# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 19, 2020

## **GENTHERM INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 0-21810 (Commission File Number) 95-4318554 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

21680 Haggerty Road, Northville, MI (Address of principal executive offices)

48167 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (248) 504-0500

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Former	name or former address, if changed since	last report: N/A
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is inten	nded to simultaneously satisfy the filing oblig	gation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the A	Act:	
Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, no par value	THRM	Nasdaq
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging grathe Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapte	1 0	e Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of
Emerging growth company $\square$		
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the	0	d transition period for complying with any new or revised financial

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 19, 2020, Gentherm Incorporated (the "Company") publicly announced its financial results for the fourth quarter of 2019. A copy of the Company's news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. On February 19, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time, the Company will host a conference call to discuss the fourth quarter of 2019 financial results. A copy of the supplemental materials that will be used during the conference call is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference. The information in this Item 2.02 and the attached exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), nor shall they be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act except as shall be expressly stated by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 <u>Company news release dated February 19, 2020 concerning financial results</u>

Exhibit 99.2 <u>Supplemental materials dated February 19, 2020</u>

Exhibit 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### GENTHERM INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Wayne Kauffman

Wayne Kauffman

Vice President and General Counsel

Date: February 19, 2020

#### **Gentherm Reports 2019 Fourth Quarter and Full Year Results**

Increased Operating Income by 16% in 2019
Secured \$1.5 Billion in Automotive Awards in 2019, including a Record Level in Q4
2020 Guidance Established

NORTHVILLE, Michigan, February 19, 2020 /Global Newswire/ -- Gentherm (NASDAQ:THRM), a global market leader and developer of innovative thermal management technologies, today announced its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2019.

#### **Fourth Quarter Highlights**

- Product revenues of \$230.4 million decreased 10.0% from \$256.0 million in the 2018 fourth quarter. Excluding the impact of foreign currency translation and divested assets, product revenues declined 2.9% year over year
- Automotive revenues, excluding the impact of foreign currency translation, decreased 4.6% year over year
- GAAP diluted earnings per share was \$0.32 as compared with earnings per share of \$0.36 for the prior-year period
- Adjusted diluted earnings per share, excluding impairments and net loss on divestures, restructuring expenses, and unrealized currency loss (see table herein), was \$0.65. Adjusted diluted earnings per share in the prior-year period was \$0.50
- Secured record quarterly automotive new business awards totaling approximately \$560 million

#### **Full Year Highlights**

- Product revenues of \$971.7 million decreased 7.3% from \$1,048.5 million in 2018. Excluding the impact of foreign currency translation and divested assets, product revenues declined 1.1% year over year
- Automotive revenues, excluding the impact of foreign currency translation, decreased 1.9% year over year
- GAAP diluted earnings per share was \$1.13 as compared with \$1.16 for the prior-year period
- Adjusted diluted earnings per share, excluding impairments and net loss on divestures, restructuring expenses, and unrealized currency gain (see table herein), was \$2.34. Adjusted diluted earnings per share in the prior-year period was \$2.12
- Secured automotive new business awards totaling \$1.5 billion
- Repurchased \$63 million of the Company's stock

"We delivered strong financial results despite macroeconomic and automotive industry challenges and consistently outperformed light vehicle production in our key markets. In Automotive, we secured \$1.5 billion of new awards from automakers around the world in 2019. In Medical, we delivered double-digit revenue growth as a result of strong demand for Blanketrol®, UV Treo and the addition of Stihler products," said Phil Eyler, Gentherm's President and Chief Executive Officer. "Additionally, we made significant progress in improving profitability through the 'Fit-for-Growth' program. In 2019, we increased our gross margin rate by 60 basis points and achieved a 130-basis point improvement in our Adjusted EBITDA margin rate. While we



expect continued industry headwinds in 2020, the momentum in new awards, along with expanding demand for our new technologies and our continued focus on productivity, position us well to deliver significant long-term shareholder value."

#### 2019 Fourth Quarter Financial Review

Product revenues for the fourth quarter of 2019 decreased \$25.6 million, or 10.0%, as compared with the prior-year period. Excluding the impact of foreign currency translation and divested assets, product revenues declined 2.9% year over year. Excluding the impact from the strike at General Motors, foreign currency translation and divested assets, product revenues increased 1.0% year over year.

