

# **ABM Industries Incorporated**

Fourth Quarter and Fiscal 2008 Earnings Conference Call



#### **Agenda**

- Introduction of call participants
  - -Henrik C. Slipsager, President & CEO
  - -James S. Lusk, EVP and CFO
  - -Sarah H. McConnell, SVP & General Counsel
- 2008 Overview
- 2008 Financial Review
- Operating Results
- 2009 Guidance



#### Forward - Looking Statements

Our presentation today contains predictions, estimates and other forward-looking statements. Our use of the words estimate, expect, and similar expressions is intended to identify these statements. These statements represent our current judgment on what the future holds. While we believe them to be reasonable, these statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially. Some of the important factors relating to our business are described in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and Annual Reports on Form 10-K.



# Statements Relating to Non-GAAP Financial Measures

During the course of this presentation, certain non-GAAP financial information will be presented.

A reconciliation of those numbers to GAAP financial measures is available on the Company's website under "Investor Relations".



#### Fiscal 2008 Business Overview

- Achieved 2008 fiscal year guidance for both Income from Continuing Operations and Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations
- Created unmatched national footprint with acquisition of OneSource
- Despite challenging economy, double digit growth in revenue and operating profit
- Prudent management of operations and cash puts Company in strong position for fiscal 2009



### **Fiscal 2008 Performance Highlights**

Revenues	\$3.6B	Increased more than \$900M or 33.9% from FY07 Organic revenue growth over 3%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$133.4M	Increased 45.8% from FY07  Double digit growth in all operating divisions
Income from Continuing Operations	\$52.7M Adjusted \$56.3M	Increased \$2.1M or 4.2% from FY07 Increased \$7.5M or 15.4% from 2007
Diluted EPS from Continuing Operations	\$1.03 Adjusted \$1.10	Within guidance range previously communicated
Operating Cash Flow	\$60.0M	Improved by \$4.7M compared to FY07
Long-Term Debt	\$230M	Since completing the purchase of OneSource (quarter ending January 31, 2008), debt reduced by \$86M



#### Strategic Initiatives

- OneSource acquisition
  - Generated more than \$800 million in sales in fiscal 2008
  - Realized approximately \$30 million in cost-saving synergies in fiscal 2008; nearly \$2 million better than original projection
- Lighting sale completed in October 2008
  - Proceeds used to pay down debt; Management able to focus on core operations
- The Project Transform initiative continues on schedule
- ABM is positioned to effectively manage future growth when economy rebounds



#### **Q4 Financial Results (unaudited)**

(In thousands)		Three months ended October 31,				
	2008			2007	Change	
Revenues	\$	905,782	\$	691,442	31%	
Operating expenses and cost of goods sold		795,706		616,771		
Selling, general and administrative		79,955		49,155		
Amortization of intangibles		4,292		1,459		
Operating profit	\$	25,829	\$	24,057	7%	
Interest expense		3,265		120		
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		22,564		23,937		
Provision for income taxes		7,746		9,125		
Income from continuing operations	\$	14,818	\$	14,812	0%	
Items impacting comparability, net of tax:						
Corporate initiatives/OneSource integration expense		(4,688)		(716)		
Insurance benefit and IT Deferred expense - Net		892		1,046		
Income from continuing operations excluding items				_		
impacting comparability	\$	18,614	\$	14,482	28%	
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$	41,977	\$	27,609	52%	

<sup>\*</sup> Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA located at the back of this presentation and on ABM's website.



