UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): May 16, 2018

Commission file number 1-10948

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 59-2663954 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

33496

(Zip Code)

6600 North Military Trail, Boca Raton, FL (Address of principal executive offices)

(561) 438-4800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 16, 2018, Office Depot, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing, among other things: (i) updates on the Company's strategic transformation to become an omni-channel business services platform; (ii) the Company's financial outlook through 2020; and (iii) the launch of Workonomy[™], the Company's new integrated business service offering. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Also, on May 16, 2018, the Company will present business and financial information at a publicly available webcast meeting (the "Investor Day Meeting"). Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 is the presentation that the Company's management intends to cover at the Investor Day Meeting.

The information in this Item 7.01 of the Current Report on Form 8-K, including the information contained in Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for any purpose, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by a specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- Exhibit 99.1Press release of Office Depot, Inc., dated May 16, 2018
- Exhibit 99.2 Investor Presentation of Office Depot, Inc., dated May 16, 2018

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

/s/ N. David Bleisch

N. David Bleisch Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & Corporate Secretary

Date: May 16, 2018



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Office Depot Provides Update on Strategic Transformation to Become an Omni-Channel Business Services Platform

Investor Meeting in New York City to Outline Initiatives Underway to Drive Profitable Growth in Products and Services with B2B Customers and Business-Minded Consumers

Provides Financial Outlook Through 2020

Announces Workonomy[™] Business Services Offering

Boca Raton, Fla., May 16, 2018 — Office Depot, Inc. (NASDAQ:ODP), a leading omni-channel provider of business services, products and technology solutions, today is hosting an Investor and Analyst Day: *Depot. Different!*, to review the strategic transformation underway. Office Depot Chief Executive Officer, Gerry Smith, joined by his Executive Leadership team, will outline the compelling market opportunity for business services and Office Depot's pivot to becoming an omni-channel business services platform, providing end-to-end solutions for businesses of all sizes.

"We are building on our core business to create a unique omni-channel platform that delivers the products and services needed by our business-to-business (B2B) and business-minded customers now and into the future. Our company has an impressive set of assets with more than 6,000 employee information technology (IT) technicians, next day delivery reach to 98.5% of the US population and strong relationships with 28.6 million customers across the omni-channel," said Gerry Smith, Chief Executive Officer of Office Depot. "With a clear strategy already producing results, we will compete and win in our legacy office products markets and new growing markets. With a relentless focus on our customers we will deliver expert services, innovative products and one cohesive omni-channel experience however the customer chooses to interact with us; in-person, online or through our outstanding B2B sales engine."

Smith continued, "Already, we are seeing very promising results with omni-customers, who spend twice as much as 'online only' customers and three times more than 'in-store only' customers, growing 31% year-over-year in Q1. This continued positive momentum is creating meaningful results for our shareholders including an expected 5.5% growth in year over year sales in 2018, with an outlook to 2020 that sees services revenue growing to approximately 20% of total sales."

The Office Depot executive leadership team will also use today's meeting to introduce its plan for an integrated business services offering, WorkonomyTM, designed to create a seamless customer experience. The comprehensive offering will serve both small- to medium-sized businesses (SMB) and enterprise customers, allowing them to create personalized support based on their business needs.

SMB services will include administrative, technology and marketing solutions ranging from digital marketing to 3D printing to packing and shipping offerings. Enterprise services will include managed workplace solutions, infrastructure modernization, technology procurement and IT staffing.

Smith stated, "The formation of Workonomy[™] is a reflection of how we are meeting the needs of our customers by creating a cohesive, omni-channel experience that helps them solve their most vital, modern business needs."

Highlights of the presentation to the financial community include:

- Utilizing the unique assets of Office Depot's omni-channel platform
- Generating customer demand by exploiting digital media capabilities
- Instilling customer focus and services mentality for growth
- Strengthening the BSD segment
- Leveraging CompuCom to accelerate technology-based services
- Transforming the retail experience
- Providing a three-year financial outlook for sustainable growth and strong cash generation

Outlook for 2018, 2019 and 2020*

During the meeting, the company will reaffirm its 2018 outlook of:

- Approximately \$10.8 billion in total sales
- Services revenue of approximately 14% of total revenue
- Adjusted operating income of approximately \$360 million
- Approximately \$350 million of free cash flow

Office Depot will also outline expected 2019-2020 financial targets of:

- Total sales growing at a 0% to 2% compound annual growth rate
- Services revenue reaching approximately 20% of total revenue
- Adjusted operating income growing at a 3% to 5% compound annual growth rate
- Approximately \$350 million of annual free cash flow

A live webcast of the session will be available on the company's Investor Relations <u>website</u> from 8:30am – 1:00pm Eastern Time. The broadcast will remain available on the website for 90 days.