Automotive revenues declined 5.8% year over year. Revenue increases in Other Automotive, Battery Thermal Management (BTM) and Automotive Cables were more than offset by revenue declines in all other product categories. Adjusting for foreign currency translation, organic Automotive revenues decreased 4.6% year over year. Excluding the impact from the strike at General Motors and foreign currency translation, automotive revenues declined 0.5% year over year. According to IHS Markit's mid-February forecast for the fourth quarter of 2019, actual light vehicle production declined by 4.4% compared to the fourth quarter of 2018.

The 53.8% revenue decline in the Industrial segment resulted from the absence of revenue in this year's fourth quarter from the divested Cincinnati Sub-Zero (CSZ) industrial chamber and Global Power Technologies (GPT) businesses. Gentherm Medical revenue increased 53.6% year over year, primarily as a result of strength in both new and existing products, as well as a shift in timing of equipment orders from the third quarter to the fourth quarter.

See the "Revenues by Product Category" table included below for additional detail.

Gross margin rate increased to 28.5% in the current-year period, an 80-basis point improvement over the prior-year period, primarily as a result of higher labor productivity, supplier cost reductions and Fit-for-Growth cost reduction initiatives. These were partially offset by annual customer price reductions, decreased volume and wage inflation.

Net research and development expenses of \$15.5 million in the 2019 fourth quarter decreased \$1.0 million, or 6.2%. R&D expenses declined year over year, as a direct result of the Company's focused portfolio and Fit-for-Growth cost reduction initiatives.

Selling, general and administrative expenses of \$27.0 million in the 2019 fourth quarter decreased \$4.6 million, or 14.6%, versus the prior-year period. The year-over-year decline was primarily driven by the Industrial businesses and the impact of the Fit-for-Growth cost reduction initiatives, partially offset by higher incentive compensation.

During the quarter, the Company recognized \$1.1 million in restructuring expenses which resulted from actions associated with Fit-for-Growth initiatives, including its restructuring plan to improve manufacturing productivity. The Company has identified a total of \$74 million of savings, essentially meeting its annualized target of \$75 million by 2021. Total implemented actions to date are expected to deliver annualized savings of approximately \$44 million.

As described more fully in the "Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA" table included below, the Company recorded Adjusted EBITDA of \$34.4 million in the 2019 fourth quarter compared with \$34.5 million in the prior-year period, a decrease of \$0.1 million or 0.4%.



Income tax expense in the 2019 fourth quarter was \$2.4 million, as compared with \$6.4 million in the prior-year period. Adjusting for the \$5.9 million non-deductible impairment loss associated with GPT, the effective tax rate for the quarter was 13.0%. This rate differed from the Federal statutory rate of 21%, primarily due to one-time benefits from certain transactions which disproportionately benefited lower tax rate jurisdictions.

GAAP diluted earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 2019 was \$0.32 compared with earnings per share of \$0.36 for the prior-year period. excluding impairments and net loss on divestures, restructuring expenses, and unrealized currency loss (see table herein), was \$0.65. Adjusted diluted earnings per share in the prior-year period was \$0.50.

#### Full Year Revenue and Earnings Per Share Discussion

For full-year 2019, the Company reported product revenues of \$971.7 million, a 7.3% decrease over the prior year. Excluding the impact of foreign currency translation and divested assets, the year-over-year decline was 1.1%. Excluding the impact from the strike at General Motors, foreign currency translation and divested assets, product revenues was essentially flat year over year.

In the Automotive segment, 2019 full-year revenues were \$920.2 million, a 3.9% decrease compared to the prior year. Revenue increases in BTM and Other Automotive were more than offset by revenue declines in all other product categories. Adjusting for foreign currency translation, organic Automotive revenues decreased 1.9% year over year. Excluding the impact from the strike at General Motors and foreign currency translation, automotive revenues declined 0.6% year over year. According to IHS Markit's mid-February forecast for full-year 2019, actual light vehicle production declined by 5.6% compared to of 2018.

The Company's Industrial Segment revenues were \$51.5 million, a 43.3% decrease compared to the prior year. The year over year reduction was due to the divestitures of the CSZ industrial chambers and GPT businesses during 2019, partially offset by a 22.4% increase in Gentherm Medical revenue.

