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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: May 2, 2018 (Date of earliest event reported)

LOGITECH INTERNATIONAL S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 0-29174

Canton of Vaud, Switzerland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act . \square

None (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Logitech International S.A.
Apples, Switzerland
c/o Logitech Inc.
7700 Gateway Boulevard
Newark, California 94560
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(510) 795-8500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On May 2, 2018, Logitech International S.A. ("Logitech") issued a press release regarding its financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2018. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

The information in Item 2.02 and Item 9.01 of this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS

On May 2, 2018, L. Joseph Sullivan, the Company's Senior Vice President, Worldwide Operations, announced his retirement and, effective immediately, resigned from the Company's Group Management Team. The Company accepted this resignation. Mr. Sullivan's retirement will be effective as of February 2, 2019, the end of his contractual notice period.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished with this report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Press release issued on May 2, 2018 including financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2018.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has authorized.	s duly caused this report to be signed by the undersigned, thereunto duly
	Logitech International S.A.
	/s/ Bracken Darrell
	Bracken Darrell
	President and Chief Executive Officer
	/s/ Vincent Pilette

Vincent Pilette Chief Financial Officer

May 2, 2018

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Logitech Grows to Highest Ever Fiscal Year Sales, Up 16%

Fifth Consecutive Year of Strong Financial Performance Sales for Video Collaboration up 44% and Gaming up 57%

NEWARK, Calif. - **May 2, 2018 and LAUSANNE, Switzerland, May 3, 2018** - Logitech International (SIX: LOGN) (Nasdaq: LOGI) today announced financial results for the fourth quarter and full year of Fiscal Year 2018, ended March 31, 2018.

For Fiscal Year 2018:

- Sales were the highest ever at \$2.57 billion, up 16 percent in US dollars and 13 percent in constant currency, compared to the prior year.
- GAAP operating income grew 8 percent to \$230 million, compared to \$212 million a year ago. GAAP earnings per share (EPS) was \$1.23, compared to \$1.24 a year ago. Fiscal Year 2018 GAAP EPS was impacted by a \$22 million (\$0.13 per share) one-time net tax expense following the reduction in the U.S. federal income tax rate and other reforms.
- Non-GAAP operating income grew 14 percent to \$287 million, compared to \$252 million a year ago. Non-GAAP EPS grew 13 percent to \$1.60, compared to \$1.41 a year ago.
- Cash flow from operations grew 20 percent to \$346 million the highest in eight years.

For Q4 Fiscal Year 2018:

- Sales grew to \$592 million, up 16 percent in US dollars and 9 percent in constant currency, compared to the prior year.
- GAAP operating income grew to \$39 million, and non-GAAP operating income grew to a better-than-expected \$55 million.
- Cash flow from operations reached \$90 million.

"Over the past five years we've built a business with sustainable growth. We have a resilient and expanding portfolio. We are building five scalable capabilities led by design and engineering," said Bracken Darrell, Logitech president and chief executive officer. "Fiscal Year 2018 delivered broad-based, double-digit growth led by Gaming and Video Collaboration. Now, as we look to the next five years, we will go on the offense to accelerate the creation of an amazing company."

Vincent Pilette, Logitech chief financial officer, said, "We've delivered a great fiscal year with record sales and better-thanexpected profitability and cash flow from operations. We go into Fiscal Year 2019 with strong momentum, our financial fundamentals in place, and an eye toward shaping the portfolio and reallocating resources to continuously transform."

Outlook

Logitech confirmed its Fiscal Year 2019 outlook of high single-digit sales growth in constant currency and \$310 to \$320 million in non-GAAP operating income.

Management Update

On May 2, 2018, L. Joseph Sullivan, the Company's senior vice president, worldwide operations, announced his retirement and, effective immediately, resigned from the Company's Group Management Team. The Company accepted this resignation. Mr. Sullivan's retirement from Logitech will be effective as of February 2, 2019, the end of his contractual notice period.

Prepared Remarks Available Online

Logitech has made its prepared written remarks for the financial results teleconference available online on the Logitech corporate website at http://ir.logitech.com.

