

Quanex Building Products Announces Third Quarter 2018 Results

Board Approves 100% Dividend Increase and Authorizes \$60 Million Share Repurchase Program Strong Free Cash Flow Generation Facilitates Deleveraging and Return of Capital to Shareholders Significant Margin Expansion in NA Cabinet Components Segment Healthy Underlying Growth Continues in NA and EU Engineered Components Segments

HOUSTON, TEXAS – September 6, 2018 - **Quanex Building Products Corporation** (NYSE:NX) ("Quanex" or the "Company") today announced its results for the three months ended July 31, 2018. The Company also announced today a significant increase in the return of capital to shareholders through a 100% increase in the quarterly cash dividend and a \$60 million share repurchase authorization.

Bill Griffiths, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "We delivered solid third quarter results, driven by improved operational efficiency and margin expansion of 200 basis points in our North American Cabinet Components segment, despite ongoing inflationary pressures. Underlying growth remains healthy in our North American and European Engineered Components segments.

"We are also pleased that our strong free cash flow generation in the third quarter facilitated a further reduction of our leverage ratio to 2.0x Net Debt to LTM Adjusted EBITDA as of July 31, 2018. In addition, our Board of Directors has approved a robust capital return program, including both a 100% increase to our quarterly cash dividend and a \$60 million share repurchase program, which reflects our strong balance sheet, commitment to returning capital to shareholders and confidence in our prospects for growth and value creation.

"As part of a strategic review process, our Board of Directors and management team, with the support of outside advisors, recently undertook a thorough review of Quanex's strategy and business, and evaluated a broad range of strategic alternatives to maximize shareholder value. Our Board of Directors unanimously concluded that the best path forward for the Company and its shareholders at this time is the continued execution of our strategic plan and the accelerated return of capital. We remain open to and will continue to consider all opportunities to create additional shareholder value."

Third Quarter 2018 Results Summary

The Company reported the following selected financial results:

. , .	Three Months	Ended July 31,	Nine Months	Ended July 31,
-	2018	2017	2018	2017
Net Sales	\$239.8	\$229.4	\$645.7	\$634.4
Net Income	\$10.8	\$10.2	\$19.8	\$8.0
Diluted EPS	\$0.31	\$0.29	\$0.56	\$0.23
Adjusted Net Income	\$11.6	\$11.5	\$15.1	\$13.9
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$0.33	\$0.33	\$0.43	\$0.40
Adjusted EBITDA	\$30.8	\$32.2	\$65.7	\$65.7
Cash provided by operating activities	\$26.8	\$29.7	\$48.5	\$46.5
Free Cash Flow	\$21.0	\$20.2	\$27.4	\$19.4

(See Non-GAAP Terminology Definitions and Disclaimers section, Non-GAAP Financial Measure Disclosure table, Selected Segment Data table and Free Cash Flow Reconciliation table for additional information)

Similar to the first half of 2018, the increase in net sales during the third quarter was largely driven by market growth combined with price increases mostly related to raw material inflation recovery and a favorable foreign exchange impact. (See Sales Analysis table for additional information)

The increase in net income for the third quarter of 2018 was primarily driven by lower depreciation and amortization coupled with a lower effective tax rate.

Adjusted EBITDA decreased slightly during the third quarter of 2018 mainly due to the negative impact of inflationary pressures combined with an increase in selling, general and administrative expense as results for the third quarter of 2017 included a benefit of \$2.0 million related to a legal expense reimbursement from one of Quanex's insurance carriers.

As of July 31, 2018, the Company's leverage ratio of Net Debt to LTM Adjusted EBITDA decreased to 2.0x. (See Non-GAAP Terminology Definitions and Disclaimers section for additional information)

Strategy Update and Recent Events

Quanex is committed to driving operational improvement and creating shareholder value. As part of a strategic review process, the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") and management team, with Citi as financial advisor, recently completed a comprehensive review of Quanex's overall strategy, capital structure and capital allocation priorities. As part of that review process, the Board evaluated a broad range of strategic alternatives, including a potential sale of the Company, and carefully considered feedback from shareholders.

The Board unanimously concluded that, at this time, Quanex is best positioned to drive value for shareholders through the continued successful execution of its strategy and continued focus on driving improved performance and returning capital to shareholders.

As such, the Board declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.08 per share on the Company's common stock, representing a 100% increase compared to the prior dividend, payable September 28, 2018, to shareholders of record on September 14, 2018.

