

### CSW Industrials Reports Fiscal Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2018 Results

May 30, 2018

#### **Highlights**

- Fourth quarter 2018 revenue from continuing operations increased 9.2% (6.6% organic growth and 2.6% inorganic growth) to \$83.5 million, compared to the prior year period of \$76.4 million.
- Full year 2018 revenue from continuing operations increased 13.5% (7.8% organic growth and 5.7% inorganic growth) to \$326.2 million, compared to the prior year period of \$287.5 million.
- Fourth quarter 2018 reported operating income from continuing operations increased 65.6% to \$10.6 million compared to the prior year period of \$6.4 million.
- Fourth quarter 2018 reported earnings per share from continuing operations of \$0.68, compared to the prior year period of \$0.21.
- Fourth quarter 2018 adjusted earnings per share from continuing operations of \$0.51, compared to the prior year period of \$0.42.
- Full year 2018 operating cash flow from continuing operations increased 45.7% to \$57.4 million, compared to the prior year period of \$39.4 million.

DALLAS, May 30, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- CSW Industrials, Inc. (NASDAQ:CSWI), a diversified industrial growth company with well-established, scalable platforms and domain expertise across two segments: Industrial Products and Specialty Chemicals, today reported results for the fiscal fourth quarter and full year ended March 31, 2018.

Net revenue from continuing operations during the fiscal fourth quarter of 2018 increased 9.2% to \$83.5 million, compared to the prior year period of \$76.4 million. The increase in revenue was primarily attributable to increased sales into HVAC, plumbing and energy end markets and sales from the acquired Greco business (\$2.0 million), partially offset by lower volume of legacy businesses into the architecturally-specified building products end market.

Reported operating income from continuing operations in the fiscal fourth quarter of 2018 increased to \$10.6 million, or 12.7% of sales, compared to \$6.4 million, or 8.4% of sales, in the prior year period. The increase in operating income was driven by higher volume in the Company's Industrial Products segment and lower discrete expenses year over year.

Joseph B. Armes, CSW Industrials' Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President, commented, "We are pleased with our results for the fourth quarter and the fiscal year as we continued to grow our revenues organically and through acquisitions while leveraging operational best practices across our business units. The combination of these factors drove a 17.6% increase in adjusted income from continuing operations in the fourth quarter." Armes continued, "As we look ahead to fiscal 2019, our focus remains on generating long-term, profitable growth by leveraging our strong distribution channels through organic and inorganic growth initiatives, including strategic bolt-on acquisitions, targeted product development and strategic sales territory expansion."

#### **Fourth Quarter Results of Operations**

The below results reflect the Company's financial results from continuing operations unless otherwise noted.

Consolidated revenue increased 9.2% to \$83.5 million, compared to \$76.4 million in the prior year period.

Industrial Products segment revenue increased 12.5% to \$46.8 million, compared to \$41.6 million in the prior year period. Higher revenue was mainly the result of strong sales in HVAC and plumbing end markets and sales from the acquired Greco business (\$2.0 million), partially offset by decreased volumes by legacy businesses into the architecturally-specified building products end market. Reported operating income increased 28.6% to \$10.8 million, compared to \$8.4 million in the prior year period. Adjusted to exclude non-recurring expenses, segment operating income increased 13.5% to \$10.9 million, compared to \$9.6 million in the prior year period.

Specialty Chemicals segment revenue increased 5.2% to \$36.6 million, compared to \$34.8 million in the prior year period. Higher revenue was driven by higher volumes in plumbing and energy end markets, partially offset by lower sales into mining and rail end markets. Reported segment operating income was \$3.3 million, compared to \$0.8 million in the prior year period. Adjusted to exclude non-recurring expenses, segment operating income decreased to \$3.5 million, compared to \$4.2 million in the prior year period, primarily as a result of an unfavorable sales mix and some discrete costs.

Consolidated gross profit increased 18.7% to \$36.2 million, compared to \$30.5 million in the prior year period. Gross margin as a percentage of sales improved 350 basis points to 43.4%, compared to 39.9% in the prior year period. Higher gross margin compared to the prior year primarily reflected increased operating leverage and lower restructuring and realignment costs, partially offset by unfavorable sales mix in Specialty Chemicals.