Gross margin rate increased to 29.7% in 2019, a 60-basis point improvement over 2018, primarily as a result of higher labor productivity, supplier cost reductions and Fit-for-Growth cost reduction initiatives. These were partially offset by annual customer price reductions, decreased volume and wage inflation.

Net research and development expenses of \$72.5 million in 2019 decreased 9.3%. R&D expenses improved year over year, as a direct result of the Company's focused portfolio and Fit-for-Growth cost reduction initiatives.

Selling, general and administrative expenses of \$118.7 million in 2019 decreased \$18.7 million, or 13.6%, versus the prior-year period. The year-over-year improvement was primarily driven by the divestiture of the Industrial businesses and the impact of the Fit-for-Growth cost reduction initiatives.

As described more fully in the "Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA" table included below, the Company recorded Adjusted EBITDA of \$142.5 million in 2019 compared with \$140.2 million in the prior year, an increase of \$2.2 million or 1.6%.

GAAP diluted earnings per share was \$1.13, as compared with \$1.16 for the prior year. Adjusted diluted earnings per share, excluding impairments and net loss on divestures, restructuring expenses, and unrealized currency gain (see table herein), was \$2.34. Adjusted diluted earnings per share in the prior-year period was \$2.12.



#### Guidance

The Company is providing the following guidance for full-year 2020, excluding divested assets:

- Product revenues are expected to change between down 1% and up 3%, excluding the impact of foreign currency, with year-over-year
  growth gradually increasing as the year progresses
- Gross margin rate between 29% and 30%
- Adjusted operating expenses between 18% and 19% of product revenues
- Adjusted EBITDA between 15% and 16% of product revenues
- Full-year effective tax rate between 27% and 29%
- Capital expenditures between \$40 and \$50 million

The Company plans to provide an updated longer-term outlook at an Investor event being planned for June 2020 around the North American International Auto Show in Detroit.

#### **Conference Call**

As previously announced, Gentherm will conduct a conference call today at 8:00 AM Eastern Time to review these results. The dial-in number for the call is 1-877-407-4018 (callers in the U.S.) or +1-201-689-8471 (callers outside this U.S.). The passcode for the live call is 13698373.

A live webcast and one-year archived replay of the call can be accessed on the Events page of the Investor section of Gentherm's website at <a href="https://www.gentherm.com">www.gentherm.com</a>.

A telephonic replay will be available at approximately 2 hours after the call until 11:59 PM Eastern Time on March 4, 2020. The replay can be accessed by dialing 1-844-512-2921 (callers in the U.S.), or +1-412-317-6671 (callers outside the U.S.). The passcode for the replay is 13698373.

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#### **About Gentherm**

Gentherm (NASDAQ:THRM) is a global developer and marketer of innovative thermal management technologies for a broad range of heating and cooling and temperature control applications. Automotive products include variable temperature Climate Control Seats, heated automotive interior systems (including heated seats, steering wheels, armrests and other components), battery thermal management systems, cable



systems and other electronic devices. Medical products include patient temperature management systems. The Company is also developing a number of new technologies and products that will help enable improvements to existing products and to create new product applications for existing and new markets. Gentherm has 12,000 employees in facilities in the United States, Germany, Canada, China, Hungary, Japan, Korea, North Macedonia, Malta, Mexico, United Kingdom, Ukraine, and Vietnam. For more information, go to <a href="https://www.gentherm.com">www.gentherm.com</a>.

