

Lennox International Reports Strong Second Quarter Revenue and Profit Growth and Raises 2010 Guidance

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- Revenue up 11% with strong growth in all business segments in the quarter
- Adjusted EPS from continuing operations of \$0.97, up 45%
- GAAP EPS from continuing operations of \$0.86, up 37%
- Repurchased \$60 million of stock in the quarter
- Raising 2010 revenue growth guidance range by 1 point to 5-8%; at constant currency, raising revenue growth guidance range by 2 points to 4-7%
- Raising 2010 adjusted EPS from continuing operations guidance from \$1.90-\$2.30 to \$2.20-\$2.45

DALLAS, July 27, 2010 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ -- Lennox International Inc. (NYSE: LII) today reported financial results for the second quarter of 2010.

Revenue for the second quarter was \$872 million, up 11% from the prior-year quarter. Foreign exchange had a positive impact of 1 point on revenue growth. Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations on an adjusted basis was \$0.97, up 45% from \$0.67 in the second quarter a year ago. Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations on a GAAP basis was \$0.86, up 37% from \$0.63 in the year-ago quarter.

"All business segments realized strong revenue and profit growth in the second quarter on solid operational execution and improved end market conditions from a year ago," said Todd Bluedorn, Chief Executive Officer. "The success of our new products and productivity initiatives across our businesses helped drive total segment profit margin up 220 basis points to 10.1%, a record second quarter margin for the company. Looking ahead, we are encouraged by the improved end market conditions we have seen. However, we remain mindful of global economic uncertainties and commodities have become a strong year-over-year headwind for us in the second half. Overall for the full year, we are raising our revenue growth guidance to 5-8% and raising our adjusted EPS from continuing operations growth guidance to 24-38% over last year."

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Revenue: Revenue for the second quarter was \$872 million, up 11% from the prior-year quarter. Foreign exchange had a positive impact of 1 point. Volume and price/mix were both higher from the year-ago quarter.

Gross Profit: Gross profit for the second quarter was \$265 million, up 16% from \$227 million in the year-ago quarter. Gross margin was 30.4% compared to 29.0% in the year-ago quarter, up 140 basis points. Gross margin benefited primarily from productivity initiatives and lower component costs. The annual adjustment for warranty was favorable by \$6 million in the second quarter of 2010, which compares to a favorable adjustment of \$10 million in the second quarter a year ago.

Income from Continuing Operations: Adjusted income from continuing operations in the second quarter was \$54.7 million, or \$0.97 diluted earnings per share, compared to adjusted income from continuing operations of \$38.0 million, or \$0.67 diluted earnings per share, in the second quarter a year ago. Adjusted income from continuing operations for the second quarter of 2010 excludes a \$2.1 million after-tax charge for restructuring activities, a \$2.9 million after-tax special legal contingency charge, and \$1.0 million after-tax for the net change in unrealized losses on open future contracts and other items.

On a GAAP basis, income from continuing operations for the second quarter was \$48.7 million, or \$0.86 diluted earnings per share, compared to \$35.9 million income from continuing operations, or \$0.63 diluted earnings per share in the prior-year quarter.

In the second quarter, the company had a loss from discontinued operations of \$0.4 million after-tax related to previously announced plans to exit the business of certain Service Experts service centers.

Free Cash Flow and Total Debt: Net cash provided by operations in the second quarter was \$14 million, compared to \$66 million in the prior-year quarter. The company invested \$9 million in capital assets in the second quarter. Free cash flow was \$5 million, compared to \$55 million in the year-ago quarter. Total debt at the end of the second quarter was \$356 million following the company's completion of a 7-year \$200 million senior notes offering at 4.9%. The company repurchased \$60 million of stock in the second quarter and has repurchased approximately \$95 million through the first half of 2010. At the end of the second quarter, total cash and cash equivalents were \$62 million.

BUSINESS SEGMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Residential Heating & Cooling

Second quarter 2010 revenue in the Residential Heating & Cooling business segment was \$413 million, up 9% from \$379 million in the year-ago quarter. Foreign exchange had a positive 1 point impact on revenue growth. Segment profit was \$52 million, up 34% from \$39 million in the year-ago quarter. Segment profit margin was 12.7%, up 230 basis points from 10.4% in the second quarter a year ago. Results were impacted by higher volume, savings from productivity initiatives, and lower component costs, with offsets from lower price/mix, product launch expenses, and a lower favorable warranty adjustment

than in the prior-year quarter.