Consolidated operating expenses were \$25.7 million, or 30.7% of sales, compared to the prior year level of \$24.1 million, or 31.5% of sales, an improvement of 80 basis points, driven by lower one-time discrete expenses year over year. The increase in operating expenses was due to increased selling costs on higher revenue and the expenses from the acquired Greco business, partially offset by lower one-time discrete expenses year over year.

Reported income from continuing operations was \$10.6 million, or \$0.68 per diluted share, compared to \$3.3 million, or \$0.21 per diluted share in the prior year period. Adjusted to exclude one-time expenses and applying a normalized tax rate, adjusted income from continuing operations in the fiscal fourth quarter of 2018 was \$8.0 million, or \$0.51 per diluted share, compared to adjusted income from continuing operations of \$6.8 million, or \$0.42 per diluted share, in the prior year period.

### **Full Year Results**

Consolidated revenue increased 13.5% to \$326.2 million, compared with prior year revenue of \$287.5 million. Higher revenue was attributed to sales from the acquired Greco business, coupled with organic growth in HVAC, plumbing and energy end markets. This growth was partially offset by decreased volumes by legacy businesses into architecturally-specified building products and in industrial product end markets.

Industrial Products segment revenue increased 17.5% to \$186.5 million, compared to \$158.7 million in the prior year period. The increase in revenue was mainly the result of strong organic growth of both existing products and new products, particularly into the HVAC and plumbing end markets, and sales from the acquired

Greco business, partially offset by lower volumes by legacy businesses into architecturally-specified building products and in industrial product end markets. Reported segment operating income increased 33.7% to \$44.0 million, compared to \$32.9 million in the prior year period. Segment adjusted operating income increased 28.9% to \$44.6 million, compared to \$34.6 million in the prior year period.

Specialty Chemicals segment revenue increased 8.5% to \$139.7 million, compared to \$128.7 million in the prior year period. The increase in revenue was driven by higher sales volumes into the energy, HVAC and plumbing end markets. Reported segment operating income increased 36.3% to \$18.4 million, compared to \$13.5 million in the prior year period. Segment adjusted operating income declined 5.3% to \$19.5 million, compared to \$20.6 million in the prior year period, due to unfavorable sales mix and some discrete costs.

Consolidated gross profit increased 14.7% to \$147.9 million over the prior year level of \$128.9 million. Gross margin as a percentage of sales improved 40 basis points to 45.3%, compared to 44.9% in the prior year period. Excluding the impact of acquisitions, increased gross margin is attributable to the impact of increased sales and lower restructuring and realignment costs.

Consolidated operating expenses were \$97.2 million, or 29.8% of sales, compared to the prior year level of \$95.8 million, or 33.3% of sales, an improvement of 350 basis points, driven by lower one-time discrete expenses year over year. Increased operating expenses were attributable to operating expenses from the acquired Greco business and severance charges, mostly offset by executive transition and implementation costs for internal controls compliance incurred in the prior fiscal year that did not recur.

The effective tax rate on continuing operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2018, was negative 6.8%. The tax benefit resulted from the refinement of the one-time transition tax for mandatory repatriation based on cash and net accumulated earnings and profits of our foreign subsidiaries due to U.S. tax reform legislation. The Company's effective tax rate for fiscal 2019 is expected to be in a range of 25% to 27%.

Reported income from continuing operations was \$32.7 million, or \$2.09 per diluted share, compared to \$17.8 million, or \$1.12 per diluted share in the prior year period. Adjusted to exclude one-time expenses and applying a normalized tax rate, adjusted income from continuing operations for the fiscal year 2018 was \$33.6 million, or \$2.14 per diluted share, compared to adjusted income from continuing operations of \$28.7 million, or \$1.81 per diluted share, in the prior fiscal year.

Operating cash flow from continuing operations for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018, increased 45.7% to \$57.4 million, compared to \$39.4 million in the prior fiscal year, due to improved profits and improved working capital. The Company expects cash flow from continuing operations to be further enhanced in the future as a result of the lower corporate tax rate due to tax reform and recent strategic operational repositioning.

