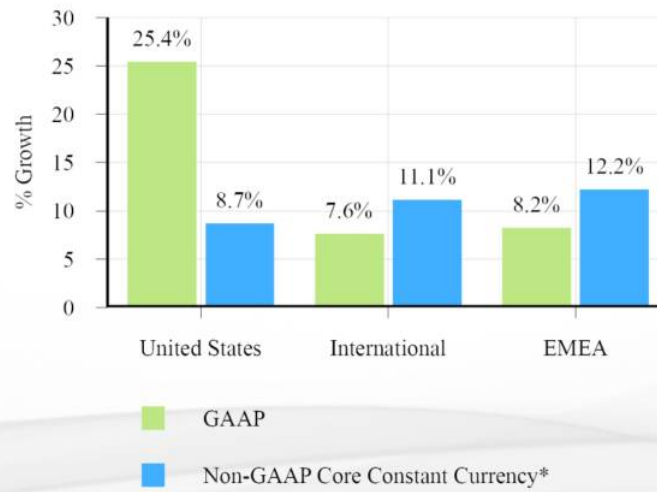
† Non-GAAP measure, representing net organic sales on a constant currency basis.

Q1 2019 Revenue by Region

Revenue by Region - GAAP and Non-GAAP Core Constant Currency*



Revenue Growth Q1'19 over Q1'18



* Non-GAAP measure, representing net organic sales on a constant currency basis. See "Notes GAAP Financial Measures" below for full definition of all Non-GAAP measures.

Newly Acquired Products

- SAVI SCOUT® Wire-Free Radar Localization with SCOUT® Reflector
- SAVI® Brachytherapy Breast Radiation
- ClariVein® Infusion Catheter



Newly Developed Products

- TEMNO Elite™ Biopsy Device
- Next Generation Heartspan® Transseptal Needle
- RadialFLO™ Arterial Catheter
- Nu-STAR™ Tumor Ablation System



Newly Developed Products

- PreludeSYNC DISTAL™ Hemostasis Device
- EmboCube™ Embolization Gelatin



Newly Developed Products

- Next Generation Fountain®
Infusion Catheter
- DualCap® Arterial Line
Disinfecting Cap System



Newly Developed Products

- HeRO[®] Arterial Graft Component
- BlueFIRE[™] Inflation Device with Wireless Technology
- Kyphoplasty Balloons



NOTES TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

For additional details, please see the accompanying press release and forward-looking statement disclosure.

These presentation materials and associated commentary from Merit's management, as well as the press release issued today, use non-GAAP financial measures, including:

- constant currency revenue,
- core revenue,
- core revenue on a constant currency basis,
- non-GAAP gross margin,
- non-GAAP net income, and
- non-GAAP earnings per share.

Merit's management team uses these non-GAAP financial measures to evaluate Merit's profitability and efficiency, to compare operating results to prior periods, to evaluate changes in the operating results of its operating segments, and to measure and allocate financial resources internally. However, Merit's management does not consider such non-GAAP measures in isolation or as an alternative to such measures determined in accordance with GAAP.

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NOTES TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (cont.)

Constant Currency Revenue

Merit's revenue on a constant currency basis is prepared by translating the current-period reported sales of subsidiaries whose functional currency is other than the U.S. dollar at the applicable foreign exchange rates in effect during the comparable prior-year period. The constant currency revenue adjustment of \$4.8 million for the three-month period ended March 31, 2019 was calculated using the applicable average foreign exchange rates for the three-month period ended March 31, 2018.

Core Revenue and Core Revenue on a Constant Currency Basis

Merit's core revenue is defined (a) with respect to prior fiscal year periods, as GAAP revenue, and (b) with respect to current fiscal year periods, as GAAP revenue, less revenue from certain acquisitions and strategic transactions. For the three-month period ended March 31, 2019, Merit's core revenue excludes revenues attributable to (i) the acquisition of (1) certain divested assets of Becton, Dickinson and Company in February 2018 (excluded January 2019 only), (2) the assets of DirectACCESS Medical, LLC in May 2018, (3) Cianna Medical, Inc. in November 2018, and (4) the assets of Vascular Insights, LLC in December 2018, and (ii) distribution arrangements executed with NinePoint Medical, Inc. in April 2018 and QXMedical, LLC in May 2018. Core revenue on a constant currency basis is defined as core revenue (as described in the first sentence of this paragraph) adjusted to eliminate the foreign exchange impact related to those core revenues for the relevant period, using the applicable average foreign exchange rates in effect for the comparable prior-year periods presented.

Non-GAAP Gross Margin

Non-GAAP gross margin is calculated by reducing GAAP cost of sales by amounts recorded for amortization of intangible assets and inventory mark-up related to acquisitions.

Non-GAAP Net Income

Non-GAAP net income is calculated by adjusting GAAP net income for certain items which are deemed by Merit's management to be outside of core operations and vary in amount and frequency among periods, such as expenses related to new acquisitions, non-cash expenses related to amortization and write-off of previously acquired tangible and intangible assets, severance expenses, expenses resulting from non-ordinary course litigation, governmental proceedings or changes in tax regulations, and debt issuance costs, as well as other items set forth in the tables below.

Non-GAAP EPS

Non-GAAP EPS is defined as non-GAAP net income divided by the diluted shares outstanding for the corresponding period.

