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 29, 2021



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)

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

D Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class Common Stock, no par value Trading Symbol(s) MMSI Name of each exchange on which registered NASDAQ Global Select Market System ____

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 29, 2021, Merit Medical Systems, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its operating and financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2021. 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, 2020 and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission should also be consulted for other important information about the Company.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 29, 2021, 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, 2021. 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, 2021. A copy of the presentation is attached herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

The information contained in Item 2.02 and Item 7.01 of 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, or the Exchange 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 29, 2021, entitled "Merit Medical Reports Results for Quarter Ended March 31, 2021," including unaudited financial information.
99.2	Conference Call Presentation.
104	The cover page from this Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL.

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 29, 2021

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MERIT MEDICAL REPORTS RESULTS FOR QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

- Q1 2021 reported revenue of \$248.9 million, up 2.2% compared to Q1 2020
- Q1 2021 constant currency revenue, organic* up 0.6% compared to Q1 2020
- Q1 2021 GAAP EPS of \$0.19, compared to GAAP loss per share of (\$0.06) in Q1 2020
- Q1 2021 non-GAAP EPS* of \$0.52, compared to \$0.38 in Q1 2020

* Constant currency revenue; constant currency revenue, organic; core revenue; non-GAAP EPS; non-GAAP net income; non-GAAP operating income and margin; non-GAAP gross margin; and free cash flow 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, April 29, 2021 -- Merit Medical Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: MMSI), a leading manufacturer and marketer of proprietary medical devices used in interventional, diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, particularly in cardiology, radiology, oncology, critical care and endoscopy, today announced revenue of \$248.9 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2021, an increase of 2.2% compared to the prior year period. Constant currency revenue, organic* for the first quarter of 2021 was up 0.6% compared to the prior year period.

Merit's GAAP gross margin for the first quarter of 2021 was 45.0%, compared to GAAP gross margin of 42.6% for the prior year period. Merit's non-GAAP gross margin* for the first quarter of 2021 was 49.2%, compared to non-GAAP gross margin* of 48.5% for the prior year period.

Merit's GAAP net income for the first quarter of 2021 was \$11.0 million, or \$0.19 per share, compared to a GAAP net loss of (\$3.2) million, or (\$0.06) per share, for the prior year period. Merit's non-GAAP net income* of \$21.1 million, or \$0.38 per share, for the prior year period.

Merit's revenue by operating segment and product category for the three months ended March 31, 2021, compared to the corresponding period in 2020, was as follows (unaudited; in thousands, except for percentages):

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	% Change	2021		2020
Cardiovascular				
Peripheral Intervention	6.7 %	\$ 92,914	\$	87,075
Cardiac Intervention	3.0 %	74,737		72,591
Custom Procedural Solutions	(4.6)%	45,421		47,621
OEM	(1.1)%	27,934		28,257
Total	2.3 %	 241,006		235,544
Endoscopy				
Endoscopy devices	(0.9)%	 7,907		7,981
Total	2.2 %	\$ 248,913	\$	243,525

"Despite a slow start to fiscal year 2021 as a result of continued challenges in the operating environment due to COVID-19, we saw measured improvements as we moved through the first quarter, and we delivered better-than-expected revenue results due in large part to a record month of March," said Fred P. Lampropoulos, Merit's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "We are also proud of the strong financial results we delivered in the first quarter; we leveraged low single-digit revenue growth to drive impressive growth in our non-GAAP operating income* and non-GAAP net income*, which increased 26% and 41%, respectively, compared to the prior year period. Importantly, we continue to make progress towards our goal of enhancing Merit's longterm growth and profitability profile, as evidenced by the \$29 million of free cash flow* we generated in the first quarter."

Mr. Lampropoulos continued: "We are pleased with the solid start to the year and remain cautiously optimistic in our outlook for measured improvement in the operating environment as we move through the remainder of 2021. We remain confident in our 2021 guidance for total revenue growth, on a constant currency basis", in the low-to-mid single digits year-over-year and, importantly, excluding the impact of divestitures and product sales that uniquely benefitted from pandemic-related demand trends in 2020, our constant currency revenue guidance* continues to reflect growth in the mid-to-high single digits year-over-year in 2021. We also continue to expect profitability improvement and notable free cash flow generation driven by strong execution and contributions from our multi-year strategic initiatives driven by our Foundations for Growth Program."