#### **Conference Call Information**

The company will host a conference call the same day at 8:30 a.m. ET to discuss the results, followed by a question and answer session for the investment community. A live webcast of the call can be accessed at ir.cswindustrials.com. To access the call, participants may dial toll-free at 1-877-407-0784 or 1-201-689-8560 (international) and request to join the CSW Industrials earnings call.

To listen to a telephonic replay of the conference call, dial toll-free 1-844-512-2921 or 1-412-317-6671 (international) and enter confirmation code 13680290. The telephonic replay will be available beginning at 11:30 a.m. ET on Wednesday, May 30, 2018, and will last through 11:59 p.m. ET on Wednesday, June 13, 2018. The call will also be available for replay via the webcast link on CSW Industrials' Investor Relations website.

#### Safe Harbor Statement

This press release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended. Words or phrases such as "may," "should," "expects," "could," "intends," "plans," "anticipates," "estimates," "believes," "forecasts," "predicts" or other similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, which include, without limitation, earnings forecasts, effective tax rate, statements relating to our business strategy and statements of expectations, beliefs, future plans and strategies and anticipated developments concerning our industry, business, operations and financial performance and condition.

The forward-looking statements included in this press release are based on our current expectations, projections, estimates and assumptions. These statements are only predictions, not guarantees. Such forward-looking statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict. These risks and uncertainties may cause actual results to differ materially from what is forecast in such forward-looking statements, and include, without limitation, the risk factors described from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K.

All forward-looking statements included in this press release are based on information currently available to us, and we assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statement except as may be required by law.

#### Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This press release includes an analysis of adjusted earnings per share, adjusted net income, and adjusted operating income, which are non-GAAP financial measures of performance. For a reconciliation of these measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures and for a discussion of why we consider these non-GAAP measures useful, see the "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures" section of this release.

### **About CSW Industrials**

CSWI is a diversified industrial growth company with well-established, scalable platforms and domain expertise across two segments: Industrial Products and Specialty Chemicals. CSWI's broad portfolio of leading products provides performance optimizing solutions to its customers. CSWI's products include mechanical products for heating, ventilation and air conditioning ("HVAC") and refrigeration applications, sealants and high performance specialty lubricants. Markets that CSWI serves include: HVAC, industrial, rail, plumbing, architecturally-specified building products, energy, mining and general industrial markets.

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Three Mor	idited) iths Ended ch 31,	Twe	(audited) Twelve Months End March 31,					
	2018	2017	2017 2018 2017						
(in thousands, except per share amounts)									
Revenues, net	\$ 83,464	\$ 76,425	\$ 326,222	\$ 287,460	\$ 266,917				
Cost of revenues	(47,274)	(45,941)	(178,306)	(158,529)	(132,250)				
Gross profit	36,190	30,484	147,916	128,931	134,667				
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(25,657)	(23,867)	(97,202)	(94,490)	(88,472)				

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# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	March 31,							
(in thousands, except per share amounts)		2018		2017				
ASSETS				_				
Current assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	11,706	\$	23,146				
Bank time deposits		-		1,776				
Accounts receivable, net		63,383		59,831				
Inventories, net		42,974		43,665				
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		7,077		6,722				
Current assets, discontinued operations		2,427	_	11,906				
Total current assets		127,567		147,046				
Property, plant and equipment, net		54,473		56,812				
Goodwill		81,764		80,863				
Intangible assets, net		53,054		59,312				
Other assets		23,958		16,011				
Noncurrent assets, discontinued operations		-		38,383				
Total assets	\$	340,816	\$	398,427				
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY								
Current liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$	16,826	\$	10,372				
Accrued and other current liabilities		23,501		22,382				
Current portion of long-term debt		561		561				
Current liabilities, discontinued operations		3,966		5,184				
Total current liabilities		44,854		38,499				
Long-term debt		23,459		72,646				
Retirement benefits payable		2,017		1,464				
Other long-term liabilities		4,721		13,380				
Noncurrent liabilities, discontinued operations	_		_					
Total liabilities		75,051		125,989				