Except for historical information contained herein, statements in this release are forward-looking statements that are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements represent Gentherm Incorporated's goals, beliefs, plans and expectations about its prospects for the future and other future events. The forward-looking statements included in this release are made as of the date hereof or as of the date specified herein and are based on management's reasonable expectations and beliefs. Such statements are subject to a number of important assumptions, risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results or performance to differ materially from that described in or indicated by the forward-looking statements. Those risks include, but are not limited to, risks that: declines in automobile production may have an adverse impact; sales may not increase and the projected future sales volumes on which the Company manages its business may be inaccurate; new or improved competing products may be developed by competitors with greater resources; customer preferences may shift, including due to the evolving use of automobiles and technology; the Company may lose suppliers or customers; market acceptance of the Company's existing or new products may decrease; currency exchange rates may change unfavorably; pricing pressures from customers may increase; the macroeconomic environment may present adverse conditions; new products may not be feasible; additional financing may not be available, if needed; work stoppages impacting the Company, its suppliers or customers, due to labor matters, civil or political unrest, infectious diseases and epidemics or other reasons, could harm the Company's operations; free trade agreements may be altered or additional tariffs may be implemented; customers may not accept pass-through of tariff costs; the Company may be unable to protect its intellectual property in certain jurisdictions; there may be manufacturing or design defects or other quality issues with the Company's products; the Company may be unable to effectively implement ongoing restructuring and other cost-savings measures or realize the full amount of estimated savings; the Company's business may be harmed by security breaches and other disruptions to its IT systems; the Company may be unable to repurchase its shares of common stock at favorable prices or at all; the Company may not be able to comply with restrictions under the Company's debt agreements; the Company may be unable to comply with or may incur increased costs associated with complying with domestic and international regulations, which could change in an unfavorable manner; and other adverse conditions in the industries in which the Company operates may negatively affect its results.

The foregoing risks should be read in conjunction with the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), including "Risk Factors", in its most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent quarterly reports, for a discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties. In addition, the business outlook discussed in this release does not include the potential impact of any business combinations, acquisitions, divestitures, strategic investments and other significant transactions that may be completed after the date hereof, each of which may present material risks to the Company's business and financial results.

Except as required by law, the Company expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to update any forward-looking statements to reflect any change in its expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based.



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#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

**Three Months Ended** Year Ended December 31, December 31, 2019 2018(1) 2019 2018(1) Product revenues 230,381 256,015 \$ 971,684 1,048,505 683,349 Cost of sales 164,759 185,195 743,647 288,335 304,858 Gross margin 65,622 70,820 Operating expenses: Net research and development expenses 15,486 16,518 72,476 79,900 31,595 Selling, general and administrative expenses 26,997 118,680 137,398 Restructuring expenses 1,110 1,874 12,919 14,772 Total operating expenses 43,593 49,987 204,075 232,070 Operating income 22,029 20,833 84,260 72,788 (4,942) (1,007)(1,281)(4,763)Interest expense, net Foreign currency (loss) gain (1,156)(99) 2,326 622 Asset impairments and net loss on divestitures (22,793)(6,557)(11,476)Other (loss) income (424)(411) 121 1,127 Earnings before income tax 12,885 19,042 59,151 58,119 Income tax expense 2,431 6,413 21,645 16,220 Net income \$ 10,454 \$ 12,629 37,506 \$ 41,899 \$ Basic earnings per share 0.32 \$ 0.37 \$ 1.13 \$ 1.17 \$ 0.32 \$ 0.36 \$ 1.13 \$ 1.16 Diluted earnings per share 32,638 34,551 33,120 35,921 Weighted average number of shares – basic 32,812 34,743 33,298 Weighted average number of shares - diluted 36,177

<sup>(1)</sup> Certain reclassifications of prior year's amounts have been made to conform with the current year's presentation