As of March 31, 2021, Merit had cash on hand of approximately \$58.5 million, long term debt obligations of approximately \$321 million, and available borrowing capacity of \$418 million, compared to cash on hand of approximately \$56.9 million, long term debt obligations of \$352 million, and available borrowing capacity of \$389 million as of December 31, 2020.

Updated Fiscal Year 2021 Financial Guidance

Based upon information currently available to Merit's management, Merit is updating net revenue expectations for the year ending December 31, 2021, absent material acquisitions, non-recurring transactions or other factors beyond Merit's control, the Company now expects:

• Net revenue in the range of \$994 million to \$1,014 million, representing an increase of approximately 3.1% to 5.2% year over year, as compared to net revenue of \$963.9 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2020. The updated net revenue range assumes a benefit from the changes in foreign currency exchange rates in the range of

approximately \$8.0 million to \$8.5 million, compared to the prior guidance range which assumed a benefit in the range of approximately \$4.0 million to \$4.5 million.

- The updated fiscal year 2021 net revenue guidance range assumes:
 - 0 Net revenue from the cardiovascular segment of between \$963 million and \$982 million, representing an increase of approximately 3.1% to 5.2% year-over-year as compared to net revenue of \$934.2 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2020. The prior guidance range assumed growth of approximately 2.7% to 4.8% year-over-year.
 - O Net revenue from the endoscopy segment of between \$30.8 million and \$31.9 million, representing an increase of approximately 4% to 7% year-over-year as compared to net revenue of \$29.7 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2020. This net revenue range is unchanged from prior guidance.
- GAAP net income in the range of \$47.3 million to \$55.9 million, or \$0.83 to \$0.98 per diluted share, compared to GAAP net loss of \$(9.8) million, or \$(0.18) per diluted share, for the twelve months ended December 31, 2020. The GAAP net income range is unchanged from prior guidance.
- Non-GAAP net income* in the range of \$104.8 million to \$112.7 million, or \$1.84 to \$1.98 per diluted share, compared to non-GAAP net income* of \$93.3 million, or \$1.65 per diluted share, for the twelve months ended December 31, 2020. The non-GAAP net income range is unchanged from prior guidance.

Merit's financial guidance for the year ending December 31, 2021 is subject to risks and uncertainties identified in this release and Merit's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

CONFERENCE CALL

Merit will hold its investor conference call (conference ID 9669737) today, Thursday, April 29, 2021, 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, 2021 (Unaudited)	December		
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 58,51	- •	56,916	
Trade receivables, net	150,31		146,641	
Other receivables	8,71		7,774	
Inventories	200,30		198,019	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	13,61		13,12	
Prepaid income taxes	3,68		3,68	
Income tax refund receivables	3,33		3,54	
Total current assets	438,48	8	429,70	
Property and equipment, net	378,17		382,728	
Intangible assets, net	356,02		367,915	
Goodwill	362,50		363,533	
Deferred income tax assets	4,52		4,593	
Operating lease right-of-use assets	74,71		78,240	
Other assets	37,28		37,670	
Total Assets	\$ 1,651,71	9 \$	1,664,390	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current Liabilities				
Trade payables	\$ 52,98	6\$	49,837	
Accrued expenses	132,17		111,944	
Current portion of long-term debt	7,50		7,500	
Current operating lease liabilities	12,24		12,903	
Income taxes payable	2,77		2,820	
Total current liabilities	207,67	8	185,004	
Long-term debt	312,87	5	343,722	
Deferred income tax liabilities	33,25		33,31	
Long-term income taxes payable	34		34	
Liabilities related to unrecognized tax benefits	1,01		1,010	
Deferred compensation payable	16,22		16,808	
Deferred credits	1,89		1,923	
Long-term operating lease liabilities	67,98		70,94	
Other long-term obligations	33,75		52,748	
Total liabilities	675,02	7	705,82	
Stockholders' Equity				
Common stock	615,11		606,22	
Retained earnings	368,76	1	357,80	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(7,18		(5,45)	
Total stockholders' equity	976,69		958,575	
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 1,651,71	9 \$	1,664,390	

