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): July 26, 2017



Merit Medical Systems, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Utah0-1859287-0447695(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)(Commission
File Number)(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)

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(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).

o 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. o

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 26, 2017, Merit Medical Systems, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its operating and financial results for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2017. 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, 2016 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 July 26, 2017, the Company is scheduled to conduct a conference call for the purpose of discussing its operating and financial results for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2017. 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 three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2017, as well as the Company's outlook for its future operations and financial performance. 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

- 99.1 Press Release, dated July 26, 2017, entitled "Merit Medical Reports Record Revenue and Non-GAAP Net Income for Second Quarter 2017, Raises 2017 Guidance and Gives Preliminary 2018-2019 Guidance," 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: July 26, 2017 By: <u>/s/ Brian G. Lloyd</u>

Brian G. Lloyd

Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: July 26, 2017

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MERIT MEDICAL REPORTS RECORD REVENUE AND NON-GAAP NET INCOME* FOR SECOND QUARTER 2017, RAISES 2017 GUIDANCE AND GIVES PRELIMINARY 2018-2019 GUIDANCE

- Q2 2017 worldwide revenue of \$186.5 million (\$188.7 million on a comparable, constant currency* basis), up 23.5% as reported (up 24.9% on a comparable, constant currency* basis) over Q2 2016
- YTD 2017 worldwide revenue of \$357.6 million (\$361.0 million on a comparable, constant currency* basis), up 23.7% as reported (up 24.9% on a comparable, constant currency* basis) over the same period in 2016
- Q2 2017 core revenue* up 9.3% over Q2 2016 core revenue* (core revenue* up 10.4% on a comparable, constant currency* basis); YTD 2017 core revenue* up 10.5% over core revenue* for the same period of 2016 (core revenue up 11.4% on a comparable, constant currency* basis)
- Q2 2017 GAAP EPS was \$0.19, compared to \$0.16 in Q2 2016; Q2 2017 non-GAAP EPS* was \$0.36, compared to \$0.26 in Q2 2016.
- Q2 2017 GAAP gross margin was 45.1%, compared to 44.3% in Q2 2016; Q2 2017 non-GAAP gross margin* was 48.3%, compared to 46.4% for Q2 2016.

^{*} Non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP EPS, constant currency revenue, core revenue on a constant currency basis 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 measure 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 and endoscopy, today announced revenue of \$186.5 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2017, an increase of 23.5% over revenue of \$151.1 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. On a comparable, constant currency basis, revenue for the second quarter of 2017 would have been up 24.9% over revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2016. On a comparable, constant currency basis, revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2016 on a comparable, constant currency basis, revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2017 would have been up 24.9% over revenue for the comparable period of 2016.

Merit's GAAP net income for the second quarter of 2017 was \$9.5 million, or \$0.19 per share, compared to \$7.3 million, or \$0.16 per share, for the second quarter of 2016. Merit's non-GAAP net income* for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 was \$18.3 million, or \$0.36 per share, compared to \$11.5 million, or \$0.26 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 2016.

Merit's GAAP net income for the six months ended June 30, 2017 was \$24.3 million, or \$0.50 per share, compared to \$11.6 million, or \$0.26 per share, for the six months ended June 30, 2016. Merit's non-GAAP net income* for the six months ended June 30, 2017 was \$31.0 million, or \$0.64 per share, compared to \$19.8 million, or \$0.44 per share, for the six months ended June 30, 2016.