Commercial Heating & Cooling

Revenue in the Commercial Heating & Cooling business segment was \$176 million, up 8% from \$163 million in the year-ago quarter. Foreign exchange had a negative 1 point impact on revenue growth. Total segment profit was \$28 million, up 44% from \$19 million in the year-ago quarter. Segment profit margin was 15.8%, up 390 basis points from 11.9% in the second quarter a year ago. Results were impacted by higher volume, higher price/mix, savings from productivity initiatives, and lower component costs.

Service Experts

Revenue in the Service Experts business segment was \$168 million in the second quarter, up 14% from \$147 million in the year-ago quarter. Foreign exchange had a positive 2 point impact on revenue growth. Segment profit was \$13 million, up 45% from \$9 million in the second quarter a year ago. Segment profit margin was 7.6%, up 160 basis points from 6.0% in the year-ago quarter. Results were impacted primarily by higher volume and favorable price/mix.

Refrigeration

Revenue in the Refrigeration business segment was \$140 million in the second quarter, up 14% from \$122 million in the year-ago quarter. Foreign exchange had a positive 4 point impact on revenue growth. Segment profit was \$15 million, up 59% from \$10 million in the second quarter a year ago. Segment profit margin was 10.9%, up 300 basis points from 7.9% in the year-ago quarter. Results were impacted by higher volume, higher price/mix, and savings from productivity initiatives.

FULL-YEAR OUTLOOK

The company is raising its 2010 guidance ranges for revenue growth and EPS from continuing operations.

- Raising 2010 revenue guidance from up 4-7%, including 2 points of positive foreign exchange impact, to up 5-8%, including 1 point of positive foreign exchange impact. At constant currency, 2010 revenue growth guidance increases from up 2-5% to up 4-7%.
- Raising 2010 adjusted EPS from continuing operations guidance from \$1.90-\$2.30 to a range of \$2.20-\$2.45.
- Raising 2010 GAAP EPS from continuing operations guidance from \$1.77-\$2.17 to a range of \$1.98-\$2.23.
- Maintaining guidance for commodity costs headwind of \$20-\$25 million in the second half of 2010.
- Reiterating tax rate guidance of 35-36% for 2010.
- Lowering capital expenditure guidance from approximately \$75 million to approximately \$65 million for 2010.

CONFERENCE CALL INFORMATION

A conference call to discuss the company's second quarter results will be held this morning at 8:30 a.m. Central time. To listen, please call the conference call line at 612-234-9960 at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time and use reservation number 164086. This conference call will also be webcast on Lennox International's web site at http://www.lennoxinternational.com/.

A replay will be available from 11:00 a.m. Central time on July 27 through August 2, 2010, by dialing 800-475-6701 (U.S.) or 320-365-3844 (international) and using access code 164086. This call will also be archived on the company's web site.

Through its subsidiaries, Lennox International Inc. is a global leader in the heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration markets. Lennox International stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "LII." Additional information is available at: http://www.lennoxinternational.com or by contacting Steve Harrison, Vice President, Investor Relations, at 972-497-6670.

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LENNOX INTERNATIONAL INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited, in millions, except per share data)

For the Three Months
Ended June 30,

	2010	2009
NET SALES	\$872.1	\$784.0
COST OF GOODS	Y 0 7 2 • 1	4701.0
SOLD	607.4	556.5
Gross profit	264.7	227.5
OPERATING		
EXPENSES:		
Selling, general		
and		
administrative		
expenses	180.5	164.3
Losses (gains)		
and other		
expenses, net	5.8	0.7
Restructuring		
charges	3.2	4.7
Income from		
equity method	(4.4.4)	(4 0)
investments	(4.1)	(1.8)
Operational		
income from		
continuing	70.2	50 6
operations	79.3	59.6
INTEREST EXPENSE, net	3.1	2.0
OTHER EXPENSE,	J • I	2.0
net	0.1	0.1
Income from	0.1	0.1
continuing		
operations		
before income		
taxes	76.1 57.5	
PROVISION FOR		
INCOME TAXES	27.4	21.6
Income from		
continuing		
operations	\$48.7	\$35.9
DISCONTINUED		
OPERATIONS:		
Loss from		
discontinued		
operations	0.4	6.8
Income tax		
benefit	-	(2.6)
Loss from		
discontinued		
operations	0.4	4.2