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

(Onaudited, in mousands except per snare amounts)	Three Mor Marc	nths Ended	
	 2021	,	2020
NET SALES	\$ 248,913	\$	243,525
COST OF SALES	 137,019		139,741
GROSS PROFIT	111,894		103,784
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Selling, general and administrative	81,024		78,808
Research and development	16,274		14,872
Impairment charges			3,845
Contingent consideration expense	 402		4,897
Total operating expenses	97,700		102,422
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	 14,194		1,362
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):			
Interest income	472		79
Interest expense	(1,537)		(3,144)
Other expense - net	 (435)		(289)
Total other expense — net	 (1,500)		(3,354)
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES	12,694		(1,992)
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	 1,736		1,162
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 10,958	\$	(3,154)
EARNINGS (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE:			
Basic	\$ 0.20	\$	(0.06)
Diluted	\$ 0.19	\$	(0.06)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING:			
Basic	55,717		55,246
Diluted	56,978		55,246
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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;
- constant currency revenue, organic;
- core revenue;
- non-GAAP gross margin;
- non-GAAP operating income and margin;
- non-GAAP net income;
- non-GAAP earnings per share; and
- free cash flow.

Merit's management team uses these non-GAAP financial measures to evaluate Merit's profitability and efficiency, to compare operating and financial results to prior periods, to evaluate changes in the 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 ne 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 emanage per share, non-GAAP genose margin, 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 or other extraordinary transactions, non-cash expenses related to amortization or write-off of previously acquired tangible and intangible assets, certain severance expenses, expenses resulting from non-ordinary course litigation or certain assets, 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 comparable GAAP financial measures, and not to rely on any single financial measures to evaluate Merit's business or results of operations.

Constant Currency Revenue

Merit's constant currency revenue is prepared by converting the current-period reported revenue of subsidiaries whose functional currency is a currency other than the U.S. dollar at the applicable foreign exchange rates in effect during the comparable prior-year period, and adjusting for the effects of hedging transactions on reported revenue, which are recorded in the U.S. The constant currency revenue adjustment of (\$3.8) million to reported revenue for the three-month period ended March 31, 2021 was calculated using the applicable average foreign exchange rates for the three-month period ended March 31, 2020.

Constant Currency Revenue, Organic

Merit's constant currency revenue, organic, is defined, with respect to prior fiscal year periods, as GAAP revenue. With respect to current fiscal year periods, constant currency revenue, organic, is defined above),

less revenue from certain acquisitions. For the three-month period ended March 31, 2021, Merit's constant currency revenue, organic, excludes revenues attributable to the acquisition of KA Medical, LLC in November 2020.

Core Revenue

Merit's core revenue is defined, with respect to prior fiscal year periods, as GAAP revenue less revenue from certain dispositions. For the three-month period ended March 31, 2020, Merit's core revenue excludes revenues attributable to its distribution agreement with NinePoint Medical, Inc., which was suspended during the first quarter of 2020, revenues attributable to the manufacture of Merit's Hypotube product which were divested in August 2020, and revenues attributable to the ITL Healthcare Pty Ltd ("ITL") procedure pack business in Australia which was closed in December 2020.

With respect to current fiscal year periods, core revenue is defined as constant currency revenue, organic (as defined above), less \$0.9 million of revenue attributable to sales of the Cultura nasopharyngeal swab and test kit (which benefited from high demand in 2020 resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic but which is not expected to be a significant revenue contribution in the future), as well as \$0.2 million of revenue attributable to the final sales of products from the closed ITL procedure pack business (which were carried over from the fourth quarter of 2020 to the first quarter of 2021 and are not expected to impact sales in future periods).

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 certain inventory write-offs, divided by reported net sales.

Non-GAAP Operating Income and Margin

Non-GAAP operating income is calculated by adjusting GAAP operating 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, certain severance expenses, performance-based stock compensation expenses, corporate transformation expenses, expenses resulting from non-ordinary course litigation or administrative proceedings and resulting settlements, governmental proceedings or changes in industry regulations, as well as other items set forth in the tables below. Non-GAAP operating margin is calculated by dividing non-GAAP operating income by reported net sales.

Non-GAAP Net Income

Non-GAAP net income is calculated by adjusting GAAP net income (loss) for the items set forth in the definition of non-GAAP operating margin above, as well as for expenses related to debt issuance costs, gains or losses on disposal of certain assets, changes in tax regulations, and 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.