Financial Results Teleconference and Webcast

Logitech will hold a financial results teleconference to discuss the results for Q4 and the full Fiscal Year 2018 on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time and 2:30 p.m. Central European Summer Time. A live webcast of the call will be available on the Logitech corporate website at http://ir.logitech.com.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information and Constant Currency

To facilitate comparisons to Logitech's historical results, Logitech has included non-GAAP adjusted measures, which exclude share-based compensation expense, amortization of intangible assets, purchase accounting effect on inventory, acquisition-related costs, change in fair value of contingent consideration for business acquisition, restructuring charges (credits), gain (loss) on investments in privately held companies, investigation and related expenses, non-GAAP income tax adjustment, and other items detailed under "Supplemental Financial Information" after the tables below. Logitech also presents percentage sales growth in constant currency to show performance unaffected by fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Percentage sales growth in constant currency is calculated by translating prior period sales in each local currency at the current period's average exchange rate for that currency and comparing that to current period sales. Logitech believes this information, used together with the GAAP financial information, will help investors to evaluate its current period performance and trends in its business. With respect to the Company's outlook for non-GAAP operating income, most of these excluded amounts pertain to events that have not yet occurred and are not currently possible to estimate with a reasonable degree of accuracy. Therefore, no reconciliation to the GAAP amounts has been provided for Fiscal Year 2019.

About Logitech

Logitech designs products that have an everyday place in people's lives, connecting them to the digital experiences they care about. More than 35 years ago, Logitech started connecting people through computers, and now it's a multi-brand company designing products that bring people together through music, gaming, video and computing. Brands of Logitech include Logitech, Ultimate Ears, Jaybird, Logitech G and ASTRO Gaming. Founded in 1981, and headquartered in Lausanne, Switzerland, Logitech International is a Swiss public company listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (LOGN) and on the Nasdaq Global Select Market (LOGI). Find Logitech at www.logitech.com, the company blog or @Logitech.

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This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws, including, without limitation, statements regarding: our preliminary financial results for the three months and fiscal year ended March 31, 2018, ability to grow and sustain growth, product portfolio, capabilities and their scalability, transformation and creation of an amazing company and its timing, momentum, reallocation of resources, and outlook for Fiscal Year 2019 operating income and sales growth. The forward-looking statements in this release involve risks and uncertainties that could cause Logitech's actual results and events to differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements, including, without limitation: if our product offerings, marketing activities and investment prioritization decisions do not result in the sales, profitability or profitability growth we expect, or when we expect it; if we fail to innovate and develop new products in a timely and cost-effective manner for our new and existing product categories; if we do not successfully execute on our growth opportunities or our growth opportunities are more limited than we expect; the effect of pricing, product, marketing and other initiatives by our competitors, and our reaction to them, on our sales, gross margins and profitability, if our products and marketing strategies fail to separate our products from competitors' products; if we do not fully realize our goals to lower our costs and improve our operating leverage; if there is a deterioration of business and economic conditions in one or more of our sales regions or product categories, or significant fluctuations in exchange rates. A detailed discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results and events to differ materially from such forward-looking statements is included in Logitech's periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended De

Note that unless noted otherwise, comparisons are year over year.

