### **THIRD-QUARTER 2017 FINANCIAL REVIEW**

October 24, 2017

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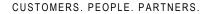
### **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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A reconciliation of non-GAAP financial information referenced in this presentation can be found in our press release describing 2017 third-quarter financial results which is available on our website at <u>www.caterpillar.com/earnings</u>.





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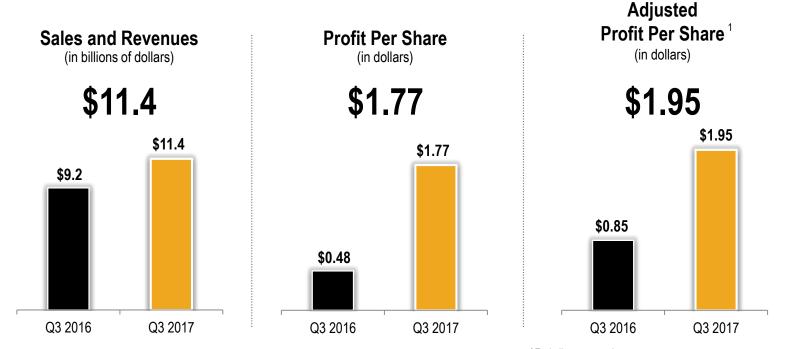
## **Strong Third Quarter**

- Sales and revenues up more than \$2 billion from a year ago
- Strong operational performance
- Raised full-year 2017 profit outlook



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### **THIRD-QUARTER 2017 FINANCIAL RESULTS**



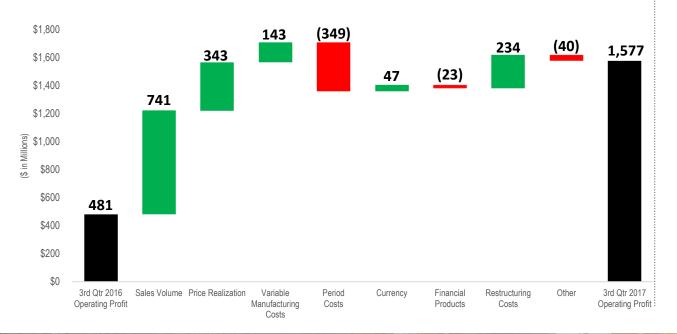
<sup>1</sup> Excluding restructuring costs

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### **CONSOLIDATED OPERATING PROFIT**

### Third-Quarter 2017 vs. Third-Quarter 2016



### Results

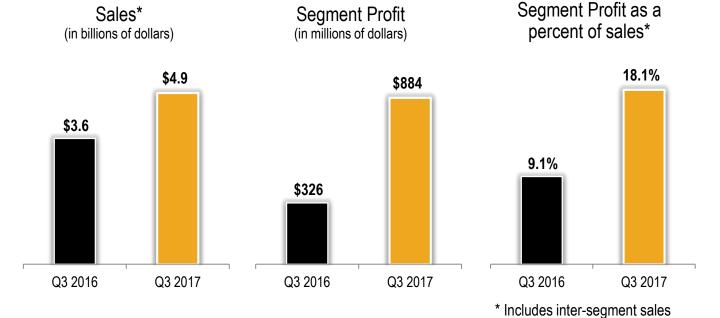
- Higher sales volume:
  - Increased across all regions
  - Largest increase in North
    America
  - China sales remain strong
- Improved price realization primarily in Construction Industries
- Period costs were about flat excluding an increase in short-term incentive compensation



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**CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES** 



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Highlights

- Largest increases in sales in North America and Asia/Pacific
  - Favorable price realization

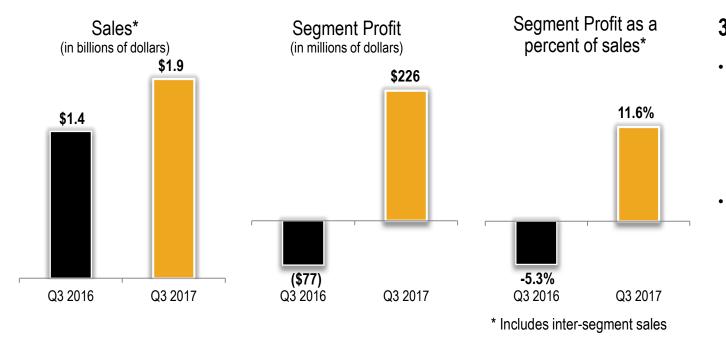
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Period costs excluding shortterm incentive compensation expenses were about flat