Merit's revenue by category for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2017, compared to the corresponding periods in 2016, was as follows:

		Six Months Ende	d June 30,			
	% Change	2017	2016	% Change	2017	2016
Cardiovascular						
Stand-alone devices	54.3%	\$71,588	\$46,394	51.2%	\$135,681	\$89,726
Custom kits and procedure trays	5.8%	31,797	30,065	2.9%	60,672	58,944
Inflation devices	11.2%	20,789	18,691	7.9%	39,296	36,403
Catheters	10.8%	31,968	28,846	17.0%	61,736	52,745
Embolization devices	1.8%	12,158	11,948	8.6%	24,685	22,731
CRM/EP	19.3%	11,434	9,581	28.1%	22,451	17,520
Total	23.5%	179,734	145,525	23.9%	344,521	278,069
Endoscopy						
Endoscopy devices	22.9%	6,815	5,546	18.2%	13,097	11,079
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Total	23.5%	\$186,549	\$151,071	23.7%	\$357,618	\$289,148

"Our second quarter reinforced our belief in the continued momentum of our business," said Fred P. Lampropoulos, Merit's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "Our integration of the Argon critical care business and Catheter Connections assets has exceeded our expectations and helped to maintain gross margins at our first quarter level and our belief that we will see continued gross margin improvement during the balance of the year. All product divisions, including OEM, Sensors and Coatings, are growing and contributing. To put it simply, we believe the business is in sync."

"This growth, combined with our product segment growth and recent regulatory approvals, has caused us to modify our guidance for 2017," Lampropoulos said. "We are raising our 2017 revenue and earnings guidance while maintaining our gross margin forecast. Additionally, with our view of our product pipeline and market acceptance, we are providing preliminary guidance for 2018 and 2019. We believe top-line growth can be maintained at 8% and that we can achieve gross margin improvement of 100-150 basis points and bottom line growth of 13-15% for 2018 and 2019."

"We believe our full product pipeline and the recent *de novo* classification to expand the indications for our Embosphere® Microspheres to include prostatic artery embolization (PAE) provide substantial opportunity," Lampropoulos added. "Training courses for PAE taught by experienced physicians have been over-subscribed and are generating excitement."

"Growth, innovation, successful integration and the daily operation of the business require employees of extraordinary skill," Lampropoulos said. "Our staff and production employees are doing an excellent job."

2017 GUIDANCE

Based upon information currently available to Merit's management, Merit estimates that for the year ending December 31, 2017, absent material acquisitions or non-recurring transactions, Merit's revenues will be in the range of \$722-\$727 million, an increase of approximately 19.6% - 20.4%, compared to revenues of \$603.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. Also, based on information currently available to Merit's management, Merit estimates that, absent material acquisitions or non-recurring transactions, Merit's GAAP earnings per share for 2017 will be in the range of \$0.80-\$0.86 and non-GAAP* earnings per share for 2017 will be in the range of \$1.23-\$1.28. Merit's financial guidance for the year ending December 31, 2017 is subject to risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, potential accounting adjustments attributable to Merit's ongoing valuation of intangibles and other financial assets acquired from Argon Medical Devices, Inc. and Catheter Connections, Inc., as well as risks and uncertainties identified in Merit's public filings.

CONFERENCE CALL

Merit will hold its investor conference call (conference ID 45136329) today, Wednesday, July 26, 2017, 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)

	June 30, 2017 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2016		
ASSETS		·		
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 37,675	\$ 19,171		
Trade receivables, net	103,689	80,521		
Employee receivables	148	198		
Other receivables	5,560	5,445		
Inventories	136,684	120,695		
Prepaid expenses and other assets	9,105	6,226		
Prepaid income taxes	2,656	2,525		
Deferred income tax assets	_	8,219		
Income tax refunds receivable	43	423		
Total Current Assets	295,560	243,423		
Property and equipment, net	285,203	276,573		
Intangibles, net	211,206	182,697		
Goodwill	226,829	211,927		
Deferred income tax assets	1,997	171		
Other assets	31,056	28,012		
Total Assets	\$ 1,051,851	\$ 942,803		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current Liabilities				
Trade payables	36,671	30,619		
Accrued expenses	59,185	44,947		
Current portion of long-term debt	16,969	10,000		
Advances from employees	192	572		
Income taxes payable	1,910	2,193		
Total Current Liabilities	114,927	88,331		
Deferred income tax liabilities	23,354	25,981		
Liabilities related to unrecognized tax benefits	438	438		
Deferred compensation payable	9,725	9,211		
Deferred credits	2,474	2,550		
Long-term debt	224,943	314,373		
Other long-term obligations	9,508	3,730		
Total Liabilities	385,369	444,614		
Stockholders' Equity				
Common stock	348,051	206,186		
Retained earnings	318,171	293,885		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	260	(1,882)		
Total stockholders' equity	666,482	498,189		
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 1,051,851	\$ 942,803		