#### FY08 Financial Results (unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share amount)	Year ended	Percent	
	2008	2007	Change
Revenues	\$ 3,623,590	\$ 2,706,105	34%
Operating expenses and cost of goods sold	3,224,696	2,429,694	
Selling, general and administrative	287,650	193,658	
Amortization of intangibles	11,735	5,565	
Operating profit	\$ 99,509	\$ 77,188	29%
Interest expense	15,193	453	
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	84,316	76,735	
Provision for income taxes	31,585	26,088	
Income from continuing operations	\$ 52,731	\$ 50,647	4%
Items impacting comparability, net of tax:			
Corporate initiatives/OneSource integration expense	(13,605)	(1,919)	
Insurance benefit and IT Deferred expense - Net	9,994	640	
Gain on lease termination	-	3,075	
Income from continuing operations excluding items		_	
impacting comparability	\$ 56,342	\$ 48,851	15%
Diluted Shares	51,386	50,629	
Adjusted EPS	\$1.10	\$ 0.96	14%
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$ 133,449	\$ 91,474	46%

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#### **Strong Balance Sheet (unaudited)**

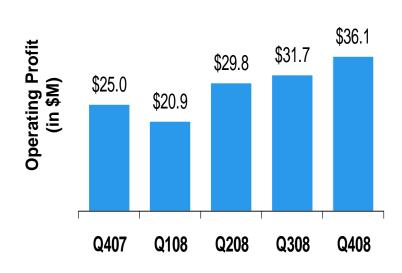
Balance Sheet Summary (In thousands)

	October 31,					
	2008			2007		
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	710	\$	136,192		
Trade accounts receivable, net		473,263		349,195		
Other current assets		126,588		99,332		
Current assets of discontinued operations		34,508		58,171		
Total current assets		635,069		642,890		
Goodwill		535,772		234,177		
Other intangibles, net		62,179		24,573		
other non-current assets		305,688		173,500		
Non-current assets of discontinued operations		11,205		45,533		
Total assets	\$	1,549,913	\$	1,120,673		
Liabilities				_		
Current liabilities	\$	351,007		272,084		
Current liabilities of discontinued operations		10,082		17,660		
Non-current liabilities		544,773		220,996		
Non-current liabilities of discontinued operations		-		4,175		
Total liabilities		905,862		514,915		
Stockholders' Equity		644,051		605,758		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	1,549,913	\$	1,120,673		



#### **Segment Highlights: Janitorial**

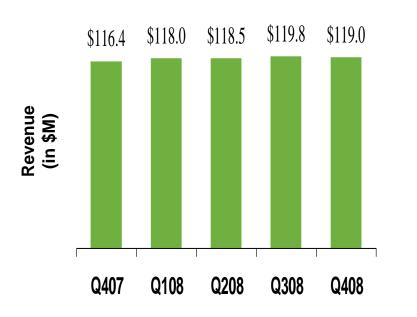




- Fourth quarter revenue up 51% compared to 2007 and for the year up 54%;
   Organic sales growth of 3%
- Operating profit for the quarter up 44% compared to 2007 and for the year up 36%
- Despite challenging economy and market conditions, integrated OneSource operations and achieved, on a run rate basis, 91% of previously communicated cost savings synergies



#### Segment Highlights: Parking





- Fourth quarter revenue up 2% compared to 2007 and for the year up 5%
- Operating profit for the quarter up 15% compared to 2007 and for the year down
   7% because of the \$5 million gain recorded in 2007 from lease termination
- Even with a recession, the parking segment grew year-over-year, demonstrating the benefit of acquiring HealthCare Parking Services of America (HPSA), concentration in managed lots, and increasing the commercial shuttle bus segment of the business



#### Segment Highlights: Security





- Revenue for the fourth quarter and year up 4% compared to 2007 comparable periods
- Operating profit for the quarter up 30% compared to 2007 and for the year up 62%
- Technology-based approach leading expansion in several vertical markets; entering fiscal 2009 with strong momentum



#### Segment Highlights: Engineering





- Revenue for the quarter was flat compared to 2007 and for the year up 6%
- Operating profit for the fourth quarter up 6% compared to 2007 and for the year up 23% because of focus on profitable business, lower insurance costs, and expense reduction
- Strong sales pipeline for 2009 as Engineering focuses on leveraging outsourcing trend and providing energy services