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PRELIMINARY RESULTS

(In thousands, except per share amounts) - unaudited

		Three Months Ended March 31,					ars E ch 31	rs Ended n 31.	
GAAP CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS		2018		2017		2018		2017	
Net sales	\$	592,426	\$	510,552	\$	2,566,863	\$	2,221,427	
Cost of goods sold		377,617		311,303		1,648,744		1,395,211	
Amortization of intangible assets and purchase accounting effect on inventory		2,574	_	1,470	_	8,878	_	6,175	
Gross profit		212,235		197,779		909,241		820,041	
Operating expenses:									
Marketing and selling		109,572		99,941		435,489		379,641	
Research and development		37,616		33,658		143,760		130,525	
General and administrative		23,387		24,683		96,353		100,270	
Amortization of intangible assets and acquisition-related costs		2,553		1,279		8,930		5,814	
Change in fair value of contingent consideration for business acquisition		_		1,833		(4,908)		(8,092	
Restructuring charges (credits), net		_		67		(116)		23	
Total operating expenses		173,128		161,461		679,508		608,181	
Operating income		39,107		36,318		229,733		211,860	
Interest income		1,872		1,189		4,969		1,452	
Other income (expense), net		(1,543)		734		(2,437)		1,677	
Income before income taxes		39,436		38,241		232,265		214,989	
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes		5,032		(1,184)		23,723		9,113	
Net income	\$	34,404	\$	39,425	\$	208,542	\$	205,876	
Net income per share :									
Basic .	\$	0.21	\$	0.24	\$	1.27	\$	1.27	
Diluted	\$	0.20	\$	0.24	\$	1.23	\$	1.24	
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Weighted average shares used to compute net income per share:									
Basic		164,374		162,023		164,038		162,058	
Diluted		169,387		166,526		168,971		165,540	
Cash dividend per share	\$	_	\$	_	\$	0.63	\$	0.57	

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PRELIMINARY RESULTS

(In thousands) - unaudited

	March 31,	March 31,
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS	 2018	 2017
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 641,947	\$ 547,533
Accounts receivable, net	214,885	185,179
Inventories	259,906	253,401
Other current assets	56,362	41,732
Total current assets	1,173,100	1,027,845
Non-current assets:		
Property, plant and equipment, net	86,304	85,408
Goodwill	275,451	249,741
Other intangible assets, net	87,547	47,564
Other assets	120,755	88,119
Total assets	\$ 1,743,157	\$ 1,498,677
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 293,988	\$ 274,805
Accrued and other current liabilities	281,732	232,273
Total current liabilities	575,720	507,078
Non-current liabilities:		
Income taxes payable	34,956	51,797
Other non-current liabilities	81,924	83,691
Total liabilities	692,600	642,566
Shareholders' equity:		
Registered shares, CHF 0.25 par value:	30,148	30,148
Issued and authorized shares—173,106 at March 31, 2018 and 2017		
Conditionally authorized shares—50,000 at March 31, 2018 and 2017		
Additional paid-in capital	47,234	26,596
Treasury shares, at cost—8,527 and 10,727 shares at March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively	(165,686)	(174,037
Retained earnings	1,232,316	1,074,110
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(93,455)	(100,706
Total shareholders' equity	1,050,557	856,111
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 1,743,157	\$ 1,498,677

(In thousands) - unaudited

	Three Mo Mar	nths Er ch 31,	nded	Fiscal Years Ended March 31,				
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS	 2018		2017	2018			2017	
Cash flows from operating activities:								
Net income	\$ 34,404	\$	39,425	\$	208,542	\$	205,876	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:								
Depreciation	11,077		8,642		41,295		41,121	
Amortization of intangible assets	4,954		2,749		15,607		9,367	
Share-based compensation expense	10,899		9,536		44,138		35,890	
Gain on investments in privately held companies	(119)		(22)		(669)		(569	
Deferred income taxes	413		(1,924)		7,141		(2,397	
Change in fair value of contingent consideration for business acquisition	_		1,833		(4,908)		(8,092	
Other	(18)		107		(11)		107	
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:								
Accounts receivable, net	137,665		92,861		(26,363)		(46,553	
Inventories	21,739		(234)		16,047		(15,428	
Other assets	2,045		1,037		(16,908)		(5,309	
Accounts payable	(134,016)		(84,636)		17,695		24,459	
Accrued and other liabilities	1,134		(21,632)		44,655		49,917	
Net cash provided by operating activities	 90,177 -	_	47,742		346,261		288,389	
Cash flows from investing activities:	•		•		,		•	
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(12,155)		(8,432)		(39,748)		(31,804	
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	_		(°, °°-)		(88,323)		(66,987	
Investment in privately held companies	(360)		(320)		(1,240)		(960	
Proceeds from return of investment in privately held companies	_		(020)		237			
Changes in restricted cash	_		_				715	
Purchases of short-term investments	_		_		(6,789)		_	
Sales of short-term investments	_		_		6,789		_	
Purchases of trading investments	(3,211)		(1,184)		(6,053)		(7,052	
Proceeds from sales of trading investments	3,214		1,212		6,423		7,124	
Net cash used in investing activities	 (12,512) -	_	(8,724)		(128,704)		(98,964	
Cash flows from financing activities:	 (12,012)		(0,721)		(120,101)		(00,001	
Payment of cash dividends	_		_		(104,248)		(93,093	
Payment of contingent consideration for business acquisition	_		_		(5,000)		(50,050	
Purchases of registered shares	(10,314)		(20,022)		(30,722)		(83,786	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options and purchase rights	10,963		19,219		41,910		39,574	
Tax withholdings related to net share settlements of restricted stock units	(4,308)							
Net cash used in financing activities	(3,659)		(5,358)		(29,813)		(18,412	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	 3,053					_		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents			1,098		4,730		(5,370	
•	 77,059		33,955		94,414	_	28,338	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	 564,888	_	513,578	_	547,533	_	519,195	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 641,947	\$	547,533	\$	641,947	\$	547,533	