* Notes

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As used throughout this release, Free Cash Flow is defined as cash flows from operating activities of continuing operations less capital expenditures.

The Company's outlook for 2018, 2019 and 2020 included in this release is for continuing operations only and includes non-GAAP measures, such as adjusted operating income, which excludes charges or

credits not indicative of core operations, which may include but not be limited to merger integration expenses, restructuring charges, acquisition-related costs, executive transition costs, asset impairments and other significant items that currently cannot be predicted. The exact amount of these charges or credits are not currently determinable, but may be significant. Accordingly, the Company is unable to provide equivalent reconciliations from GAAP to non-GAAP for these financial measures.

About Office Depot, Inc.

Office Depot, Inc. (NASDAQ:ODP) is a leading provider of business services and supplies, products and technology solutions through its fully integrated omnichannel platform of approximately 1,400 stores, online presence, and dedicated sales professionals and technicians to small, medium and enterprise businesses. Through its banner brands Office Depot[®], OfficeMax[®], CompuCom[®] and Grand&Toy[®], the company offers its customers the tools and resources they need to focus on their passion of starting, growing and running their business. For more information, visit news.officedepot.com and follow @officedepot on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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This communication may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements or disclosures may discuss goals, intentions and expectations as to future trends, plans, events, results of operations, cash flow or financial condition, or state other information relating to, among other things, Office Depot, based on current beliefs and assumptions made by, and information currently available to, management. Forward-looking statements generally will be accompanied by words such as "anticipate," "believe," "plan," "could," "estimate," "expect," "forecast," "guidance," "outlook," "intend," "may," "possible," "potential," "predict," "project," "propose" or other similar words, phrases or expressions, or other variations of such words. These forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties, many of which are outside of Office Depot's control. There can be no assurances that Office Depot will realize these expectations or that these beliefs will prove correct, and therefore investors and stockholders should not place undue reliance on such statements.

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include, among other things, the risk that Office Depot is unable to transform the business into an omni-channel business service platform or that such a strategy will result in the benefits anticipated; the risk that Office Depot may not be able to realize the anticipated benefits of the CompuCom transaction due to unforeseen liabilities, future capital expenditures, expenses, indebtedness and the unanticipated loss of key customers or the inability to achieve expected revenues, synergies, cost savings or financial performance; impact of weather events on Office Depot's business; unanticipated changes in the markets for Office Depot's business relationships with customers or terms with the Company's suppliers; competitive pressures on Office Depot's sales and pricing; increases in the cost of material, energy and other production costs, or unexpected costs that cannot be recouped in product pricing; the introduction of competing technology products and services; unexpected technical or marketing difficulties; unexpected claims, charges, litigation, dispute resolutions or settlement expenses; new laws, tariffs and governmental regulations. The foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive. Investors and stockholders should carefully consider the foregoing factors and the other risks and uncertainties described in Office Depot's Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Office Depot does not assume any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements.



INVESTOR DAY MAY 16, 2018

Office DEPOT OfficeMax CompuCom.

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The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended, (the "Act") provides protection from liability in private lawsuits for "forward-looking" statements made by public companies under certain circumstances, provided that the public company discloses with specificity the risk factors that may impact its future results. The company wants to take advantage of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Act. Certain statements made during this presentation are forward-looking statements under the Act. Except for historical financial and business performance information, statements made during this presentation should be considered forward-looking as referred to in the Act. Much of the information that looks towards future performance of the company is based on various factors and important assumptions about future events that may or may not actually come true. As a result, operations and financial results in the future could differ materially and substantially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements made during this presentation. Certain risks and uncertainties are detailed from time to time in the company's filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). You are strongly urged to review all such filings for a more detailed discussion of such risks and uncertainties. The company's SEC filings are readily obtainable at no charge at www.sec.gov and at the company's website at investor.officedepot.com.

During portions of today's presentation, the company may refer to results which are not GAAP numbers. A reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP measures is available on the Office Depot website at investor.officedepot.com. The company's outlook for 2018 includes non-GAAP measures, such as adjusted operating income and adjusted diluted earnings per share, which excludes charges or credits not indicative of core operations, which may include but not be limited to merger integration expenses, restructuring charges, acquisition-related costs, asset impairments, and other significant items that currently cannot be predicted. The exact amount of these charges or credits are not currently determinable, but may be significant. Accordingly, the company is unable to provide equivalent reconciliations from GAAP to non-GAAP for these financial measures.