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### **RESOURCE INDUSTRIES**

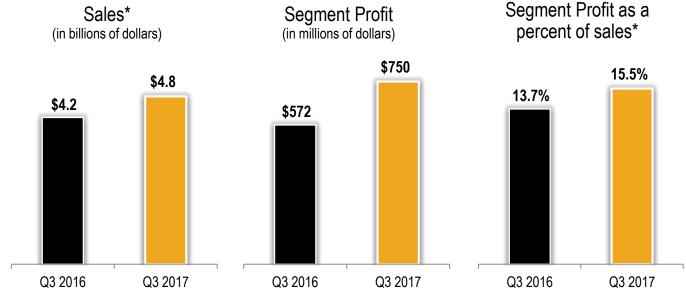


### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Highlights

- Sales Volume increased:
  - Favorable changes in dealer inventories
  - Aftermarket parts
  - Dealer deliveries for equipment
  - Period costs excluding shortterm incentive compensation expenses were lower



**ENERGY & TRANSPORTATION** 



\* Includes inter-segment sales

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Highlights

- Sales increased across all applications
  - Favorable variable manufacturing costs

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Period costs excluding shortterm incentive compensation expenses were slightly higher



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### **FULL-YEAR 2017 OUTLOOK**

	<u>2016</u>	Previous Outlook <sup>1</sup>	Current Outlook <sup>2</sup>
Sales and Revenues	\$38.5 billion	\$42 to \$44 billion	~\$44 billion
Profit/(Loss) Per Share	\$(0.11)	\$3.50	~\$4.60
Restructuring Costs	\$1.019 billion	\$1.20 billion	\$1.30 billion
Adjusted Profit Per Share <sup>3,4</sup>	\$3.42	\$5.00	~\$6.25

<sup>1</sup> As of July 25, 2017. Profit per share and adjusted profit per share Outlook at midpoint of 2017 sales and revenues outlook range

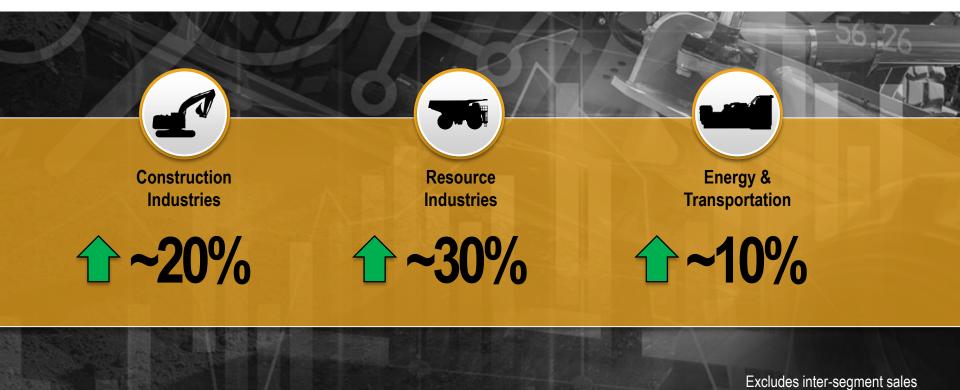
<sup>2</sup> As of October 24, 2017

<sup>3</sup> 2017 adjusted profit per share outlook excludes restructuring costs and gain on sale of equity investment in IronPlanet

<sup>4</sup> 2016 excludes restructuring costs, mark-to-market losses related to pension and OPEB, goodwill impairment, deferred tax valuation allowance



### 2017 FULL-YEAR SALES & REVENUES OUTLOOK COMPARED TO 2016





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### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- Improving demand across a number of our end markets
- Higher year-over-year sales and revenues of more than \$2 billion
- Strong operational performance
- Strong balance sheet
- Raised the 2017 full-year profit outlook
- Focused on executing our new strategy to drive profitable growth



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