Free Cash Flow

Free cash flow is defined as cash flow from operations calculated in accordance with GAAP, less capital expenditures calculated in accordance with GAAP, as set forth in the consolidated statement of cash flows.

Non-GAAP Financial Measure Reconciliations

The following tables set forth supplemental financial data and corresponding reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to Merit's corresponding financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, in each case, for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2021 and 2020. The non-GAAP income adjustments referenced in the following tables do not reflect non-performance-based stock compensation expense of approximately \$2.6 million and \$2.3 million for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2021 and 2020.

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

		Three Months Ended March 31, 2021 Pre-Tax Tax Impact After-Tax Per Share Impact			
GAAP net income	\$	12,694	\$ (1,736)	\$ 10,958	\$ 0.19
Von-GAAP adjustments:					
Cost of Sales					
Amortization of intangibles		10.679	(2,652)	8.027	0.14
Operating Expenses		10,075	(2,002)	0,027	0.1
Contingent consideration expense		402	8	410	0.0
Amortization of intangibles		1.816	(454)	1,362	0.0
Performance-based share-based compensation (b)		1.016	(120)	896	0.0
Corporate transformation and restructuring (c)		5,446	(1,345)	4.101	0.0
Acquisition-related		4,782	(1,186)	3,596	0.0
Medical Device Regulation expenses (d)		381	(1,100)	286	0.0
Other (e)		139	(35)	104	0.0
Other (Income) Expense		155	(55)	104	0.0
Amortization of long-term debt issuance costs		151	(37)	114	0.0
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Non-GAAP net income	5	37,506	\$ (7,652)	\$ 29,854	\$ 0.5
Non-GAAP net income	ې •	37,300	\$ (7,032)	\$ 25,034	3 0.5
Diluted shares					56,97
				Months Ended rch 31, 2020	
SAAP net loss	5	Pre-Tax (1,992)		Months Ended rch 31, 2020 After-Tax \$ (3,154)	Per Share Impact \$ (0.0)
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Reconciliation of Reported Operating Income to Non-GAAP Operating Income (Unaudited; in thousands except percentages)

	Three Months Er March 31, 202			Three Months End March 31, 2020		
	Amounts	% Sales		Amounts	% Sales	
Net Sales as Reported	\$ 248,913			\$ 243,525		
GAAP Operating Income	14,194	5.7	%	1,362	0.6	%
Cost of Sales						
Amortization of intangibles	10,679	4.3	%	12,818	5.3	%
Inventory write-off (a)	_	_		1,431	0.6	%
Operating Expenses						
Contingent consideration expense	402	0.2	%	4,897	2.0	%
Impairment charges		_		3,845	1.6	%
Amortization of intangibles	1,816	0.7	%	2,182	0.9	%
Performance-based share-based compensation (b)	1,016	0.4	%	447	0.2	%
Corporate transformation and restructuring (c)	5,446	2.2	%	1,776	0.7	%
Acquisition-related	4,782	1.9	%	307	0.1	%
Medical Device Regulation expenses (d)	381	0.2	%	299	0.1	%
Other (e)	139	0.1	%	1,582	0.6	%
Non-GAAP Operating Income	\$ 38,855	15.6	%	\$ 30,946	12.7	%

Note: Certain percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding

a) Represents write-off of inventory related to the suspension of Merit's distribution agreement with NinePoint Medical, Inc.
b) Represents performance-based share-based compensation expense, including stock-settled and cash-settled awards.
c) Includes severance related to corporate initiatives, write-offs and valuation adjustments of other long-term assets associated with restructuring activities, expenses related to Merit's Foundations for Growth program, and other transformation costs.
d) Represents incremental expenses incurred to comply with the Medical Device Regulation ("MDR") in Europe.
e) Represents expense from abandoned patents, costs incurred in responding to an inquiry from the U.S. Department of Justice, and, in 2021, certain external costs incurred to comply with our corporate integrity agreement.
f) For the three-month period ended March 31, 2020, the non-GAAP net income per diluted share calculation includes approximately 769,000 shares that were excluded from GAAP net income (loss) per diluted share calculation.