REGISTRATION

Gerry Smith Jerri DeVard Janet Schijns

Steve Calkins

Dan Stone Kevin Moffitt Leveraging the Omni-Channel Platform for Sustainable Growth Creating a Customer-Focused Services Company Optimizing Our Solution to Drive Growth

BREAK

Focusing on the Core: Winning in BSD Capturing the Technology Services Opportunity Leveraging the Last-Mile Advantage: Retail's Path to Growth

BREAK

Joe Lower Gerry Smith Sustainable Growth & Strong Cash Generation Where We Go From Here

LUNCH

Q&A WITH FULL EXECUTIVE TEAM EVENT ENDS







LEVERAGING THE OMNI-CHANNEL PLATFORM FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Gerry Smith CEO

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WHERE WE WERE ONE YEAR AGO

5 Years Declining Revenue / Unsustainable Profitability

Core Products



- BSD in decline
- Declining store traffic
- Lack of customer focus



Business Services



- ~7% of revenue
- No strategic focus
- Limited expertise

Operations



- No management system
- Neglected infrastructure
- No focus on COGS/FCF

Demand Generation



Analog marketing -1980s

- Not customer centric
- · Lack of ROI discipline

ASSETS	CUSTOMERS	REACH
20 TH LARGEST	28.6M	1,800+ ⊜
SUPPLY CHAIN IN NORTH AMERICA	ANNUAL ACTIVE CUSTOMERS	SALES PROFESSIONALS
\$10+ BILLION	450M+	~ 5.9 MILLION
		3 MILES OF OUR STORES
~1,400 RETAIL	200K	98.5%
		OF US POPULATION NEXT-DAY
40,000+ &	50+% ⊮	COMPELLING
	OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN USA	PRIVATE LABEL BRANDS

THE POWER OF OFFICE DEPOT



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28.6M

450M+ 螢览

OMNI-CHANNEL CUSTOMER IMPRESSIONS



ENTERPRISE ACCOUNTS

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OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN USA

1,800+ <u></u>

SALES PROFESSIONALS



SMALL & MEDIUM BUSINESSES ARE WITHIN 3 MILES OF OUR STORES

> DELIVER TO 98.5%

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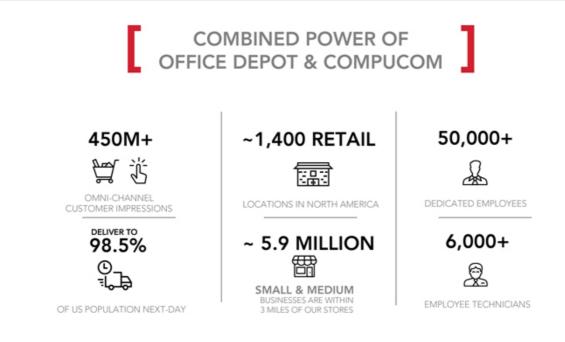
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ASSETS
15 ®
CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF ANALYST ACCOLADES
100,000+ 🖹
CERTIFICATIONS
11,000
ASSOCIATES
\$1B
STABLE SALES REVENUE
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CUSTOMERS	
5.1M	
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OF REVENUE FROM REPEAT CUSTOMERS	
15 YEARS	
AVERAGE CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS	
6 OF THE 10	
TOP FORTUNE 500	

REACH 6,000+ EMPLOYEE TECHNICIANS 450K EMPLOYEE TECHNICIANS SERVERS MANAGED

END USER DEVICES MANAGED



BUILDING OUR BUSINESS SERVICES PLATFORM



DIFFERENTIATED STRATEGY

Deliver customer focused value through the integration of business services and products via an omni-channel platform

TRANSFORM our business	STRENGTHEN our core	DISRUPT for our future
Acquisition of CompuCom	Superior customer experience	E2E Business Services Platform
Digital demand generation	Low cost business model	New routes to market
Retail transformation	Product innovation	Analytics Excellence / AI

UNIQUE OMNI-CHANNEL PLATFORM

POSITIONED TO COMPETE AND WIN IN LARGE & GROWING MARKETS



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Sources: IDC, ISSA, Gartner, and an interpolation of sources from NPD, IBIS, literature reviews, and Bain.