# Equity:

Common shares, \$0.01 par value	158	157
Shares authorized – 50,000		
Shares issued – 15,957 and 15,846, respectively		
Preferred shares, \$0.01 par value	-	-
Shares authorized – 10,000		
Shares issued – 0		
Additional paid-in capital	42,684	38,701
Treasury shares, at cost (80 and 29 shares, respectively)	(3,252)	(1,011)
Retained earnings	233,650	245,026
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(7,475)	(10,435)
Total equity	265,765	272,438
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 340,816	\$ 398,427

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Twel	ve Months I March 31,	Ended
(amounts in thousands)	2018	2017	2016
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net (loss) income	\$(11,882)	\$ 11,071	\$ 25,471
Less: (Loss) Income from discontinued operations	(44,564)	(6,729)	1,664
Income from continuing operations	32,682	17,800	23,807
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities			
Depreciation	7,651	7,470	6,507
Amortization of intangible and other assets	7,282	6,284	5,231
Provision for inventory reserves	235	167	-
Provision for doubtful accounts	(457)	131	(282)
Share-based and other executive compensation	4,161	4,642	2,231
Acquisition-related non-cash gain	-	(376)	(1,950)
Net (gain) loss on disposals of property, plant and equipment	(70)	221	56
Pension plan curtailment benefit	-	-	(8,020)
Net pension (benefit) expense	(1,062)	(1,092)	3,506
Impairment of assets	-	1,318	-
Net deferred taxes	1,640	464	7,262
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable, net	(2,698)	(5,028)	884
Inventories	992	214	4,573
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	7,651	(793)	(4,742)
Other assets	(106)	(115)	(3,211)
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	6,263	5,669	3,082
Retirement benefits payable and other liabilities	(6,780)	2,385	(1,177)
Net cash provided by operating activities, cont'd ops	57,384	39,361	37,757
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities, discont'd ops	(14,228)	(325)	3,773
Net cash provided by operating activities	43,156	39,036	41,530
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Capital expenditures	(5,534)	(6,869)	(9,306)
Proceeds from sale of assets held for investment	547	-	-
Proceeds from sale of assets	92	605	46
Net change in bank time deposits	1,860	10,968	(1,978)
Cash paid for acquisitions	-	(28,179)	(97,236)
Net cash used in investing activities, cont'd ops	(3,035)	(23,475)	(108,474)
Net cash used in investing activities, discont'd ops	(1,510)	(2,493)	(1,747)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(4,545)	(25,968)	(110,221)
Cash flows from financing activities:			

-	-	179,040
(49,186)	(16,476)	(116,061)
(422)	-	(1,081)
(2,241)	(1,011)	-
-	-	13,000
328	2,169	96
		(300)
(51,521)	(15,318)	74,694
1,470	(591)	(464)
(11,440)	(2,841)	5,539
23,146	25,987	20,448
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### **Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures**

# Reconciliation of Operating Income to Adjusted Operating Income---Continuing Operations

	(unaudited)													
(in thousands)	Qua	arter End	ed N	Ye	Year Ended March 31									
		2018		2017		2018		2017						
GAAP Operating Income- Continuing Operations	\$	10,533	\$	6,397	\$	50,714	\$	33,126						
Adjusting items:														
Restructuring & realignment		154		3,454		1,397		5,517						
Discrete Tax Provisions & Other		-		-		110								
Asset Impairment		-		220		-		1,426						
Estimated Reserve for Excess Inventory		-		-		-		404						
Consulting projects		-		459		-		1,647						
M&A transaction costs		-		431		-		431						
Pension Lump Sum & Officer Transition Costs		712		-		712		2,872						
Adjusted Operating IncomeContinuing Operations	\$	11,399	\$	10,961	\$	52,933	\$	45,423						

# Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted Net Income---Continuing Operations

	(unaudited)											
(in thousands, except share data)	Qua	arter Ende	d Ma	arch 31	Year Ended March 3							
		2018		2017		2018		2017				
GAAP Net IncomeContinuing Operations	\$	10,609	\$	3,323	\$	32,682	\$	17,800				
Adjusting items, net of tax:												
Restructuring & realignment		113		2,235		921		3,586				
Asset Impairment		-		142		-		1,006				
Estimated Reserve for Excess Inventory		-		-		-		263				
Consulting projects		-		297		-		1,070				
M&A transaction costs		-		279				280				
Pension Lump Sum & Officer Transition Costs		523		-		523		1,867				
Discrete Tax Provisions & Other		(3,309)		477		(532)		2,785				
Adjusted Net IncomeContinuing Operations	\$	7,936	\$	6,753	\$	33,594	\$	28,657				