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

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,				
		2017		2016		2017		2016
SALES	\$	186,549	\$	151,071	\$	357,618	\$	289,148
COST OF SALES		102,408		84,217		197,535		162,193
GROSS PROFIT		84,141		66,854		160,083		126,955
OPERATING EXPENSES								
Selling, general and administrative		57,409		43,653		115,180		85,358
Research and development		13,313		11,429		25,838		22,016
Acquired in-process research and development		75		100		75		100
Contingent consideration expense		(18)		91		19		193
Total		70,779		55,273		141,112		107,667
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS		13,362		11,581		18,971		19,288
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)								
Interest income		89		16		172		25
Interest (expense)		(1,639)		(1,768)		(4,345)		(3,097)
Bargain purchase gain (loss)		(669)				11,574		_
Other income (expense)		170		33		434		(447)
Total other income (expense) - net		(2,049)		(1,719)		7,835		(3,519)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		11,313		9,862		26,806		15,769
INCOME TAX EXPENSE		1,830		2,572		2,520		4,128
NET INCOME	\$	9,483	\$	7,290	\$	24,286	\$	11,641
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE-								
Basic	\$	0.19	\$	0.16	\$	0.51	\$	0.26
Diluted	\$	0.19	\$	0.16	\$	0.50	\$	0.26
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AVERAGE COMMON SHARES-								
Basic		49,957		44,308		47,406		44,297
Diluted		51,188		44,703		48,516		44,647

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Although Merit's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles which are generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), Merit's management believes that certain non-GAAP financial measures referred to 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 earnings per share;
- non-GAAP gross margin; and
- · non-GAAP net income.

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.

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 expenses 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 table 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 new acquisitions, non-cash expenses related to amortization of previously acquired tangible and intangible assets, unusual compensation expenses or expenses resulting from litigation or governmental proceedings. 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 \$2.1 million and \$3.4 million for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2017, respectively, was calculated using the applicable average foreign exchange rates for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2016, respectively.

Core Revenue

Merit's core revenue is defined as reported revenue excluding revenues from the acquisitions of the HeRO® Graft (excluded January 2017 only) and DFINE, Inc. in 2016 and Catheter Connections, Inc. and the critical care division of Argon Medical Devices, Inc. in 2017. Core revenue on a constant currency basis is defined as core revenue plus the foreign exchange impact related to those core sales, using the applicable foreign exchange rates in effect for the comparable 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 reducing GAAP net income by certain expenses which are deemed by Merit's management to be of a non-recurring nature, such as expenses related to new acquisitions, non-cash expenses related to amortization of previously acquired tangible and intangible assets, unusual compensation expenses or expenses resulting from litigation or governmental proceedings, as well as other expenses set forth in the table 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 table sets 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 and six-month periods ended June 30, 2017 and 2016. The non-GAAP income adjustments referenced in the following table do not reflect stock-based compensation expense of approximately \$1.1 million and \$0.8 million for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, and approximately \$1.7 million and \$1.4 million for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME - NON-GAAP FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016 (Unaudited)

In thousands, except per share data

Diluted shares

Three Months Ended June 30, 2017

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985	5 (383)		
		602	0.01
128	3 (50)	78	0.00
1,730	5 (552)	1,184	0.02
(18	3) 7	(11)	(0.00)
2	2 (1)	1	0.00
75	5 (29)	46	0.00
1,329	(512)	817	0.02
3,657	7 (1,422)	2,235	0.04
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Three Months Ended June 30, 2016