#### GENTHERM INCORPORATED REVENUE BY PRODUCT CATEGORY (Unaudited, in thousands)

Three Months Ended

		December 31,				Year Ended December 31,				
		2019		2018(1)	% Diff.		2019		2018(1)	% Diff.
Climate Control Seat (CCS)	\$	88,431	\$	97,754	(9.5)%	\$	359,355	\$	373,945	(3.9)%
Seat Heaters		65,596		70,173	(6.5)%		284,174		305,337	(6.9)%
Automotive Cables		21,715		21,460	1.2%		88,031		98,931	(11.0)%
Steering Wheel Heaters		15,806		16,653	(5.1)%		65,426		69,845	(6.3)%
Electronics		11,507		12,374	(7.0)%		47,542		56,783	(16.3)%
Battery Thermal Management (BTM)		9,967		9,609	3.7%		41,498		28,472	45.8%
Other Automotive		6,903		5,381	28.3%		34,199		24,511	39.5%
Subtotal Automotive	\$	219,925	\$	233,404	(5.8)%	\$	920,225	\$	957,824	(3.9)%
Medical		10,456		6,808	53.6%		36,860		30,108	22.4%
Remote Power Generation (GPT)		_		5,210	(100.0)%		11,181		19,520	(42.7)%
Industrial Chambers		_		10,593	(100.0)%		3,418		41,053	(91.7)%
Subtotal Industrial	\$	10,456	\$	22,611	(53.8)%	\$	51,459	\$	90,681	(43.3)%
Total Company	\$	230,381	\$	256,015	(10.0)%	\$	971,684	\$	1,048,505	(7.3)%
Total Core Businesses (Automotive and Medical)		230,381		240,212	(4.1)%		957,085		987,932	(3.1)%
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# RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO ADJUSTED EBITDA (In thousands)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Year Ended December 31, December 31,			,			
		2019		2018	2019		2018
Net income	\$	10,454	\$	12,629	\$ 37,506	\$	41,899
Add Back:							
Income tax expense		2,431		6,413	21,645		16,220
Interest expense, net		1,007		1,281	4,763		4,942
Depreciation and amortization		10,694		11,845	43,742		50,350
Adjustments:							
Restructuring expenses		1,110		1,874	12,919		14,772
Asset impairments and net loss on divestitures		6,557		_	22,793		11,476
Acquisition transaction expenses		(75)		_	324		_
Unrealized currency loss (gain)		2,217		488	(2,270)		589
CFO transition expense		_		_	1,065		_
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	34,395	\$	34,530	\$ 142,487	\$	140,248

#### **Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

In addition to the results reported in accordance with GAAP throughout this release, the Company has provided information regarding Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted earnings per share or Adjusted EPS, and adjusted operating expenses (as a percentage of revenue), each a non-GAAP financial measure. The Company defines Adjusted EBITDA as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, deferred financing cost amortization, and other gains and losses not reflective of the Company's ongoing operations and related tax effects including transaction expenses, debt retirement expenses, impairment of assets held for sale, gain or loss on sale of business, restructuring expense, unrealized currency gain or loss and unrealized revaluation of derivatives. The Company defines Adjusted EPS as earnings per share on a diluted basis, adjusted by gains and losses not reflective of the Company's ongoing operations and related tax effects including transaction expenses, debt retirement expenses, impairment of assets held for sale, gain or loss on sale of business, restructuring expense, unrealized currency gain or loss and unrealized revaluation of derivatives. The Company defines adjusted operating expenses (as a percentage of revenue) as operating expenses adjusted by restructuring expense and other matters that the Company believes is not reflective of its ongoing capital expenditures and related tax effects. The Company's reconciliation of net income to Adjusted EBITDA is provided in this release. The Company's Reconciliation of Adjusted EPS can be found in the supplemental materials furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to the Company's Form 8-K dated February 19, 2020 and also is included in the presentation entitled "Q4 2019 Gentherm Incorporated Earnings Conference Presentation," which can be found on the Events page of the Investor section of Gentherm's website at <a href="https://www.gentherm.com">www.gentherm.com</a>.

In evaluating its business, the Company considers and uses Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EPS and adjusted operating expenses (as a percentage of revenue) as supplemental measures of its operating performance. Management provides these non-GAAP measures so that investors will have the same financial information that management uses with the belief that it will assist investors in properly assessing the Company's performance on a period-over-period basis. Other companies in our industry may calculate these non-GAAP financial measures differently than we do and those calculations may not be comparable to our metrics. These non-GAAP measures have limitations as analytical tools, and when assessing the Company's operating performance, investors should not consider these non-GAAP measures in isolation, or as a substitute for net income or other consolidated income statement data prepared in accordance with GAAP.

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Non-GAAP measures referenced in this release may include estimates of future performance. Such forward-looking non-GAAP measures may differ significantly from the corresponding GAAP measures, due to depreciation and amortization, tax expense, and/or interest expense, some or all of which management has not quantified for the future periods and therefore the Company has not provided a reconciliation for such forward-looking non-GAAP measures.