#### **FY09 Outlook**

- Continued challenging economic and market conditions
- ABM will continue to follow proven strategies of:
  - Leveraging strong financial condition and national footprint
  - Focusing on outsourcing trends as customers look for integrated solutions
  - Selling energy savings through Engineering platform
- Conservatively managing resources and expenses
- Prudently managing working capital and balance sheet
- Guidance
  - For the first half of fiscal 2009, expect Income from Continuing Operations on a diluted per share basis of \$0.42 - \$0.50
    - Expect Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations, which excludes Items Impacting Comparability, on a diluted per share basis of \$0.46 - \$0.54\*

<sup>\*</sup> Reconciliation of Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations per Diluted Share to Income from Continuing Operations per Diluted Share for the Six Months Ending April 30, 2009 is located at the back of this presentation and on ABM's website.



#### Appendix – Reconciliation (unaudited)

#### ABM Industries Incorporated Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Unaudited)

(in millions, except per share data)

	Quarter ended October 31,			Year ended October 31,				
		2008 2007			2008		2007	
Reconciliation of Adjusted Income from Cont Operations to Income from Continuing Ope								
Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations	\$	18.6	\$	14.5	\$	56.3	\$	48.8
Items Impacting Comparability Corporate Initiatives/ OneSource Integration Expense		(7.6)		(1.2)		(22.1)		(3.1)
Insurance Adjustments		7.7		1.7		22.5		1.0
IT Deferred Expense Charge		(6.3)		_		(6.3)		_
Gain on Lease Termination		-		-		-		5.0
Total Items Impacting Comparability		(6.2)	-	0.5		(5.9)		2.9
Income Taxes Expense (Benefit)		(2.4)		0.2		(2.3)		1.1
Items Impacting Comparability, net of taxes		(3.8)		0.3	-	(3.6)		1.8
Income from Continuing Operations	\$	14.8	\$	14.8	\$	52.7	\$	50.6
Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to Net Inco	ome							
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	42.0	\$	27.6	\$	133.4	\$	91.5
Items Impacting Comparability		(6.2)		0.5		(5.9)		2.9
Discontinued Operations		(3.2)		0.2		(7.3)		1.8
Income Tax		(7.7)		(9.1)		(31.6)		(26.1)
Interest Expense		(3.3)		(0.1)		(15.2)		(0.5)
Depreciation and Amortization		(10.0)		(4.1)		(28.0)		(17.2)
Net Income	\$	11.6	\$	15.0	\$	45.4	\$	52.4
Reconciliation of Adjusted Income from Cont Share to Income from Continuing Operation				Diluted				
Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations per Diluted Share	\$	0.36	\$	0.28	\$	1.10	\$	0.96
Items Impacting Comparability, net of taxes: Income from Continuing Operations	-	(0.07)		0.01		(0.07)	-	0.04
per Diluted Share	\$	0.29	\$	0.29	\$	1.03	\$	1.00
Diluted Shares		51.7		50.9		51.4		50.6



## Appendix – Reconciliation

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Reconciliation of Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations per Diluted Share to Income from Continuing Operations per Diluted Share for the Six Months Ending April 30, 2009

	2009 Lo	w Estimate	2009 H	ligh Estimate
	(per diluted share)			
Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations per Diluted Share	\$	0.46	\$	0.54
Adjustments to Continuing Operations (a)		(0.04)		(0.04)
Income from Continuing Operations per Diluted Share	\$	0.42	\$	0.50

(a) The adjustment to continuing operations includes: (i) costs associated with the implementation of a new payroll and human resources information system, the upgrade of the Company's accounting system, the completion of the corporate move from San Francisco, the integration costs associated with OneSource aggregating (\$0.15) per share offset by (ii) the positive settlement against a former third party administrator of its workers' compensation claims in the amount of \$0.11 per share. The adjusted estimate is (\$0.04).