In addition, Quanex's Board of Directors authorized a \$60 million share repurchase program representing approximately 10% of common shares outstanding based on the Company's stock price and share count as of July 31, 2018. Repurchases under the new program will be made in open market transactions or privately negotiated transactions, subject to market conditions, applicable legal requirements and other relevant factors. The program does not have an expiration date or a limit on the number of shares that may be purchased.

The Board will continue to consider all opportunities to further enhance shareholder value now and in the future.

Conference Call and Webcast Information

The Company has scheduled a conference call for Friday, September 7, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. ET (10:00 a.m. CT). To participate in the conference call dial (877) 388-2139 for domestic callers and (541) 797-2983 for international callers, in both cases using the conference passcode 3847158, and ask for the Quanex call a few minutes prior to the start time. A link to the live audio webcast will also be available on the Company's website at <u>http://www.quanex.com</u> in the Investors section under Presentations & Events. A telephonic replay of the call will be available approximately two hours after the live broadcast ends and will be accessible through September 14, 2018. To access the replay dial (855) 859-2056 for

domestic callers and (404) 537-3406 for international callers, in both cases referencing conference passcode 3847158.

About Quanex

Quanex Building Products Corporation is an industry-leading manufacturer of components sold to Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) in the building products industry. Quanex designs and produces energy-efficient fenestration products in addition to kitchen and bath cabinet components.

For more information contact Scott Zuehlke, Vice President, Investor Relations & Treasurer, at 713-877-5327 or <u>scott.zuehlke@quanex.com</u>.

Non-GAAP Terminology Definitions and Disclaimers

Adjusted Net Income (Loss) (defined as net income further adjusted to exclude purchase price accounting inventory step-ups, transaction costs, gain/loss on the sale of fixed assets, restructuring charges, other net adjustments related to foreign currency transaction gain/loss and effective tax rates reflecting impacts of adjustments on a with and without basis) and Adjusted EPS are non-GAAP financial measures that Quanex believes provide a consistent basis for comparison between periods and more accurately reflects operational performance, as they are not influenced by certain income or expense items not affecting ongoing operations. EBITDA (defined as net income or loss before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization and other, net) and Adjusted EBITDA (defined as EBITDA further adjusted to exclude purchase price accounting inventory step-ups, transaction costs, gain/loss on the sale of fixed assets, and restructuring charges) are non-GAAP financial measures that the Company uses to measure operational performance and assist with financial decision-making. When Quanex provides expectations for Adjusted EBITDA on a forward-looking basis, a reconciliation of the differences between the non-GAAP expectations and corresponding GAAP measures is generally not available without unreasonable effort. Net Debt is calculated using the sum of current maturities of long-term debt and long-term debt, minus cash and cash equivalents. The leverage ratio of Net Debt to LTM Adjusted EBITDA is a financial measure that the Company believes is useful to investors and financial analysts in evaluating Quanex's leverage. In addition, with certain limited adjustments, this leverage ratio is the basis for a key covenant in the Company's credit agreement. Free Cash Flow is a non-GAAP measure calculated using cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures. Ouanex believes that the presented non-GAAP measures provide a consistent basis for comparison between periods, and will assist investors in understanding the Company's financial performance when comparing results to other investment opportunities. The presented non-GAAP measures may not be the same as those used by other companies. Quanex does not intend for this information to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for other measures prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Forward Looking Statements

Statements that use the words "estimated," "expect," "could," "should," "believe," "will," "might," or similar words reflecting future expectations or beliefs are forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the Company's future operating results, future financial condition, future uses of cash and other expenditures, expenses and tax rates, expectations relating to Quanex's industry, and the Company's future growth, including any guidance discussed in this press release. The statements and guidance set forth in this release are based on current expectations. Actual results or events may differ materially from this release. For a complete discussion of factors that may affect Quanex's future performance, please refer to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2017, under the sections entitled "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-

Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors". Any forward-looking statements in this press release are made as of the date hereof, and Quanex undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect new information or events.