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# ACQUISITION TRANSACTION EXPENSES, PURCHASE ACCOUNTING IMPACTS AND OTHER EFFECTS

(In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Three Mor Decem				Year I Decem					Futu	ıre Full Year F	erio	ls (estimated)		
	 2019		2018	_	2019		2018		2020		2021		2022	Tl	ereafter
Transaction related current expenses															
Acquisition transaction expenses	\$ (75)	\$	_	\$	324	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	
Non-cash purchase accounting impacts															
Customer relationships amortization	1,909		2,528		7,587		10,363		6,486		5,927		5,510		20,598
Technology amortization	493		968		1,967		2,984		1,781		1,773		1,715		947
Inventory fair value adjustment	149		30		453		118		440		_		_		
Other effects															
Restructuring expenses	1,110		1,874		12,919		14,772		_		_		_		
Asset impairments and net loss on divestitures	6,557		_		22,793		11,476		_		_		_		_
Unrealized currency loss (gain)	2,217		488		(2,270)		589		_		_		_		
CFO Transition	 				1,065										
Total acquisition transaction expenses, purchase accounting impacts and other effects	\$ 12,360	\$	5,888	¢	44,838	\$	40,302	\$	8,707	\$	7,700	\$	7,225	\$	21,545
Tax effect of above	\$ (1,627)	\$	(1,112)	\$	(4,591)	\$	(5,462)	\$	(2,240)	\$	(1,968)	\$	(1,846)	\$	(5,816)
Net income effect	\$ 10,733	\$	4,776	\$	40,247	\$	34,840	\$	6,467	\$	5,732	\$	5,379	\$	15,729
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Earnings per share - difference															
Basic	\$ 0.33	\$	0.14	\$	1.22	\$	0.97								
Diluted	\$ 0.33	\$	0.14	\$	1.21	\$	0.96								
Adjusted earnings per share															
Basic	\$ 0.65	\$	0.50	\$	2.35	\$	2.14								
Diluted	\$ 0.65	\$	0.50	\$	2.34	\$	2.12								



#### GENTHERM INCORPORATED

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands, except share data) (Unaudited)

	Dec	cember 31, 2019	De	cember 31, 2018
ASSETS				
Current Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	50,443	\$	39,620
Restricted cash		2,505		_
Accounts receivable, less allowance of \$1,193 and \$851, respectively		159,710		166,858
Inventory, net		118,479		112,535
Assets held for sale		_		69,699
Other current assets		42,726		54,363
Total current assets		373,863		443,075
Property and equipment, net		160,605		171,380
Goodwill		64,572		55,311
Other intangible assets, net		49,783		56,385
Operating lease right-of-use assets		11,587		_
Deferred income tax assets		57,650		64,024
Other non-current assets		9,326		12,872
Total assets	\$	727,386	\$	803,047
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	83,035	\$	93,113
Current lease liabilities		4,586		_
Current maturities of long-term debt		2,500		3,413
Liabilities held for sale		_		13,062
Other current liabilities		66,583		65,808
Total current liabilities	·	156,704		175,396
Long-term debt, less current maturities		78,124		136,477
Pension benefit obligation		8,057		7,211
Non-current lease liabilities		6,751		-
Deferred income tax liabilities		1,357		1,177
Other non-current liabilities		3,743		3,087
Total liabilities		254,736		323,348
Shareholders' equity:				
Common Stock:				
No par value; 55,000,000 shares authorized, 32,674,354 and 33,856,629 issued and				
outstanding at December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, respectively		102,507		140,300
Paid-in capital		10,852		14,934
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(42,441)		(39,500)
Accumulated earnings		401,732		363,965
Total shareholders' equity		472,650	-	479,699
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	727,386	\$	803,047
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# GENTHERM INCORPORATED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

Year Ended December 31

		Decem	ber 31,	
		2019	2018	
Operating Activities:	r.	27 500	¢.	41,000
Net income	\$	37,506	\$	41,899
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:		44.246		E0 630
Depreciation and amortization		44,246		50,638
Deferred income taxes		3,617		6,699
Stock based compensation		6,253		9,047
Defined benefit plan (income) expense		(570)		82
Provision of doubtful accounts		353		(1)
Loss on sale of property and equipment		462		2,602
Operating lease expense		6,173		
Asset impairments and net loss on divestitures		22,793		11,476
Other		1,612		_
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable		6,801		3,024
Inventory		(3,859)		(7,689)
Other current assets		7,996		(4,428)
Accounts payable		(10,253)		12,380
Other current liabilities		(4,327)		(7,295)
Net cash provided by operating activities		118,803		118,434
Investing Activities:				
Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired		(14,823)		(15)
Proceeds from the sale of property and equipment		219		799
Proceeds from divestitures of businesses, net		44,173		_
Purchases of property and equipment		(23,729)		(41,541)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		5,840		(40,757)
Financing Activities:				
Borrowing of debt		37,812		94,679
Repayments of debt		(96,999)		(99,460)
Cash paid for financing costs		(1,278)		_
Cash paid for the cancellation of restricted stock		(1,402)		(1,188)
Proceeds from the exercise of Common Stock options		16,557		14,777
Cash paid for the repurchase of Common Stock		(63,283)		(148,074)
Net cash used in financing activities		(108,593)		(139,266)
Foreign currency effect		(2,722)	_	(1,963)
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	<del></del>	13,328		(63,552)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period		39,620		103,172
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at obganining of period	\$	52,948	\$	39,620
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Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:	¢.	11 000	¢	22.450
Cash paid for taxes	\$	11,008	\$	23,159
Cash paid for interest	\$	4,462	\$	5,027
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# 2019 Fourth Quarter Results