Reconciliation of Reported Revenue to Constant Currency Revenue (Non-GAAP), Constant Currency Revenue, Organic (Non-GAAP), and Core Revenue (Non-GAAP) (Unaudited; in thousands except percentages)

			Three Mor Marc		ed
	% Change		2021	- /	2020
Reported Revenue	2.2 %	\$	248,913	\$	243,525
Add: Impact of foreign exchange			(3,825)		_
Constant Currency Revenue (a)	0.6 %	\$	245,088	\$	243,525
Less: Revenue from certain acquisitions		_	(38)	_	
Constant Currency Revenue, Organic (a)	0.6 %	\$	245,050	\$	243,525
Less: Revenue from Cultura			(937)		—
Less: Revenue from certain dispositions			(181)		(3,529)
Core Revenue (a)	1.6 %	\$	243,932	\$	239.996
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(a) A non-GAAP financial measure. For a definition of this and other non-GAAP financial measures, see the Non-GAAP Financial Measures section above in this release.

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

	Three Montl March	
	2021	2020
Reported Gross Margin	45.0 %	42.6 %
Add back impact of:		
Amortization of intangibles	4.3 %	5.3 %
Inventory write-off (a)	— %	0.6 %
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	49.2 %	48.5 %

Note: Certain percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding

(a) Represents write-off of inventory related to the suspension of Merit's distribution agreement with NinePoint Medical, Inc.

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Merit Medical Investor Call April 29, 2021

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Financial Summary

GAAP		NON-G	SAAP*		
Q1 2021	Q1 2020	Q1 2021	Q1 2020		
\$248.9M	\$243.5M	\$245.1M [†]	\$243.5M [†]		
45.0%	42.6%	49.2%*	48.5%*		
5.7%	0.6%	15.6%*	12.7%*		
\$11.0M	\$(3.2)M	\$29.9M*	\$21.1M*		
\$0.19	\$(0.06)	\$0.52*	\$0.38*		
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* A non-GAAP financial measure. See "Notes to Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for additional information regarding non-GAAP measures used in this presentation.

† A non-GAAP financial measure, representing constant currency revenue, organic.

Revenue Breakdown – Q1

In thousands, except percentages

Region	Q1 2021	Q1 2020	\$ Change	% Change	CC % Change*
U.S.	\$141,372	\$141,056	\$316	0.2%	1.4%
APAC	51,219	42,500	8,719	20.5%	13.9%
EMEA	49,512	52,348	(2,836)	(5.4)%	(11.1)%
Rest of World	6,810	7,621	(811)	(10.6)%	(7.3)%
Total International	107,541	102,469	5,072	4.9%	(0.5)%
Total	\$248,913	\$243,525	\$5,388	2.2%	0.6%

* A non-GAAP financial measure, representing revenue growth on a constant currency ("CC") basis. See "Notes to Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for additional information regarding non-GAAP measures used in this presentation.

Q1 2021 Financial Metrics

Q1 2021	Q1 2020
\$21.4M	\$23.3M
1.0M	0.5M
2.6M	2.3M
35.2M	28.9M
6.2M	14.0M
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2021 Financial Guidance - Updated

Financial Measure	2021 Guidance
let Sales	\$994 million to \$1,014 million
Net Income (GAAP)*	\$47.3 million to \$55.9 million
Earnings Per Share (GAAP)*	\$0.83 to \$0.98
Net Income (Non-GAAP)*	\$104.8 million to \$112.7 million
arnings Per Share (Non-GAAP)*	\$1.84 to \$1.98
* Unchanged from original 2021 financial guidance issued on February 24, 2	021.

Merit's financial guidance for the year ending December 31, 2021 is subject to risks and uncertainties identified in this presentation and in Merit's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").