QUANEX BUILDING PRODUCTS CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSS)

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

	т	hree Months	Ended	July 31,		nded 3	luly 31,	
		2018		2017		2018		2017
Net sales	\$	239,821	\$	229,367	\$	645,699	\$	634,406
Cost of sales		185,610		176,758		508,791		494,647
Selling, general and administrative		24,190		20,478		72,049		74,839
Restructuring charges		243		864		851		3,083
Depreciation and amortization		12,691	_	13,915		39,274		43,701
Operating income		17,087		17,352		24,734		18,136
Interest expense		(2,641)		(2,575)		(7,584)		(7,126)
Other, net		(62)	_	46		150		572
Income before income taxes		14,384		14,823		17,300		11,582
Income tax (expense) benefit		(3,631)	_	(4,608)		2,536		(3,631)
Net income	\$	10,753	\$	10,215	\$	19,836	\$	7,951
Income per common share, basic	\$	0.31	\$	0.30	\$	0.57	\$	0.23
Income per common share, diluted	\$	0.31	\$	0.29	\$	0.56	\$	0.23
Weighted average common shares outstanding:								
Basic		34,840		34,224		34,766		34,141
Diluted		35,120		34,924		35,124		34,771
Cash dividends per share	\$	0.04	\$	0.04	\$	0.12	\$	0.12

QUANEX BUILDING PRODUCTS CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

	July	[,] 31, 2018	October 31, 20		
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	12,400	\$	17,455	
Accounts receivable, net		80,236		79,411	
Inventories, net		87,105		87,529	
Prepaid and other current assets		8,636		7,406	
Total current assets		188,377		191,801	
Property, plant and equipment, net		205,304		211,131	
Goodwill		221,587		222,194	
Intangible assets, net		127,071		139,778	
Other assets		9,184	_	8,975	
Total assets	\$	751,523	\$	773,879	
LIA BILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	44,871	\$	44,150	
Accrued liabilities		31,693		38,871	
Income taxes payable		2,405		2,192	
Current maturities of long-term debt		16,120		21,242	
Total current liabilities		95,089		106,455	
Long-term debt		193,654		218,184	
Deferred pension and postretirement benefits		6,612		4,433	
Deferred income taxes		16,765		21,960	
Other liabilities		15,640	_	16,000	
Total liabilities		327,760		367,032	
Stockholders' equity:					
Common stock		374		375	
Additional paid-in-capital		253,806		255,719	
Retained earnings		240,025		225,704	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(27,601)		(25,076)	
Treasury stock at cost	_	(42,841)		(49,875)	
Total stockholders' equity		423,763		406,847	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	751,523	\$	773,879	

QUANEX BUILDING PRODUCTS CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

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(1) Updated to reflect adoption of ASU 2016-09.

QUANEX BUILDING PRODUCTS CORPORATION FREE CASH FLOW RECONCILIATION

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

The following table reconciles the Company's calculation of Free Cash Flow, a non-GAAP measure, to its most directly comparable GAAP measure. The Company defines Free Cash Flow as cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures.

	Three Months End	ded July 31,	Nine Months Ended July 31,				
	2018	2017	2018	2017			
Cash provided by operating activities	\$26,838	\$29,736	48,453	46,465			
Capital expenditures	(5,885)	(9,548)	(21,098)	(27,098)			
Free Cash Flow	\$20,953	\$20,188	\$27,355	\$19,367			