GAAP Diluted income per common share, Continuing operations \$	0.68	\$ 0.21	\$ 2.09	\$ 1.12
Adjusting items, per diluted common share:				
Restructuring & realignment	0.01	0.14	0.07	0.22
Asset Impairment	-	0.01	-	0.07
Estimated Reserve for Excess Inventory	-	-	-	0.02
Consulting projects	-	0.01	-	0.06
Pension Lump Sum & Officer Transition Costs	0.03	-	0.03	0.12
M&A transaction costs	-	0.02	-	0.02
Discrete Tax Provisions & Other	(0.21)	0.03	(0.05)	0.18
Adjusted earnings per diluted common share \$	0.51	\$ 0.42	\$ 2.14	\$ 1.81

# Reconciliation of Segment Operating Income to Adjusted Segment Operating Income

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(in thousands, except percentages)	For the T	For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2018 For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2017										31, 2017		
	Industrial Products		pecialty hemicals		orporate nd Other	C	nsolidated ontinuing perations	In	dustrial roducts		Specialty hemicals	orporate nd Other	C	nsolidated ontinuing perations
Revenue	\$ 46,829	\$	36,635	\$	-	\$	83,464	\$	41,605	\$	34,817	\$ 3	\$	76,425
Operating Income	\$ 10,772	\$	3,311	\$	(3,550)	\$	10,533	\$	8,411	\$	799	\$ (2,813)	\$	6,397
Adjusting items:														
Restructuring & realignment	-		154		-		154		624		2,830	-		3,454
Asset Impairment	-		-		-		-		13		207	-		220
M&A transaction costs	-		-		-		-		431		-	-		431
Consulting projects	-		-		-		-		96		336	27		459
Pension Lump Sum & Officer Transition Costs	119		47		546		712		-		-	-		-
Adjusted Operating Income	\$ 10,891	\$	3,512	\$	(3,004)	\$	11,399	\$	9,575	\$	4,172	\$ (2,786)	\$	10,961
% of revenue	23.3%		9.6%				13.7%		23.0%		12.0%			14.3%

	(unaudited)											
(in thousands, except percentages)	)	Year Ended I	March 31, 20	018	Year Ended March 31, 2017							
	Industrial Products	Specialty Chemicals	Corporate and Other	Consolidated Continuing Operations	Industrial Products	Specialty Chemicals	Corporate and Other	Consolidated Continuing Operations				
Revenue	\$186,483	\$139,735	\$ 4	\$ 326,222	\$158,654	\$128,714	\$ 92	\$ 287,460				
Operating Income	\$ 43,984	\$ 18,427	\$ (11,697)	\$ 50,714	\$ 32,893	\$ 13,508	\$ (13,275)	\$ 33,126				
Adjusting items:												
Restructuring & realignment	367	1,030	-	1,397	624	4,893	1,426	6,943				
Asset Impairment	110	-	-	110	227	1,199	(1,426)	-				
M&A transaction costs	-	-	-	-	431	-	-	431				
Estimated Reserve for Excess												
Inventory	-	-	-	-	17	387	-	404				
Consulting projects	-	-	-	-	371	594	682	1,647				

Pension Lump Sum & Officer Transition Costs	119	47	546	712	-	-	2,872	2,872
Adjusted Operating Income	\$ 44,580	\$ 19,504	\$ (11,151)	\$ 52,933	\$ 34,563	\$ 20,581	\$ (9,721)	\$ 45,423
% of revenue	23.9%	14.0%		16.2%	21.8%	16.0%		15.8%

We use adjusted earnings per share, adjusted net income and adjusted operating income, together with financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, such as revenue, income from operations, operating expense, operating income and net income, to assess our historical and prospective operating performance and to enhance our understanding of our core operating performance. We also believe these measures are useful for investors to assess the operating performance of our business without the effect of non-operating items.

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