\$31.7

\$48.3

Net income

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EARNINGS PER SHARE -BASIC: Income from continuing			
operations Loss from discontinued		\$0.88	\$0.65
operations Net	income	\$0.88 =====	(0.08) \$0.57 ====
EARNINGS PER SHARE -DILUTED: Income from continuing			
operations Loss from discontinued		\$0.86	\$0.63
operations Net	income	\$0.86 ====	(0.07) \$0.56 =====
AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING: Basic		55.1	55.4
Diluted		56.3	56.6
CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER SHARE		\$0.15	\$0.14
			Six Months June 30,
		2010	2009
NET SALES COST OF GOODS		\$1,516.2	\$1,364.5
SOLD Gross profit OPERATING EXPENSES: Selling, general and		1,077.1 439.1	999.3 365.2
and administrative expenses Losses (gains)		349.6	319.3

and other	5.5		(0.2)
expenses, net	3.3		(0.2)
Restructuring	10.3		15.9
charges Income from	10.3		13.9
equity method	16 1)		(2.2)
investments	(6.1)		(3.2)
Operational income from			
continuing	70.0		22 4
operations	79.8		33.4
INTEREST EXPENSE,	F (2 0
net	5.6		3.9
OTHER EXPENSE,	0 1		0 1
net	0.1		0.1
Income from			
continuing			
operations			
before income		0.0	
taxes	74.1	29.4	
PROVISION FOR			
INCOME TAXES	26.7		11.2
Income from			
continuing			
operations	\$47.4		\$18.2
DISCONTINUED			
OPERATIONS:			
Loss from			
discontinued			
operations	0.8		7.4
Income tax			
benefit	(0.1)		(2.8)
Loss from			
discontinued			
operations	0.7		4.6
Net income	\$46.7		\$13.6
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EARNINGS PER			
SHARE -BASIC:			
Income from			
continuing	÷0 0-		40.00
operations	\$0.85		\$0.33
Loss from			
discontinued			
operations	(0.01)		(0.08)
Net income	\$0.84		\$0.25
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EARNINGS PER SHARE -DILUTED:

Income from continuing operations	\$0.83	\$0.33
Loss from		
discontinued		
operations	(0.01)	(0.09)
Net income	\$0.82	\$0.24
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AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING:		
Basic	55.6	55.3
Diluted	56.8	55.9
CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER		
SHARE	\$0.30	\$0.28

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SEGMENT NET SALES AND PROFIT (Unaudited, in millions)

	For the Thr Months Ended June 3	
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	2010	2009
Net Sales		
Residential Heating &		
Cooling	\$413.4	\$379.3
Commercial Heating &		
Cooling	175.8	162.7
Service Experts	167.6	147.2
Refrigeration	139.8	122.1
Eliminations (A)	(24.5)	(27.3)
	\$872.1	\$784.0
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Segment Profit (Loss) (B)		
Residential Heating &		
Cooling	\$52.5	\$39.3
Commercial Heating &		
Cooling	27.8	19.3
Service Experts	12.8	8.8
Refrigeration	15.3	9.6

Corporate and other Eliminations (A) Subtotal that includes	(19.6) (0.3)	(14.7)
segment profit and eliminations Reconciliation to income from continuing operations before income taxes: Items in losses (gains) and other expenses, net that are excluded from	88.5	62.3
segment profit (C)	6.0 (2.0)	
Restructuring charges	3.2	4.7
Interest expense, net	3.1	2.0
Other expense, net	0.1	0.1
Income from continuing		
operations before income taxes	\$76.1	\$57.5
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	For the Six Ended Jun	
	2010	2009
Net Sales Residential Heating & Cooling	\$697.6	\$625.6
Commercial Heating &	0.05	004
Cooling	295.4	294.2
Service Experts Refrigeration	294.7 271.2	251.6 235.8
Eliminations (A)	(42.7)	(42.7)
	\$1,516.2	\$1,364.5
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Segment Profit (Loss) (B)		
Residential Heating &	ĊEO. C	¢24 E
Commongial Heating 5	\$59.6	\$34.5
Commercial Heating & Cooling	31.3	21.3
Service Experts	8.2	1.7
Refrigeration	30.2	16.1
Corporate and other	(32.8)	(28.6)
Eliminations (A)	(0.2)	(0.3)
Subtotal that includes segment profit and	, · /	(/

eliminations	96.3		44.7
Reconciliation to			
income from			
continuing operations			
before income taxes:			
Items in losses			
(gains) and other			
expenses, net that			
are excluded from			
segment profit (C)	6.2	(4.6)	
Restructuring charges	10.3		15.9
Interest expense, net	5.6		3.9
Other expense, net	0.1		0.1
Income from continuing			
operations before			
income taxes	\$74.1		\$29.4
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- (A) Eliminations consist of intercompany sales between business segments, such as products sold to Service Experts by the Residential Heating & Cooling segment.
- (B) The Company defines segment profit and loss as a segment's income or loss from continuing operations before income taxes included in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations:

Excluding:

- o Special product quality adjustment.
- o Restructuring charges.
- o Goodwill and equity method investment impairments.
- o Interest expense, net.
- o Other expense, net.
- (C) Items in Gains and/or losses and other expenses, net that are excluded from segment profit are net change in unrealized gains and/or losses on open future contracts, discount fee on accounts sold, realized gains and/or losses on marketable securities, special legal contingency charge, and other items.