QUANEX BUILDING PRODUCTS CORPORATION NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE DISCLOSURE

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

Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS	Three Months Ended July 31, 2018 July 32, 2017				ed	Nine Mont July 31		Nine Months Ended July 31, 2017				
	Net	Diluted		Net	Dilu	ted	Net Diluted		ted Net		Diluted	
	Income	EPS		Income	EF	s	Income	EPS		Income	EPS	
Net income as reported	\$ 10,753	\$ 0.31		\$ 10,215	\$	0.29	\$ 19,836	\$ 0.56	\$	7,951	\$ 0.23	
Reconciling items from below	828	0.02		1,277		0.04	(4,727)	(0.13)		5,965	0.17	
Adjusted net income and adjusted EPS	\$ 11,581	\$ 0.33		\$ 11,492	\$	0.33	\$ 15,109	\$ 0.43	\$	13,916	\$ 0.40	
Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA		nths Ended 1, 2018		Three Mon July 31		ed	Nine Months Ended July 31, 2018			Nine Months Ended July 31, 2017		
Reconciliation of Aujusted EBITDA	July 5.	1, 2018		July 31	, 2017		July 31	, 2018		July 5.	, 2017	
	Reconciliation			Reconciliation			Reconciliation		Re	conciliation		
Net income as reported	\$ 10,753			\$ 10,215			\$ 19,836		\$	7,951		
Income tax expense (benefit)	3,631			4,608			(2,536)			3,631		
Other, net	62			(46)			(150)			(572)		
Interest expense	2,641			2,575			7,584			7,126		
Depreciation and amortization	12,691			13,915			39,274			43,701		
EBITDA	29,778			31,267			64,008			61,837		
Reconciling items from below	1,027			899			1,649			3,892		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 30,805			\$ 32,166			\$ 65,657		\$	65,729		
	Three Mer	nths Ended		Three Men	the End	ad .	Nine Ment	he Ended		Mino Mon	the Ended	
Reconciling Items		1, 2018		Three Months Ended July 31, 2017		eu	Nine Months Ended July 31, 2018			Nine Months Ended July 31, 2017		
Recording terms	Income	Reconciling		Income	Recor	ciling	Income Reconciling		Income		Reconciling	
	Statement	Items		Statement	Ite		Statement	Items		atement	Items	
Net sales	\$ 239,821	\$ -		\$ 229,367	\$	-	\$ 645,699	\$ -	\$	634,406	\$ -	
Cost of sales	185,610	-		176,758		-	508,791	-		494,647	(104) (1)	
Selling, general and administrative	24,190	(784)	(2)	20,478		(35) (2)	72,049	(798) (2)	74,839	(705) (2)	
Restructuring charges	243	(243)	(3)	864		(864) (3)	851	(851) (3)	3,083	(3,083) (3)	
EBITDA	29,778	1,027		31,267		899	64,008	1,649		61,837	3,892	
Depreciation and amortization	12,691	-		13,915		(1,277) <i>(4)</i>	39,274	(852) (852))	43,701	(5,502) (4)	
Operating income	17,087	1,027		17,352		2,176	24,734	2,501		18,136	9,394	
Interest expense	(2,641)	-		(2,575)		-	(7,584)	-		(7,126)	-	
Other, net	(62)		(6)	46		(39) (6)	150	(88) (6)	572	(514) (6)	
Income before income taxes	14,384	1,106		14,823		2,137	17,300	2,413		11,582	8,880	
Income tax (expense) benefit	(3,631)	(278)	(7)	(4,608)		(860) (7)	2,536	(7,140) (7		(3,631)	(2,915) (7)	
Net income (loss)	\$ 10,753	\$ 828		\$ 10,215	\$	1,277	\$ 19,836	\$ (4,727)	\$	7,951	\$ 5,965	
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.31			\$ 0.29			\$ 0.56		\$	0.23		

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QUANEX BUILDING PRODUCTS CORPORATION SELECTED SEGMENT DATA

(In thousands)

(Unaudited)

This table provides operating income (loss), EBITDA, and Adjusted EBITDA by reportable segment. Non-operating expense and income tax expense are not allocated to the reportable segments.