Gentherm, Inc. February 19, 2020

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## **Forward-Looking Statement**



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## Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures\*



In addition to the results reported in accordance with GAAP throughout this presentation, the Company has provided information regarding Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EPS, free cash flow and adjusted operating expenses (as a % of revenue), each a non-GAAP financial measure. The Company defines Adjusted EBITDA as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, deferred financing cost amortization, and other gains and losses that the Company believes is not reflective of its ongoing operations and related tax effects including transaction expenses, debt retirement expenses, impairment of assets held for sale, gain or loss on sale of business, restructuring expense, unrealized currency gain or loss and unrealized revaluation of derivatives. The Company defines Adjusted EPS as earnings per share on a diluted basis, adjusted by gains and losses that the Company believes is not reflective of its ongoing operations and related tax effects including transaction expenses, debt retirement expenses, impairment of assets held for sale, gain or loss on sale of business, restructuring expense, unrealized currency gain or loss and unrealized revaluation of derivatives. The Company defines free cash flow as cash flow from operating activities less capital expenditures. The Company defines adjusted operating expenses (as a % of revenue) as operating expenses adjusted by restructuring expense and other matters that the Company believes is not reflective of its ongoing capital expenditures and related tax effects. In evaluating its business, the Company considers and uses Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EPS and adjusted operating expenses (as a % of revenue) as supplemental measures of its operating performance, and free cash flow as a supplemental measure of its liquidity. Management provides these non-GAAP measures so that investors will have the same financial information that management uses with the belief that it will assist investors in properly assessing the Company's performance and liquidity, respectively, on a period-over-period basis. Other companies in our industry may calculate these non-GAAP financial measures differently than we do and those calculations may not be comparable to our metrics. These non-GAAP measures have limitations as analytical tools, and when assessing the Company's operating performance and liquidity, respectively, investors should not consider these non-GAAP measures in isolation, or as a substitute for net income, earnings per share or other consolidated income statement data or cash flows from operations or other consolidated cash flow data, respectively, prepared in accordance with GAAP. Non-GAAP measures referenced in this presentation may include estimates of future performance. Such forward-looking non-GAAP measures may differ significantly from the corresponding GAAP measures, due to depreciation and amortization, tax expense, and/or interest expense, some or all of which management has not quantified for the future periods and therefore the Company has not provided a reconciliation for such forward-looking non-GAAP measures.

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<sup>\*</sup> See Appendix for certain reconciliations of GAAP to non-GAAP historical financial measures

## 2019 Highlights



- · Significantly outperformed the automotive market
- \$1.5B in Automotive awards
- Double-digit revenue growth in Medical
- Continued progress on Fit-for-Growth and Margin Expansion activities
- Completed all the exits and divestures under our Focused Growth strategy
- 130 Basis points improvement in EBITDA Margin rate
- \$63M of share repurchases



Delivered record annual Free Cash Flow\* in company history

\* Cash flow from operating activities (\$119M in 2019, \$118M in 2018) less capital expenditures (\$24M in 2019, \$42M in 2018)

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## **Automotive 4Q 2019 Highlights**



- · 28 Vehicle launches with 17 OEMs
- Multiple CCS® product launches

Buick Enclave Land Rover Defender SAIC Maxus Datong Genesis GV80 Hyundai Sonata

- First PHEV battery heating leveraging proprietary technology launched on the Jeep Renegade with LG Chem
- Continued Progress on ClimateSense<sup>™</sup> development projects with luxury German, Asian and U.S. automakers