2021 Revenue Guidance: Reconciliation from '21 GAAP Growth Range to '21 Core Growth Range

The following should be considered when evaluating the GAAP revenue growth range implied by our 2021 guidan

		FI		
	Actuals	Foreca	sted	
	Q1	Low	High	
Revenue Growth - GAAP	2.2%	3.1%	5.2%	
Impact of FX	-1.6%	-0.9%	-0.8%	
Revenue Growth - Constant Currency*	0.6%	2.3%	4.4%	
Impact of Acquisitions (a)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Revenue Growth - Constant Currency, Organic*	0.6%	2.2%	4.4%	
Impact of Divestitures (b)	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	
Impact of Cultura (c)	-0.4%	1.9%	1.9%	Note: Containing and the second
Revenue Growth - Core*	1.6%	5.4%	7.5%	Note: Certain percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding
Impact of China tender pricing (d)		1.2%	1.2%	
Revenue Growth - Core,* Ex China Tenders H2 2021		6.6%	8.7%	

* A non-GAAP financial measure. See "Notes to Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for additional information regarding non-GAAP measures used in this preser

(a) Acquisitions relate to sales attributed to the acquisition of KA Medical, Inc. in November 2020.

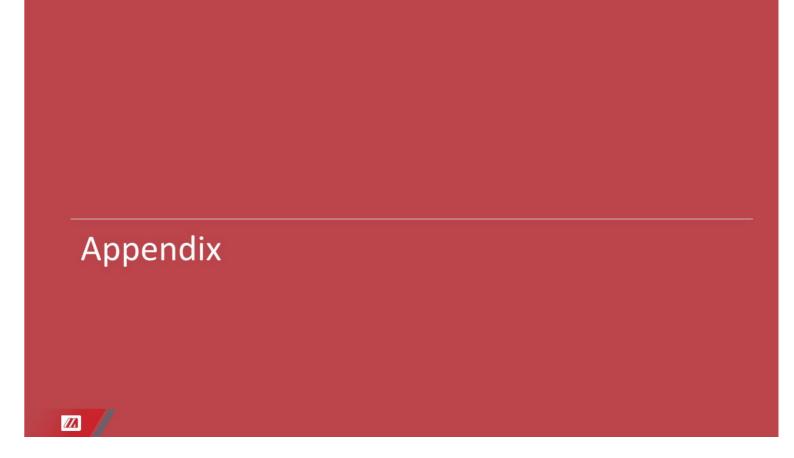
(b) Divestitures include sales related to ITL Healthcare Pty Ltd, NinePoint Medical Inc., and Merit's Hypotube business.

(c) Represents the forecasted impact of lower sales of Cultura nasopharyngeal swabs in 2021, which we developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

(d) Represents the forecasted impact of lower pricing associated with tenders in China.

Merit's financial guidance for the year ending December 31, 2021 is subject to risks and uncertainties identified in this presentation and in Merit's filings with the S





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;
- constant currency revenue, organic;
- core revenue;
- non-GAAP gross margin;
- non-GAAP operating income and margin;
- non-GAAP net income;
- non-GAAP earnings per share; and
- free cash flow.

Merit's management team uses these non-GAAP financial measures to evaluate Merit's profitability and efficiency, to compare operating and financial results to prior periods, evaluate changes in the results of its operating segments, and to measure and allocate financial resources internally. However, Merit's management does not consider such measures in isolation or as an alternative to measures determined in accordance with GAAP. Readers should consider non-GAAP measures used in this presentation 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, ite 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 exclud Merit believes it is useful to exclude such items in the calculation of non-GAAP earnings per share, non-GAAP gross margin, non-GAAP operating income and margin, and non-GA 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 underly performance of Merit's business operations and can vary significantly between periods as a result of factors such as acquisition or other extraordinary transactions, non-c expenses related to amortization or write-off of previously acquired tangible and intangible assets, severance expenses, expenses resulting from non-ordinary course litigation administrative proceedings and resulting settlements, corporate transformation expenses in the future, and the non-GAAP financial information included in this presentation and 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 presentation may not comparable with similarly titled measures of other companies. Merit trges investors and potential investors to review the reconciliations of its non-GAAP fin



Notes to Non-GAAP Financial Measures (cont.)

Constant Currency Revenue

Merit's constant currency revenue is prepared by converting the current-period reported revenue of subsidiaries whose functional currency is a currency other than the U.S. dollar the applicable foreign exchange rates in effect during the comparable prior-year period, and adjusting for the effects of hedging transactions on reported revenue, which are record in the U.S. The constant currency revenue adjustment of (\$3.8) million to reported revenue for the three-month period ended March 31, 2021 was calculated using the applica average foreign exchange rates for the three-month period ended March 31, 2020.