segnens.		NA Engineered Components		ngineered nponents	NA Cabinet Components		Unallocated Corp & Other		Total	
Three months ended July 31, 2018										
Net sales	\$	133,397	\$	42,661	\$	65,114	\$	(1,351)	\$	239,821
Cost of sales		100,999		30,840		54,755		(984)		185,610
Selling, general and administrative		13,147		5,535		3,584		1,924		24,190
Restructuring charges		240		-		3		-		243
Depreciation and amortization		6,741		2,352		3,432		166		12,691
Operating income (loss)		12,270		3,934		3,340		(2,457)		17,087
Depreciation and amortization		6,741		2,352		3,432		166		12,691
EBITDA		19,011		6,286		6,772		(2,291)		29,778
Transaction and advisory fees		-		-		-		784		784
Restructuring charges		240		-		3		-		243
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	19,251	\$	6,286	\$	6,775	\$	(1,507)	\$	30,805
Adjusted EBITDA Margin %		14.4%		14.7%		10.4%				12.8%
Three months ended July 31, 2017										
Net sales	\$	126,446	\$	40,359	\$	63,839	\$	(1,277)	\$	229,367
Cost of sales		94,169		29,002		54,538		(951)		176,758
Selling, general and administrative		11,829		5,162		3,968		(481)		20,478
Restructuring charges		727		-		137		-		864
Depreciation and amortization		7,899		2,391		3,491		134		13,915
Operating income		11,822		3,804		1,705		21		17,352
Depreciation and amortization		7,899		2,391		3,491		134		13,915
EBITDA		19,721		6,195		5,196		155		31,267
Transaction and advisory fees		-		-		-		35		35
Restructuring charges		727		-		137		-	r	864
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	20,448	\$	6,195	\$	5,333	\$	190	\$	32,166
Adjusted EBITDA Margin %	Ţ	16.2%	ą	15.3%	P	8.4%	ą	190	Ą	14.0%
		10.270		15.570		0.470				14.070
Nine months ended July 31, 2018	÷	250 200	*	115 401	*	102 705	*	(2,7(7))	+	C 4E COO
Net sales	\$	350,280	\$	115,481	\$	183,705	\$	(3,767)	\$	645,699
Cost of sales		269,156		83,261		159,066		(2,692)		508,791
Selling, general and administrative		40,393		17,218		12,894		1,544		72,049
Restructuring charges		728		-		123		-		851
Depreciation and amortization		20,561		7,328		10,957		428		39,274
Operating income (loss)		19,442		7,674		665		(3,047)		24,734
Depreciation and amortization		20,561		7,328		10,957		428		39,274
EBITDA		40,003		15,002		11,622		(2,619)		64,008
Transaction and advisory fees		-		-		-		798		798
Restructuring charges		728		-		123		-		851
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	40,731	\$	15,002	\$	11,745	\$	(1,821)	\$	65,657
Adjusted EBITDA Margin %		11.6%		13.0%		6.4%				10.2%
Nine months ended July 31, 2017										
Net sales	\$	343,694	\$	106,133	\$	188,359	\$	(3,780)	\$	634,406
Cost of sales		260,479		75,304		161,704		(2,840)		494,647
Selling, general and administrative		38,770		15,132		12,739		8,198		74,839
Restructuring charges		2,207		-		876		-		3,083
Depreciation and amortization		26,377		6,753		10,160		411		43,701
Operating income (loss)		15,861		8,944		2,880		(9,549)		18,136
Depreciation and amortization		26,377		6,753		10,160		411		43,701
EBITDA		42,238		15,697		13,040		(9,138)		61,837
Transaction and advisory fees		-		-		-		327		327
Mexico restructuring, loss on sale of fixed assets				-		190		-		190
One-time employee benefit adjustment		-		-		190		-		190
PPA-Inventory Step-up		-		- 104		100		-		100
		-		104		- 876		-		3,083
Restructuring charges	-	2,207	_	-				-		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	44,445	\$	15,801	\$	14,294	\$	(8,811)	\$	65,729
Adjusted EBITDA Margin %		12.9%		14.9%		7.6%				10.4%

QUANEX BUILDING PRODUCTS CORPORATION SALES ANALYSIS

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended					Nine Months Ended			
	<u>July 31, 2018</u>		<u>July</u>	<u>, 31, 2017</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>/ 31, 2018</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>/ 31, 2017</u>	
NA Engineered Components:									
United States - fenestration (1)	\$	112,914	\$	107,193	\$	297,700	\$	289,231	
International - fenestration	•	11,851		9,959	·	27,758	·	24,945	
United States - non-fenestration (2)		4,675		7,060		13,518		19,590	
International - non-fenestration		3,957		2,234		11,304		9,928	
	\$	133,397	\$	126,446	\$	350,280	\$	343,694	
EU Engineered Components ⁽³⁾ :									
United States - fenestration	\$	-	\$	190	\$	-	\$	304	
International - fenestration (4)		34,881		35,087		97,597		94,528	
International - non-fenestration		7,780		5,082		17,884		11,301	
	\$	42,661	\$	40,359	\$	115,481	\$	106,133	
NA Cabinet Components:									
United States - fenestration	\$	3,650	\$	4,322	\$	10,500	\$	12,316	
United States - non-fenestration ⁽⁵⁾		60,843		59,237		171,547		174,404	
International - non-fenestration		621		280		1,658		1,639	
	\$	65,114	\$	63,839	\$	183,705	\$	188,359	
Unallocated Corporate & Other:									
Eliminations	\$	(1,351)	\$	(1,277)	\$	(3,767)	\$	(3,780)	
	\$	(1,351)	\$	(1,277)	\$	(3,767)	\$	(3,780)	
Net Sales	\$	239,821	\$	229,367	\$	645,699	\$	634,406	

(1) Reflects the loss of revenue associated with eliminated products of \$2.6 million and \$11.7 million for the three and nine months ended July 31, 2018.
 (2) Reflects the loss of revenue associated with eliminated products of \$2.1 million and \$7.5 million for the three and nine months ended July 31, 2018.
 (3) Reflects a gain of \$1.1 million and \$7.9 million in revenue associated with foreign currency exchange rate impacts for the three and nine months ended July 31, 2018.
 (4) Reflects loss of revenue associated with eliminated products of \$1.8 million and \$6.5 million for the three and nine months ended July 31, 2018.
 (5) Reflects the loss of revenue associated with eliminated products of \$0.2 million and \$3.9 million for the three and nine months ended July 31, 2018.