Consistently outperforming the Automotive market and exceeding customers' expectations

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### **Automotive Awards**



· Record \$560M in awards in 4Q across 18 OEMs

• Multiple CCS® awards

FAW-VW FCA General Motors

Honda Hyundai Mazda PSA SAIC Subaru





 Significant Electronics wins with Ford and General Motors



















Secured \$1.5B of new awards from global OEMs in 2019

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## **Industrial 4Q 2019 Highlights**

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- Double digit fourth quarter growth leads to record full year revenue
- Continued Blanketrol® wins across U.S. and Asia Pacific regions
- · Significant revenue growth from UV Treo, a new cardiovascular heater/cooler device
- · Continued progress on development of next generation product line



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## **Selected Income Statement Data**



		Three Montl	hs Ended	Year I	Ended	
		Decembe	er 31,	December 31,		
		2019	2018	2019	2018	
		(In th	nousands, excep	t per share data	1)	
Pro	duct Revenues	\$ 230,381	\$ 256,015	\$ 971,684	\$1,048,505	
Gro	ss Margin	65,622	70,820	288,335	304,858	
Gro	ss Margin %	28.5%	27.7%	29.7%	29.1%	
Оре	erating Expenses	43,593	49,987	204,075	232,070	
Оре	erating Income	22,029	20,833	84,260	72,788	
Net	Income	10,454	12,629	37,506	41,899	
Adj	usted EBITDA	34,395	34,530	142,487	140,248	
GAA	AP Diluted EPS	0.32	0.36	1.13	1.16	
Adj	usted Diluted EPS	0.65	0.50	2.34	2.12	
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## **Selected Balance Sheet Data**



s-	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
	(In thou	sands)
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 50,448	\$ 39,620
Restricted cash	2,500	
Total Assets	727,386	803,047
Debt		
Current	2,500	3,413
Non-Current	78,124	136,477
Revolving LOC Availability	403,378	221,871
Total Liquidity	456,326	261,491

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## 2020 Guidance



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Product Revenues	Down 1% - Up 3 %
Gross Margin	29 - 30 %
Adjusted Operating Expenses % of Revenue	18 - 19 %
Adjusted EBITDA Margin*	15 - 16 %

<sup>\*</sup> Due to the inherent difficulty of forecasting the timing and amount of certain items that would impact net income, such as foreign currency gains and losses, we are unable to reasonably estimate net income, the GAAP financial measure most directly comparable to Adjusted EBITDA Accordingly, we are unable to provide a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net income with respect to the guidance provided.

### 2020 Guidance

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## Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA GENTHERM



		nths Ended ber 31,		Year Ende December	
	2019	2018		2019	2018
	₹r	(In thousands,	except pe	er share data)	
Net income (loss)	\$ 10,454	\$ 12,629	\$	37,506	\$ 41,899
Add Back:					
Income tax expense	2,431	6,413		21,645	16,220
Interest expense	1,007	1,281		4,763	4,942
Depreciation and amortization	10,694	11,845		43,742	50,350
Adjustments:					
Restructuring expenses	1,110	1,874		12,919	14,772
Asset impairments and net loss on divestitures	6,557	-		22,793	11,476
Acquisition transaction expense	(75)	7		324	-
Unrealized currency loss (gain)	2,217	488		(2,270)	589
CFO transition expense			72	1,065	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 34,395	\$ 34,530	\$	142,487	\$ 140,248

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# **Reconciliation of Adjusted EPS**



	Three Mon Decemb		Year Er Decemb	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Diluted EPS - As Reported	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.36	\$ 1.13	\$ 1.16
Acquisition transaction expenses	_	_	0.01	-
Non-cash purchase accounting impacts	0.08	0.10	0.30	0.37
Unrealized currency (gain) loss	0.07	0.01	(0.07)	0.02
Restructuring Expenses	0.03	0.05	0.39	0.41
Asset impairments and net loss on divestitures	0.20		0.68	0.32
CFO transition expenses	-	-	0.03	-
Tax effect of above	(0.05)	(0.03)	(0.14)	(0.15)
Rounding adjustment	-	0.01	0.01	(0.01)
Diluted EPS - As Adjusted	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.50	\$ 2.34	\$ 2.12

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