Other Non-GAAP Financial Measure Reconciliation

The following tables set forth supplemental financial data and corresponding reconciliations of non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP earnings per share to Merit's net income and earnings per share prepared in accordance with GAAP, in each case, for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2019 and 2018. The non-GAAP income adjustments referenced in the following tables do not reflect stock-based compensation expense of approximately \$1.8 million and \$1.3 million for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income to Non-GAAP Net Income
(Unaudited, in thousands except per share amounts)

| | Three Months Ended March 31, 2019 | | | | Three Months Ended March 31, 2018 | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| | Pre-Tax | Tax Impact (a) | After-Tax | Per Share Impact | Pre-Tax | Tax Impact (a) | After-Tax | Per Share Impact |
| GAAP net income | \$ 6,846 | \$ (651) | \$ 6,195 | \$ 0.11 | \$ 6,359 | \$ (1,090) | \$ 5,269 | \$ 0.10 |
| Non-GAAP adjustments: | | | | | | | | |
| Cost of Sales | | | | | | | | |
| Amortization of intangibles | 11,978 | (3,067) | 8,911 | 0.16 | 6,463 | (1,606) | 4,857 | 0.10 |
| Inventory mark-up related to acquisitions | 672 | (173) | 499 | 0.01 | 1,873 | (481) | 1,392 | 0.03 |
| Operating Expenses | | | | | | | | |
| Severance | 327 | (84) | 243 | 0.00 | — | — | — | — |
| Acquisition-related (b) | 565 | (145) | 420 | 0.01 | 1,970 | (506) | 1,464 | 0.03 |
| Fair value adjustment to contingent consideration (c) | 775 | (141) | 634 | 0.01 | 40 | (10) | 30 | 0.00 |
| Long-term asset impairment charge (d) | 211 | (54) | 157 | 0.00 | 56 | (14) | 42 | 0.00 |
| Acquired in-process research and development | 25 | (7) | 18 | 0.00 | — | — | — | — |
| Amortization of intangibles | 2,809 | (739) | 2,070 | 0.04 | 2,000 | (532) | 1,468 | 0.03 |
| Special legal expense (e) | 1,663 | (428) | 1,235 | 0.02 | 1,691 | (435) | 1,256 | 0.03 |
| Other (Income) Expense | | | | | | | | |
| Amortization of long-term debt issuance costs | 201 | (52) | 149 | 0.00 | 201 | (52) | 149 | 0.00 |
| Tax expense related to restructuring (f) | — | 91 | 91 | 0.00 | — | — | — | — |
| Non-GAAP net income | \$ 26,072 | \$ (5,450) | \$ 20,622 | \$ 0.37 | \$ 20,653 | \$ (4,726) | \$ 15,927 | \$ 0.31 |
| Diluted shares | 56,490 | | | | 51,910 | | | |

- (a) Reflects the tax effect associated with pre-tax income and the tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments based on statutory tax rates within the applicable markets with adjustments
- (b) Represents transaction costs and certain integration costs, including travel, related to acquisitions
- (c) Represents changes in the fair value of contingent consideration liabilities and contingent receivables associated with prior acquisitions
- (d) Represents abandoned patents and impairment of other long-term assets
- (e) Costs incurred in responding to an inquiry from the U.S. Department of Justice
- (f) Net tax expense related to non-recurring tax withholdings in connection with restructuring of certain international subsidiaries



Reconciliation of Reported Revenue to Core Revenue (Non-GAAP), Constant Currency Revenue (Non-GAAP), and Core Revenue on a Constant Currency Basis (Non-GAAP)

(Unaudited; in thousands except percentages)

| | % Change | Three Months Ended | |
|---|----------|--------------------|------------|
| | | March 31, | |
| | | 2019 | 2018 |
| Reported Revenue | 17.4% | \$ 238,349 | \$ 203,035 |
| Add: Impact of foreign exchange (a) | | 4,790 | — |
| Constant Currency Revenue | 19.8% | \$ 243,139 | \$ 203,035 |
| | | | |
| | | Three Months Ended | |
| | | March 31, | |
| | % Change | 2019 | 2018 |
| Reported Revenue | 17.4% | \$ 238,349 | \$ 203,035 |
| Less: Revenue from certain acquisitions (b) | | (19,802) | — |
| Core Revenue | 7.6% | \$ 218,547 | \$ 203,035 |
| Add: Impact of foreign exchange (a) | | 4,790 | — |
| Core Revenue on a Constant Currency Basis | 10.0% | \$ 223,337 | \$ 203,035 |

(a) The constant currency revenue adjustment of \$4.8 million to reported revenue and to core revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2019 was calculated using the applicable average foreign exchange rates for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

(b) Merit's core revenue is defined (a) with respect to prior fiscal year periods, as GAAP revenue, and (b) with respect to current fiscal year periods, as GAAP revenue, less revenue from certain acquisitions and strategic transactions. For the three-month period ended March 31, 2019, Merit's core revenue excludes revenues attributable to (i) the acquisition of (1) certain divested assets of Becton, Dickinson and Company in February 2018 (excluded January 2019), (2) the assets of DirectACCESS Medical, LLC in May 2018, (3) Cianna Medical, Inc. in November 2018, and (4) the assets of Vascular Insights, LLC in December 2018, and (ii) distribution arrangements executed with NinePoint Medical, Inc. in April 2018 and QXMedical, LLC in May 2018. Core revenue on a constant currency basis is defined as core revenue (as described in the first sentence of this paragraph) adjusted to eliminate the foreign exchange impact related to those core revenues for the relevant period, using the applicable average foreign exchange rates in effect for the comparable prior-year periods presented.

Reconciliation of Reported Gross Margin to Non-GAAP Gross Margin (Non-GAAP)
(Unaudited, as a percentage of reported revenue)

| | Three Months Ended | |
|---|--------------------|-------|
| | March 31, | |
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| Reported Gross Margin | 43.9% | 43.4% |
| Add back impact of: | | |
| Amortization of intangibles | 5.0% | 3.2% |
| Inventory mark-up related to acquisitions | 0.3% | 0.9% |
| Non-GAAP Gross Margin | 49.2% | 47.5% |



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