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	 Pre-Tax	Tax Impact (a)	After-Tax	Per Share Impact	
GAAP net income	\$ 9,862	\$ (2,572) \$	7,290	\$ 0.16	
Non-GAAP adjustments:					
Cost of Sales					
Amortization of intangibles	3,169	(1,162)	2,007	0.04	
Inventory mark-up related to acquisition	61	(24)	37	0.00	
Selling, General & Administrative					
Severance	560	(218)	342	0.01	
Acquisition-related (c)	1,637	(637)	1,000	0.02	
Fair value adjustment to contingent consideration (d)	91	(35)	56	0.00	
Long-term asset impairment charge (b)	88	(34)	54	0.00	
Acquired in-process research & development	100	(39)	61	0.00	
Amortization of intangibles	847	(323)	524	0.01	
Other Income					
Amortization of long-term debt issuance costs	264	(103)	161	0.00	
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 16,679	\$ (5,147) \$	11,532	\$ 0.26	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME - NON-GAAP FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016 (Unaudited)

In thousands, except per share data

Six Months Ended June 30, 2017

	Pre-Tax	Tax Iı	npact (a)	After-Tax	Per Sh	are Impact
GAAP net income	\$ 26,806	\$	(2,520) \$	24,286	\$	0.50
Non-GAAP adjustments:						
Cost of Sales						
Amortization of intangibles	9,743		(3,646)	6,097		0.13
Inventory mark-up related to acquisitions	2,878		(1,120)	1,758		0.04
Selling, General & Administrative						
Severance	1,344		(523)	821		0.02
Acquisition-related (c)	3,288		(834)	2,454		0.05
Fair value adjustment to contingent consideration (d)	19		(7)	12		0.00
Long-term asset impairment charge (b)	19		(7)	12		0.00
Acquired in-process research & development	75		(29)	46		0.00
Amortization of intangibles	2,672		(1,031)	1,641		0.03
Special legal expense (e)	8,497		(3,305)	5,192		0.11
Other (Income) Expense						
Gain from bargain purchase (f)	(11,574)		_	(11,574)		(0.24)
Amortization of long-term debt issuance costs	343		(133)	210		0.00
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 44,110	\$	(13,155) \$	30,955	\$	0.64
Diluted shares						48,516

Six Months Ended

44,647

	June 30, 2016						
		Pre-Tax	Tax	Impact (a)	After-Tax	Per Share	Impact
GAAP net income	\$	15,769	\$	(4,128) \$	11,641	\$	0.26
Non-GAAP adjustments:							
Cost of Sales							
Amortization of intangibles		6,242		(2,285)	3,957		0.09
Inventory mark-up related to acquisition		207		(80)	127		0.00
Selling, General & Administrative							
Severance		1,778		(692)	1,086		0.02
Acquisition-related (c)		2,403		(935)	1,468		0.03
Fair value adjustment to contingent consideration (d)		162		(63)	99		0.00
Long-term asset impairment charge (b)		88		(34)	54		0.00
Acquired in-process research & development		100		(39)	61		0.00
Amortization of intangibles		1,646		(627)	1,019		0.02
Other Income							
Amortization of long-term debt issuance costs		521		(203)	318		0.01
Non-GAAP net income	\$	28,916	\$	(9,086) \$	19,830	\$	0.44

(a) Reflects the tax effect of the non-GAAP adjustments

Diluted shares

(b) Represents abandoned patents(c) Represents costs related to acquisitions

- $(d) \, \text{Represents changes in the fair value of contingent consideration liabilities and contingent receivables as a result of acquisitions} \, \\$
- (e) Costs incurred in responding to an inquiry from the U.S. Department of Justice
- (f) Represents the bargain purchase gain realized from the acquisition of the critical care division of Argon Medical Devices, Inc.