(In thousands) - unaudited

NET SALES Three M		Fiscal Years Ended
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		March 31,			March 31,	
SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION	 2018	 2017	Change	2018	 2017	Change
Net sales by product category:						
Pointing Devices	\$ 129,937	\$ 119,313	9 %	\$ 516,637	\$ 501,562	3 %
Keyboards & Combos	136,787	120,488	14	498,472	480,312	4
PC Webcams	31,776	27,015	18	112,147	107,087	5
Tablet & Other Accessories	27,292	17,528	56	107,942	76,879	40
Video Collaboration	54,709	38,711	41	182,717	127,009	44
Mobile Speakers	13,974	39,975	(65)	314,817	301,021	5
Audio-PC & Wearables	55,248	60,332	(8)	252,330	246,390	2
Gaming	126,763	71,489	77	491,995	314,362	57
Smart Home	15,892	15,594	2	89,373	65,510	36
Other (1)	 48	107	(55)	433	1,295	(67)
Total net retail sales	\$ 592,426	\$ 510,552	16	\$ 2,566,863	\$ 2,221,427	16

⁽¹⁾ Other category includes products that we currently intend to transition out of, or have already transitioned out of, because they are no longer strategic to our business.

Net income per share:

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SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION Gross profit - GAAP Share-based compensation expense Amortization of intangible assets and purchase accounting effect on inventory	\$	2018		2017		2018		
Share-based compensation expense Amortization of intangible assets and purchase accounting effect on inventory	\$					2010		2017
Amortization of intangible assets and purchase accounting effect on inventory		212,235	\$	197,779	\$	909,241	\$	820,041
		971		733		3,733		2,663
Cross profit Non CAAD		2,574		1,470		8,878		6,175
Gross profit - Non-GAAP	\$	215,780	\$	199,982	\$	921,852	\$	828,879
Gross margin - GAAP		35.8%		38.7%		35.4%		36.9%
Gross margin - Non-GAAP		36.4%		39.2%		35.9%		37.3%
Operating expenses - GAAP	\$	173,128	\$	161,461	\$	679,508	\$	608,181
Less: Share-based compensation expense		9,928		8,803		40,405		33,227
Less: Amortization of intangible assets and acquisition-related costs		2,553		1,279		8,930		5,814
Less: Change in fair value of contingent consideration for business acquisition		_		1,833		(4,908)		(8,092)
Less: Restructuring charges (credit), net		_		67		(116)		23
Less: Investigation and related expenses								612
Operating expenses - Non-GAAP	\$	160,647	\$	149,479	\$	635,197	\$	576,597
% of net sales - GAAP		29.2%		31.6%		26.5%		27.4%
% of net sales - Non - GAAP		27.1%		29.3%		24.7%		26.0%
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Operating income - GAAP	\$	39,107	\$	36,318	\$	229,733	\$	211,860
Share-based compensation expense		10,899		9,536		44,138		35,890
Amortization of intangible assets		4,954		2,749		15,607		9,367
Purchase accounting effect on inventory		173		_		789		1,160
Acquisition-related costs		_		1,833		1,412		1,462
Change in fair value of contingent consideration for business acquisition		_				(4,908)		(8,092)
Restructuring charges (credit), net		_		67		(116)		23
Investigation and related expenses Operating income - Non - GAAP	\$	55,133	\$	50,503	\$	286,655	\$	612 252,282
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% of net sales - GAAP		6.6%		7.1%		8.9%		9.5%
% of net sales - Non - GAAP		9.3%		9.9%		11.2%		11.4%
Net income - GAAP	\$	34,404	\$	39,425	\$	208,542	\$	205,876
Share-based compensation expense	Y	10,899	-	9,536	*	44,138	•	35,890
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Purchase accounting effect on inventory		173		_,, 10		789		1,160
Acquisition-related costs		_				1,412		1,462
Change in fair value of contingent consideration for business acquisition		_		1,833		(4,908)		(8,092)
Restructuring charges (credit), net		_		67		(116)		23
Investigation and related expenses		_		_		_		612
Gain on i nvestments in privately held companies		(119)		(22)		(669)		(569)
Non-GAAP income tax adjustment		4,249		(4,226)		6,282		(12,875)
Net income - Non - GAAP	\$	54,560	\$	49,362	\$	271,077	\$	232,854