Constant Currency Revenue, Organic

Merit's constant currency revenue, organic, is defined, with respect to prior fiscal year periods, as GAAP revenue. With respect to current fiscal year periods, constant current revenue, organic, is defined as constant currency revenue (as defined above), less revenue from certain acquisitions. For the three-month period ended March 31, 2021, Mer constant currency revenue, organic, excludes revenues attributable to the acquisition of KA Medical, LLC in November 2020.

Core Revenue

Merit's core revenue is defined, with respect to prior fiscal year periods, as GAAP revenue less revenue from certain dispositions. For the three-month period ended March 31, 20 Merit's core revenue excludes revenues attributable to its distribution agreement with NinePoint Medical, Inc., which was suspended during the first quarter of 2020, revenu attributable to the manufacture of Merit's Hypotube product which were divested in August 2020, and revenues attributable to the ITL Healthcare Pty Ltd ("ITL") procedure pabusiness in Australia which was closed in December 2020

With respect to current fiscal year periods, core revenue is defined as constant currency revenue, organic (as defined above), less \$0.9 million of revenue attributable to sales of Cultura nasopharyngeal swab and test kit (which benefited from high demand in 2020 resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic but which is not expected to be a significant rever contribution in the future), as well as \$0.2 million of revenue attributable to the final sales of products from the closed ITL procedure pack business (which were carried over fr the fourth quarter of 2020 to the first quarter of 2021 and are not expected to impact sales in future periods).



Notes to Non-GAAP Financial Measures (cont.)

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 certain inventory write-offs, divided reported net sales.

Non-GAAP Operating Income and Margin

Non-GAAP operating income is calculated by adjusting GAAP operating income for certain items which are deemed by Merit's management to be outside of core operations a 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 tangi and intangible assets, certain severance expenses, performance-based stock compensation expenses, corporate transformation expenses, expenses resulting from non-ordinary cou litigation or administrative proceedings and resulting settlements, governmental proceedings or changes in industry regulations, as well as other items set forth in the tables belo Non-GAAP operating margin is calculated by dividing non-GAAP operating income by reported net sales.

Non-GAAP Net Income

Non-GAAP net income is calculated by adjusting GAAP net income (loss) for the items set forth in the definition of non-GAAP operating margin above, as well as for expen related to debt issuance costs, gains or losses on disposal of certain assets, changes in tax regulations, 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.

Free Cash Flow

Free cash flow is defined as cash flow from operations calculated in accordance with GAAP, less capital expenditures calculated in accordance with GAAP, as set forth in consolidated statement of cash flows.

Other Non-GAAP Financial Measure Reconciliation

The following tables set forth supplemental financial data and corresponding reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to Merit's corresponding financial measures prepa in accordance with GAAP, in each case, for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2021 and 2020. The non-GAAP income adjustments referenced in the following tables do reflect non-performance-based stock compensation expense of approximately \$2.6 million and \$2.3 million for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2021 and 20 respectively.



Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income (Loss) to Non-GAAP Net Income

(Unaudited; in thousands except per share amounts)

		Pre-Tax Tax Imp			ree Months Ended March 31, 2021 After-Tax		Per Share Impact		Pre-Tax				e Months Ended arch 31, 2020 After-Tax		Per Sh
GAAP net income (loss)	\$	12,694	\$	(1,736)	\$	10,958	\$	0.19	\$	(1,992)	\$	(1,162)	\$	(3,154)	\$
Non-GAAP adjustments:															
Cost of Sales															
Amortization of intangibles		10,679		(2,652)		8,027		0.14		12,818		(3,303)		9,515	
Inventory write-off (a)				-				27-22		1,431		(368)		1,063	
Operating Expenses															
Contingent consideration expense		402		8		410		0.01	2	4,897		73		4,970	
Impairment charges		 .								3,845		(92)		3,753	
Amortization of intangibles		1,816		(454)		1,362		0.02		2,182		(592)		1,590	
Performance-based share-based compensation (b)		1,016		(120)		896		0.02		447		(52)		395	
Corporate transformation and restructuring (c)		5,446		(1,345)		4,101		0.07		1,776		(443)		1,333	
Acquisition-related		4,782		(1,186)		3,596		0.06		307		(131)		176	
Medical Device Regulation expenses (d)		381		(95)		286		0.01		299		(77)		222	
Other (e)		139		(35)		104		0.00		1,582		(408)		1,174	
Other (Income) Expense															
Amortization of long-term debt issuance costs		151		(37)		114		0.00		151		(39)		112	
Non-GAAP net income	\$	37,506	\$	(7,652)	\$	29,854	\$	0.52	\$	27,743	\$	(6,594)	\$	21,149	\$
Diluted shares (f)								56,978							

Note: Certain per share impacts may not sum to totals due to rounding.