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)

		Three mo	nths e	ended		Six months	ended
		Jun	e 30,			June 30),
	% Change	2017		2016	% Change	2017	2016
Reported Revenue	23.5% \$	186,549	\$	151,071	23.7% \$	357,618 \$	289,148
Add: Impact of foreign exchange (a)		2,121		_		3,386	_
Constant Currency Revenue	24.9% \$	188,670	\$	151,071	24.9% \$	361,004 \$	289,148
		Three mo	nths e	ended		Six months	ended
		Jun	e 30,			June 30),
	% Change	2017		2016	% Change	2017	2016
Reported Revenue	23.5% \$	186,549	\$	151,071	23.7% \$	357,618 \$	289,148
Less: Revenue from certain acquisitions (b)		21,483		_		38,211	_
Core Revenue	9.3% \$	165,111	\$	151,071	10.5% \$	319,407 \$	289,148
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Add: Impact of foreign exchange on core revenue (a)		1,645		_		2,631	_
Core revenue on a constant currency basis	10.4% \$	166,756	\$	151,071	11.4% \$	322,038 \$	289,148

⁽a) The constant currency revenue adjustments of \$2.1 million and \$3.4 million to reported revenue, as well as the adjustments of \$1.6 million and \$2.6 million to core revenue, for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2017, respectively, were calculated using the applicable average foreign exchange rates for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2016, respectively.

Reconciliation of Reported Gross Margin to Non-GAAP Gross Margin (Non-GAAP)

(Unaudited, in thousands)

(As a percentage of reported revenue)

	Three months ende June 30,	d	Six months ended June 30,	I
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Reported Gross Margin	45.1%	44.3%	44.8%	43.9%
Less:				
Amortization of intangibles	2.7%	2.1%	2.7%	2.1%
Inventory mark-up related to acquisitions	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.1%
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	48.3%	46.4%	48.3%	46.1%

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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 and endoscopy. Merit serves client hospitals worldwide with a domestic and international sales force totaling approximately 290 individuals. Merit employs approximately 4,600 people worldwide with facilities in South Jordan, Utah; Pearland, Texas; Richmond, Virginia; Malvern, Pennsylvania; Rockland, Massachusetts; San Jose, California; Maastricht and Venlo, The Netherlands; Paris, France; Galway, Ireland; Beijing, China; Tijuana, Mexico; Joinville, Brazil; Markham, Ontario, Canada; Melbourne, Australia; Tokyo, Japan; and Singapore.

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Although Merit's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles which are generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), Merit's management believes that certain non-GAAP financial measures 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. Certain financial measures included in this presentation, or which may be referenced in management's discussion of Merit's historical and future operations and financial results, have not been calculated in accordance with GAAP, and, therefore, are referenced as non-GAAP financial measures. Readers should consider non-GAAP measures used in this presentation 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. Additionally, non-GAAP financial measures used in this presentation 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. Please refer to "Notes to Non-GAAP Financial Measures" at the end of these materials for more information.

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Financial Summary GAAP

	Q2 2017	Q2 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
Revenue	\$186.5M	\$151.1M	\$357.6M	\$289.1M
Gross Margin	45.1%	44.3%	44.8%	43.9%
Net Income	\$9.5M	\$7.3M	\$24.3M	\$11.6M
EPS	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$0.50	\$0.26

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Financial Summary Non-GAAP

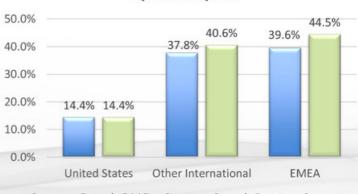
	Q2 2017	Q2 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
Revenue (Constant Currency)	\$188.7M	\$151.1M	\$361.0M	\$289.1M
Revenue (Reported)	\$186.5M	\$151.1M	\$357.6M	\$289.1M
Gross Margin	48.3%	46.4%	48.3%	46.1%
Net Income	\$18.3M	\$11.5M	\$31.0M	\$19.8M
EPS	\$0.36	\$0.26	\$0.64	\$0.44