Diluted - GAAP	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.24	\$ 1.23	\$ 1.24
Diluted - Non - GAAP	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.30	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.41
Shares used to compute net income per share:				
Diluted - GAAP and Non - GAAP	169,387	166,526	168,971	165,540

(In thousands) - unaudited

SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION EXPENSE	 Three Months Ended March 31,						ars Ended ch 31,		
SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION	 2018		2017		2017		2018		2017
Share-based Compensation Expense									
Cost of goods sold	\$ 971	\$	733	\$	3,733	\$	2,663		
Marketing and selling	4,417		4,036		17,765		14,723		
Research and development	1,584		1,193		6,381		4,200		
General and administrative	 3,927		3,574		16,259		14,304		
Total share-based compensation expense	10,899		9,536		44,138		35,890		
Income tax benefit	 (4,077)		(2,444)		(15,998)		(8,536)		
Total share-based compensation expense, net of income tax	\$ 6,822	\$	7,092	\$	28,140	\$	27,354		

Note: These preliminary results for the three months and fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 are subject to adjustments, including subsequent events that may occur through the date of filing our Annual Report on Form 10-K.

(A) Non-GAAP Financial Measures

To supplement our condensed consolidated financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP, we use a number of financial measures, both GAAP and non-GAAP, in analyzing and assessing our overall business performance, for making operating decisions and for forecasting and planning future periods. We consider the use of non-GAAP financial measures helpful in assessing our current financial performance, ongoing operations and prospects for the future as well as understanding financial and business trends relating to our financial condition and results of operations.

While we use non-GAAP financial measures as a tool to enhance our understanding of certain aspects of our financial performance and to provide incremental insight into the underlying factors and trends affecting both our performance and our cash-generating potential, we do not consider these measures to be a substitute for, or superior to, the information provided by GAAP financial measures. Consistent with this approach, we believe that disclosing non-GAAP financial measures to the readers of our financial statements provides useful supplemental data that, while not a substitute for GAAP financial measures, can offer insight in the review of our financial and operational performance and enables investors to more fully understand trends in our current and future performance. In assessing our business during the quarter and year ended March 31, 2018, we excluded items in the following general categories, each of which are described below:

Share-based compensation expenses. We believe that providing non-GAAP measures excluding share-based compensation expense, in addition to the GAAP measures, allows for a more transparent comparison of our financial results from period to period. We prepare and maintain our budgets and forecasts for future periods on a basis consistent with this non-GAAP financial measure. Further, companies use a variety of types of equity awards as well as a variety of methodologies, assumptions and estimates to determine share-based compensation expense. We believe that excluding share-based compensation expense enhances our ability and the ability of investors to understand the impact of non-cash share-based compensation on our operating results and to compare our results against the results of other companies.