LENNOX INTERNATIONAL INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In millions, except share and per share data)

As	of	As of	
		December	
June	30,		31,
	2010	2009	

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	(unaudited)	
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:	A.C.1 O	6104
Cash and cash equivalents	\$61.9	\$124.3
Restricted cash	23.8	_
Accounts and notes		
receivable, net of		
allowances of \$16.0 and		
\$15.6 in 2010 and 2009,		0.7.7.0
respectively	458.0	357.0
Inventories, net	338.4	250.2
Deferred income taxes	39.1	34.9
Other assets	48.3	67.5
Total current assets	969.5	833.9
PROPERTY, PLANT AND		
EQUIPMENT, net	318.2	329.6
GOODWILL	253.8	257.4
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	66.4	74.6
OTHER ASSETS, net	59.3	48.4
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,667.2	\$1,543.9
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LIABILITIES AND STOCK	HOLDERS' EQUIT	ГҮ
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Short-term debt	\$6.1	\$2.2
Current maturities of long-	0 5	25.5
term debt	0.5	35.5
Accounts payable	314.7	238.2
Accrued expenses	315.4	317.9
Income taxes payable	7.1	-
Total current liabilities	643.8	593.8
LONG-TERM DEBT	349.6	193.8
POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS,	1.0	10.4
OTHER THAN PENSIONS	13.2	13.4
PENSIONS	69.0	66.7
OTHER LIABILITIES	69.0	71.8
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Total liabilities	1,144.6	939.5
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Preferred stock, \$.01 par		
value, 25,000,000 shares		
authorized, no shares issued		
or outstanding	_	-
Common stock, \$.01 par value,		
200,000,000 shares		
authorized, 86,026,162		
shares and 85,567,485 shares		
issued for 2010 and 2009,		

respectively	0.9	0.9
Additional paid-in capital	850.9	839.1
Retained earnings	588.8	558.6
Accumulated other		
comprehensive loss	(25.1)	(0.8)
Treasury stock, at cost,		
31,589,468 shares and		
29,292,512 shares for 2010		
and 2009, respectively	(892.9)	(793.4)
Total stockholders' equity	522.6	604.4
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND		
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$1,667.2	\$1,543.9
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LENNOX INTERNATIONAL INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Reconciliation to U.S. GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) Measures (Unaudited, in millions, except per share and ratio data)

Reconciliation of Income From Continuing Operations to Adjusted Income From Continuing Operations

		Three ths ne 30,		The Six Months June 30	
	2010	2009	20	10	2009
Income from continuing operations, a GAAP					
measure	\$48.7	\$35.9	\$47	. 4	\$18.2
Restructuring charges, after tax Special legal contingency charge,	2.1	3.4	6	.7	10.9
after-tax (a) Net change in unrealized losses (gains) on open future contracts,	2.9	-	2	. 9	-
after tax (a) Other items, net,	0.8	(1.3)	0.8	(3.1)	

after tax (a) Adjusted income from continuing	0.2	-	0.3	-
operations, a non- GAAP measure	\$54.7 	\$38.0	\$58.1 =====	\$26.0
<pre>Income per share from continuing operations -diluted, a GAAP</pre>				
measure	\$0.86	\$0.63	\$0.83	\$0.33
Restructuring charges Special legal contingency charge	0.04	0.06	0.12	0.19
(a)Net change inunrealized losses(gains) on openfuture contracts and	0.05	-	0.05	-
other items, net (a) Adjusted earnings per share from continuing operations - diluted, a non-GAAP	0.02	(0.02)	0.02 (0.05)	
measure	\$0.97	\$0.67	\$1.02 \$0.47	
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(a) Recorded in Losses (gains) and other expenses, net in the Consolidated Statements of Operations