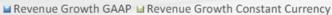
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Q2 2017 Revenue by Market



Revenue Growth in Constant Currency Q2'17 vs Q2'16

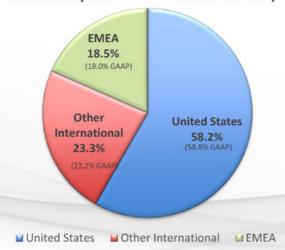




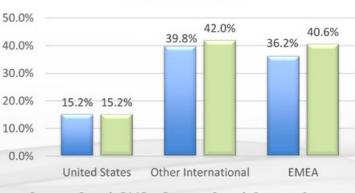


YTD 2017 Revenue by Market





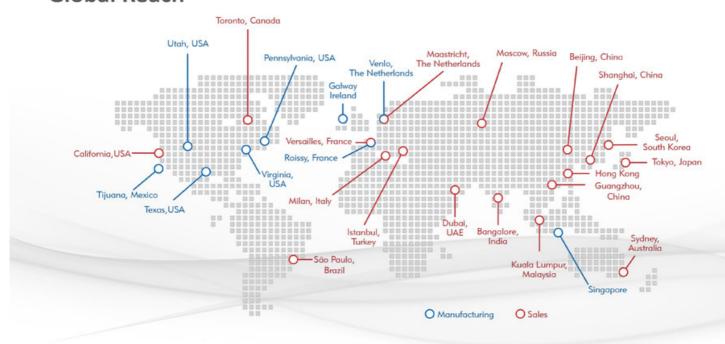
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■ Revenue Growth GAAP ■ Revenue Growth Constant Currency

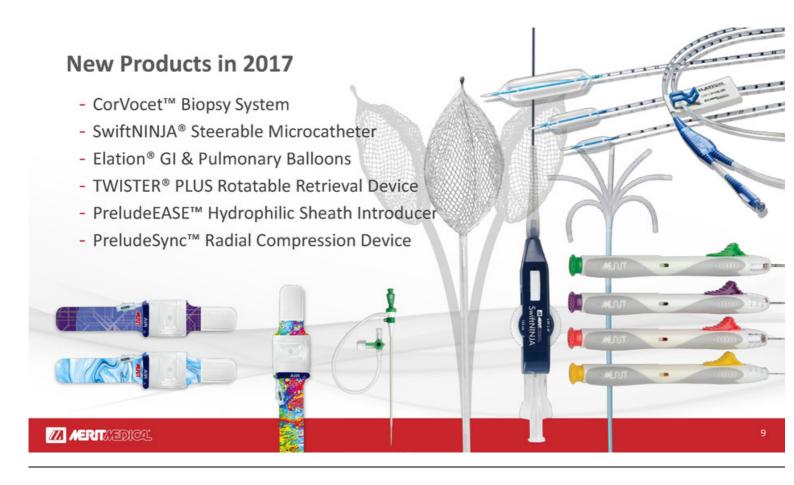


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- Critical Care Products from Argon®
- DualCap® Disinfection & Protection







Revised 2017 Guidance

	Previous Guidance	Revised Guidance
Revenue	\$713M - \$723M	\$722M - \$727M
Gross Margin GAAP	45.0% - 45.5%	45.0% - 45.5%
Gross Margin Non-GAAP	48.0% - 48.5%	48.0% - 48.5%
EPS GAAP	\$0.80 - \$0.86	\$0.80 - \$0.86
EPS Non-GAAP	\$1.15 - \$1.20	\$1.23 - \$1.28



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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 earnings per share;
- non-GAAP gross margin; and
- non-GAAP net income.

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 each segment, 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 (continued)

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 \$2.1 million and \$3.4 million for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2017, respectively, was calculated using the applicable average foreign exchange rates for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2016, respectively.