Amortization of intangible assets. We incur intangible asset amortization expense, primarily in connection with our acquisitions of various businesses and technologies. The amortization of purchased intangibles varies depending on the level of acquisition activity. We exclude these various charges in budgeting, planning and forecasting future periods and we believe that providing the non-GAAP measures excluding these various non-cash charges, as well as the GAAP measures, provides additional insight when comparing our gross profit, operating expenses and financial results from period to period.

Purchase accounting effect on inventory. Business combination accounting principles require us to measure acquired inventory at fair value. The fair value of inventory reflects the acquired company's cost of manufacturing plus a portion of the expected profit margin. The non-GAAP adjustment excludes the expected profit margin component that is recorded under business combination accounting principles associated with our business acquisitions. We believe the adjustment is useful to investors because such charges are not reflective of our ongoing operations.

Acquisition-related costs and change in fair value of contingent consideration for business acquisition. We incurred expenses and credits in connection with our acquisitions which we generally would not have otherwise incurred in the periods presented as a part of our continuing operations. Acquisition related costs include all incremental expenses incurred to effect a business combination. Fair value of contingent consideration is associated with our estimates of the value of earn-outs in connection with certain acquisitions. We believe that providing the non-GAAP measures excluding these costs and credits, as well as the GAAP measures, assists our investors because such costs are not reflective of our ongoing operating results.

Restructuring charges (credits). These expenses are associated with re-aligning our business strategies based on current economic conditions. We have undertaken several restructuring plans in recent years. In connection with our restructuring initiatives, we incurred restructuring charges related to employee terminations, facility closures and early cancellation of certain contracts. We believe that providing the non-GAAP measures excluding these charges, as well as the GAAP measures, assists our investors because such charges (credits) are not reflective of our ongoing operating results in the current period.

Gain (loss) on investments in privately held companies. We recognized gain (loss) related our investments in various privately-held companies, which varies depending on the operational and financial performance of the privately-held companies in which we invested. We believe that providing the non-GAAP measures excluding these charges, as well as the GAAP measures, assists our investors because such charges are not reflective of our ongoing operations.

Investigation and related expenses. These expenses are forensic accounting, audit, consulting and legal fees related to the Audit Committee's investigation and the formal investigation by and settlement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), together with accruals based on settlement with the SEC. We believe that providing the non-GAAP measures excluding these charges, as well as the GAAP measures, assists our investors because such charges are not reflective of our ongoing operations.

Non-GAAP income tax adjustment. Non-GAAP income tax adjustment primarily measures the income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments excluded above and other events; the determination of which is based upon the nature of the underlying items, the mix of income and losses in jurisdictions and the relevant tax rates in which we operate. For example, we recognized more GAAP income tax expense in the third and fourth quarter of fiscal year 2018 as a result of the U.S. tax reform that we have excluded as a one-time charge on a non-GAAP basis.

Each of the non-GAAP financial measures described above, and used in this press release, should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, a measure of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. Further, investors are cautioned that there are inherent limitations associated with the use of each of these non-GAAP financial measures as an analytical tool. In particular, these non-GAAP financial measures are not based on a comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles and many of the adjustments to the GAAP financial measures reflect the exclusion of items that are recurring and may be reflected in the Company's financial results for the foreseeable future. We compensate for these limitations by providing specific information in the reconciliation included in this press release regarding the GAAP amounts excluded from the non-GAAP financial measures. In addition, as noted above, we evaluate the non-GAAP financial measures together with the most directly comparable GAAP financial information.

Additional Supplemental Financial Information - Constant Currency

In addition, Logitech presents percentage sales growth in constant currency to show performance unaffected by fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Percentage sales growth in constant currency is calculated by translating prior period sales in each local currency at the current period's average exchange rate for that currency and comparing that to current period sales.