	For The ' Month Ended Jun	ns	For The Six Months Ended June 30	
Components of Losses (gains) and other expenses, net (pretax):	2010	2009	2010	2009
Realized (gains) losses on settled future contracts (a) Special legal	(0.4)	1.3	(0.8)	3.3
contingency charge (c) Foreign currency	4.5	-	4.5	-
exchange loss (a) (Gain) loss on disposal of fixed	0.1	1.5	-	1.3
assets (a) Discount fee on	-	(0.1)	0.1	(0.1)
accounts sold (b)	-	0.1	-	0.3

Realized gain on				
marketable securities				
(b)	_	-	_	(0.1)
Net change in				
unrealized losses				
(gains) on open				
futures contracts (c)	1.3	(2.5)	1.3	(5.2)
Loss on sale of entity				
(c)	0.1	_	0.1	_
Other items, net (c)	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
Losses (gains) and				
other expenses, net				
(pre-tax)	\$5.8	\$0.7	\$5.5	\$(0.2)
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- (a) Included in segment profit and adjusted income from continuing operations
- (b) Included in adjusted income from continuing operations but excluded from segment profit
- (c) Excluded from segment profit and adjusted income from continuing operations

Reconciliation of Estimated Adjusted to GAAP Income per Share from Continuing Operations -Diluted

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Adjusted income per share from continuing		
operations -diluted	\$2.20 -	\$2.45
Restructuring charges	(0	15)
Special legal contingency charge	((0.05)
Net change in unrealized losses on open		
futures contracts and other items, net	((0.02)
GAAP income per share from continuing		
operations -diluted	\$1.98 - \$2	2.23
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		June 30,
	2010	2009
Net cash provided by (used in) operating		
activities Purchase of property, plant and	\$14.3	\$66.4
equipment	(9.0)	(11.7)
Free cash flow	\$5.3 ====	\$54.7 ====
Operational Working		

Capital

	June 30, 2010	June 30, 2010 Trailing 12 Mo. Avg.
Accounts and Notes Receivable, Net Asset Securitization Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	\$458.0 n - 16.0	
Accounts and Notes Receivable, Gross	474.0	\$404.6
<pre>Inventories Excess of Current Cost Over Last-in, First-out</pre>	338.4 71.6	
Inventories as Adjusted	410.0	369.4
Accounts Payable	(314.7)	(273.5)
Operating Working Capital (a)	569.3 =====	500.5 =====

Net Sales, Trailing Twelve Months (b)	2,999.2 	2 , 999.2
Operational Working Capital Ratio (a / b)	19.0% ====	16.7% ====
		the Six Months
	2010	2009
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	 \$(26.0)	 \$82.7
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(19.7)	(21.6)
Free cash flow	\$ (45.7) =====	\$61.1 =====
Operational Working Capital		
		June 30,
	June 30, 2009	2009 Trailing 12 Mo. Avg.
Accounts and Notes Receivable, Net Asset Securitization Allowance for	\$426.5 n 30.0	
Doubtful Accounts	20.4	
Accounts and Notes Receivable, Gross	476.9	\$455.8
Inventories Excess of Current Cost Over Last-in,	267.6	
First-out	75.4 	
Inventories as Adjusted	343.0	398.5

Accounts Payable	(267.3)	(282.6)
Operating Working		
Capital (a)	552.6	571.7
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Net Sales, Trailing Twelve Months (b)	3,062.7	3,062.7
Operational Working Capital Ratio (a /		
b)	18.0%	18.7%
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Note: Management uses free cash flow and operational working capital, which are not defined by U.S. GAAP, to measure the Company's operating performance.

Free cash flow and operational working capital are also two of several measures used to determine incentive compensation for certain employees.

Debt to Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization Expense ("EBITDA") Ratio

	Trailing
	Twelve Months to
	June 30,
	2010
	2010
Earnings before interest and taxes ("EBIT") (a)	\$216.1
Depreciation and amortization expense ("DA") (b)	53.4
EBITDA (EBIT excluding DA) (a + b)	\$269.5
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Total debt at June 30, 2010 (c)	\$356.2
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Total debt to EBITDA ratio ((c / (a + b))	1.3
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Reconciliation of EBIT to income from continuing operations before income taxes:	
EBIT per above (non-GAAP)	\$216.1
Special product quality adjustment	18.3
Items in gains and other expenses, net that are	
excluded from segment profit	(0.1)
Impairment of assets	6.4

Restructuring charges	35.9
Other expenses, net	0.1
Interest expense, net	9.9
Income from continuing operations before income	
taxes (GAAP)	\$145.6
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SOURCE: Lennox International Inc.