Core Revenue

Merit's core revenue is defined as reported revenue, excluding revenues attributable to the acquisitions of the HeRO® Graft and DFINE, Inc. in 2016 and from the acquisitions of the critical care division of Argon Medical Devices, Inc. and Catheter Connections, Inc. in 2017. Core revenue on a constant currency basis is defined as core revenue plus the foreign exchange impact related to those core sales, using the applicable foreign exchange rates in effect for the comparable 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 reducing GAAP net income by certain expenses which are deemed by Merit's management to be of a special or non-recurring nature, such as expenses related to new acquisitions, non-cash expense related to amortization of previously acquired tangible and intangible assets, unusual compensation expenses or expense resulting from litigation or governmental proceedings, as well as other expenses as set forth in the table 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 table sets 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 and six-month periods ended June 30, 2017 and 2016. The non-GAAP income adjustments referenced in the following table do not reflect stock-based compensation expense of approximately \$1.1 million and \$0.8 million for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, and approximately \$1.7 million and \$1.4 million for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.



	Three Months Ended				
	June 30, 2017 Tax Impact		Per Share		
	Pre-Tax	(a)	After-Tax		
GAAP net income	\$ 11,31	3 \$ (1,830)	\$ 9,483	\$ 0.19	
Non-GAAP adjustments:					
Cost of Sales					
Amortization of intangibles	4,91	7 (1,840)	3,077	0.06	
Inventory mark-up related to acquisitions	96	5 (383)	602	0.01	
Selling, General & Administrative					
Severance	12	8 (50)	78	0.0	
Acquisition-related (c)	1,72	6 (552)	1,184	0.00	
Fair value adjustment to contingent consideration (d)	0	8) 7	(11)	(0.0)	
Long-term asset impairment charge (b)		2 (1)	1	0.0	
Acquired in-process research & development		5 (29)		0.0	
Amortization of intangibles	1,30	9 (512)	817	0.0	
Special legal expense (e)	3,66	7 (1,422)	2,235	0.0	
Other (Income) Expense					
Gain from bargain purchase (f)	66	0 .	669	0.0	
Amortization of long-term debt is suance costs	12	1 (67)	104	0.0	
Non-QAAP net income	\$ 24,96	4 S (6,679)	\$ 18,285	\$ 0.3	
Diluted shares	200000			51,18	
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		Three Months Ended June 30, 2016			
		Tax Impact		Per Shar	
	Pre-Tax	(a)	After-Tax	Impact	
GAAP net income	\$ 9,86	2 \$ (2,572)	\$ 7,290	\$ 0.16	
Non-GAAP adjustments:					
Cost of Sales					
Amortization of intangibles	3,16	9.0		0.0	
Inventory mark-up related to acquisitions		1 (24)	37	0.0	
Selling, General & Administrative					
Severance	56	,,	342		
Acquisition-related (c)	1,60		1,000		
Fair value adjustment to contingent consideration (d)				0.0	
Long-term asset impairment charge (b)		8 (34)	54	0.0	
Acquired in-process research & development	10	0 (39)	61	0.0	
Amortization of intangibles	84	7 (323)	524	0.0	
Other Income					
Amortization of long-term debt is suance costs	26	4 (103)	161	0.0	
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 16,67	9 \$ (5,147)	\$ 11,532	\$ 0.2	
Diluted shares				44.70	

a)	Reflects the tax effect of the non-GAAP adjustments	
b)	Represents abandoned patents	
c)	Represents costs related to acquisitions	
d)	Represents changes in the fair value of contingent consideration liabilities and contingent receivables as a result of acquisitions	
e)	Costs incurred in responding to an inquiry from the U.S. Department of Justice	
1)	Represents the bargain purchase gain realized from the acquisition of the critical care division of Argon	