Reconciliation of GAAP Operating Income to Non-GAAP Operating Income (Unaudited; in thousands except percentages)

		Three Months Ended March 31, 2021				Three Months Ended March 31, 2020				
		Amounts			Amounts		% Sales			
Net Sales as Reported	\$	248,913			\$	243,525				
GAAP Operating Income		14,194	5.7	%		1,362	0.6	%		
Cost of Sales		14,124	5.1	70		1,502	0.0	1		
Amortization of intangibles		10,679	4.3	%		12,818	5.3	9		
Inventory write-off (a)			_			1,431	0.6	%		
Operating Expenses										
Contingent consideration expense		402	0.2	%		4,897	2.0	9		
Impairment charges						3,845	1.6	%		
Amortization of intangibles		1,816	0.7	%		2,182	0.9	9		
Performance-based share-based compensation (b)		1,016	0.4	%		447	0.2	%		
Corporate transformation and restructuring (c)		5,446	2.2	%		1,776	0.7	%		
Acquisition-related		4,782	1.9	%		307	0.1	%		
Medical Device Regulation expenses (d)		381	0.2	%		299	0.1	%		
Other (e)		139	0.1	%		1,582	0.6	9		
Non-GAAP Operating Income	\$	38,855	15.6	%	\$	30,946	12.7	9		

Note: Certain percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.



Footnotes to Reconciliations of GAAP Net Income (Loss) to Non-GAAP Net Income and GAAP Operating Income to Non-GAAP Operating Income

- a) Represents write-off of inventory related to the suspension of Merit's distribution agreement with NinePoint Medical, Inc.
- b) Represents performance-based share-based compensation expense, including stock-settled and cash-settled awards.
- c) Includes severance related to corporate initiatives, write-offs and valuation adjustments of other long-term assets associated with restructuring activities, expenses related to Merit's Foundations for Growth program, and other transformation costs.
- d) Represents incremental expenses incurred to comply with the Medical Device Regulation ("MDR") in Europe.
- e) Represents expense from abandoned patents, costs incurred in responding to an inquiry from the U.S. Department of Justice, and, in 2021, certain external costs incurred to comply with our corporate integrity agreement.
- f) For the three-month period ended March 31, 2020, the non-GAAP net income per diluted share calculation includes approximately 769,000 shares that were excluded from the GAAP net income (loss) per diluted share calculation.



Reconciliation of Reported Revenue to Constant Currency Revenue (Non-GAAP), Constant Currency Revenue, Organic (Non-GAAP), and Core Revenue (Non-GAAP) (Unaudited; in thousands except percentages)

			Three Mo Mar	onths Endo ch 31,	ed
	% Change	_	2021	-	2020
Reported Revenue	2.2	% \$	248,913	\$	243,525
Add: Impact of foreign exchange			(3,825)		_
Constant Currency Revenue (a)	0.6	%\$	245,088	\$	243,525
Less: Revenue from certain acquisitions			(38)		_
Constant Currency Revenue, Organic (a)	0.6	%\$	245,050	\$	243,525
Less: Revenue from Cultura			(937)		_
Less: Revenue from certain dispositions			(181)		(3,529)
Core Revenue (a)	1.6	%\$	243,932	\$	239,996

(a) A non-GAAP financial measure. For a definition of this and other non-GAAP financial measures, see the Non-GAAP Financial Measures section above in this presentation.



Reconciliation of GAAP Gross Margin to Non-GAAP Gross Margin

(Unaudited; as a percentage of reported revenue)

Three Months Ended							
March 31,							
2021		2020					
45.0	%	42.6	%				
4.3	%	5.3	%				
	%	0.6	%				
49.2	%	48.5	%				
	N 2021 45.0 4.3 —	March	March 31, 2021 2020 45.0 % 42.6 4.3 % 5.3 - % 0.6				

Note: Certain percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

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