	June 30, 2017			Per Share		
	Pre-Tax	Tax	(Impact (a)	After-Tax		Share
GAAP net income	\$ 26,800	_		\$ 24,286	8	0.50
Non-GAAP adjustments:						
Cost of Sales						
Amortization of intangibles	9,740	i.	(3,646)	6,097		0.13
Inventory mark-up related to acquisitions	2,870		(1,120)	1,758		0.04
Selling, General & Administrative						
Severance	1,344	ř.	(523)	821		0.00
Acquisition-related (c)	3,286		(834)	2,454		0.0
Fair value adjustment to contingent consideration (d)	11		(7)	12		0.00
Long-term asset impairment charge (b)	15		(7)	12		0.0
Acquired in-process research & development	75		(29)	46		0.00
Amortization of intangibles	2,672		(1,031)	1,641		0.00
Special legal expense (e)	8,490		(3,305)	5,192		0.11
Other (Income) Eigense						
Gain from bargain purchase (f)	(11,574	0	0.00	(11,574)		(0.2
Amortization of long-term debt is suance costs	340	1	(133)	210		0.0
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 44,110	\$	(13,155)	\$ 30,955	s	0.6
Diluted shares						48,51
		Six Months Ended June 30, 2016				
	Pre-Tax	Tax	(Impact (a)	Atter-Tax		Shar
GAAP net income	\$ 15,760	\$	(4,128)	\$ 11,641	\$	0.29
Non-GAAP adjustments:						
Cost of Sales						
Amortization of intangibles	6,240		(2,285)	3,957		0.0
Inventory mark-up related to acquisitions	201		(80)	127		0.0
Selling, General & Administrative						
Severance	1,770		(692)	1,086		0.00
Acquisition-related (c)	2,400		(935)	1,468		0.00
Fair value adjustment to contingent consideration (d)	160		(63)	99		0.0
	81		(34)	54		0.0
Long-term asset impairment charge (b)	100		(39)	61		0.0
Long-term asset impairment charge (b) Acquired in-process research & development	100					
	1,646		(627)	1,019		0.00
Acquired in-process research & development			(627)	1,019		0.0
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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)

		Three mor	ths o	ended			Six month June		nded
_	% Change	2017		2016	% Change	_	2017		2016
Reported Revenue	23.5%	\$ 186,549	\$	151,071	23.7%	\$	357,618	\$	289,148
Add: Impact of foreign exchange (a)		2,121		•			3,386		
Constant Currency Revenue	24.9%	\$ 188,670	\$ 151,071		24.9%	\$	361,004	\$	289,148
		Three mor		ended			Six month	-	nded
	% Change	2017		2016	% Change		2017		2016
Reported Revenue	23.5%	\$ 186,549	\$	151,071	23.7%	\$	357,618	\$	289,148
Less: Revenue from certain acquisitions (b)		21,438					38,211		
Core Revenue	9.3%	\$ 165,111	\$	151,071	10.5%	\$	319,407	\$	289,148
Add: Impact of foreign exchange on core revenue (a)		\$ 1,645		0		\$	2,631		0
Core revenue on a constant currency basis	10.4%	\$ 166,756	\$	151,071	11.4%	\$	322,038	\$	289,148

⁽a) The constant currency revenue adjustments of \$2.1 million and \$3.4 million to reported revenue, as well as the adjustments of \$1.6 million and \$2.6 million to core revenue, for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2017, respectively, were calculated using the applicable average foreign exchange rates for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2016, respectively.

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Reconciliation of Reported Gross Margin to Non-GAAP Gross Margin (Non-GAAP) (Unaudited, in thousands)

(As a percentage of reported revenue)

	Three months ended		Six months	ended
	June 3	June 30,		30,
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Reported Gross Margin	45.1%	44.3%	44.8%	43.9%
Less:				
Amortization of intangibles	2.7%	2.1%	2.7%	2.1%
Inventory mark-up related to acquisitions	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.1%
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	48.3%	46.4%	48.3%	46.1%