ASSEMBLED WORLD CLASS TEAM TO EXECUTE



Gerry Smith CEO



Jerri DeVard Customer & Mktg



Janet Schijns Stev Merchandising & Services BSD



Steve Calkins BSD



Dan Stone CompuCom



Kevin Moffitt Retail



Joe Lower Finance



David Bleisch Legal & Admin



John Gannfors Supply Chain



Todd Hale I/T



ACTIONS WE ARE TAKING

Core Products



- Focused Assortment/ SKU Reduction .
- Variable Compensation
- Private Label & Partnership
- Workout/ Lean 6 Sigma .

Business Services



- Focus & Aligned Strategy
- Subscriptions Sales •
- **Cross-Selling Services & Products** •
- CompuCom

Operations



- Robust Management System ٠
- Investment in Infrastructure
- ٠ Supply Chain Investments
- Cash & Cost Focus .

Demand Generation



- Analytics COE / AI
- **Customer Segmentation** ٠ .
 - Digital Media

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Higher ROI Vehicles •

WINNING EVERY DAY!

TRANSMISSION OF STRATEGY TO RESULTS





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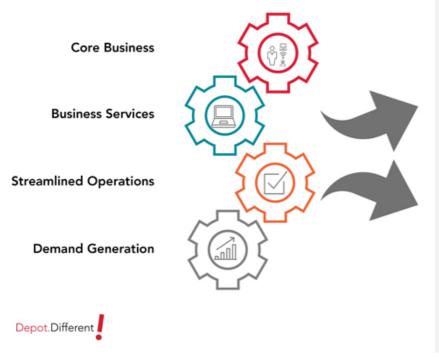
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POSITIONED FOR SUSTAINABLE, PROFITABLE LONG-TERM GROWTH







CREATING A CUSTOMER FOCUSED SERVICES COMPANY

Jerri DeVard Customer & Marketing

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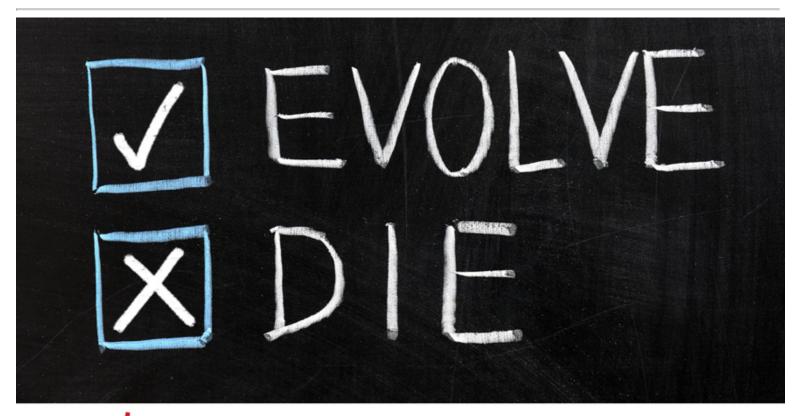


WE LACKED ONE SOURCE OF TRUTH, COMMON TOOLS, LANGUAGE AND REPORTING





			r years, we were do	bing the same thin	g and expecting a	a different result	
2011		2013		2015		2017	
	2012		2014		2016		
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WHAT CHANGED STARTING Q4 2017						
\$	Solution on targeting Businesses and Omni-channel customers Concentrated on Demand Generation Target message to target audience				l	
(\$) ← →	Shifted spend to digit	Shifted spend to digital		Reignited eC	ommerce	
\square	Encouraged a <mark>test an</mark>	<mark>d learn</mark> environme	nt 📓	Empowered	data	
		Return on	Marketing Inv	vestment		
		Q1-Q3 2017	Q4 2017	% CHANGE		
		\$2.78	* \$3.11	+12%	★ Transformation began!	
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EVOLVING eCOMMERCE to be a growth and acquisition engine and critical entry point for our brand

Online Traffic

2017	2017	2018
Q1-Q3	* Q4	Q1
-1.5%	+18.4%	+9.0%

DEMAND GENERATION IS REVVED UP!



* Transformation began!

Q1 2018 Highlights

Every week had positive sales, traffic and conversion for the first time in 2 years

Every merchandising division had positive demand sales increase

Now have 3rd fastest mobile site of top U.S. retailers*

Growth in eComm means growth in Omni-customers

An eComm customer is 6.5x more likely to shop Omni-Channel

according to Google

STARTING TO SLOW THE CUSTOMER DECLINE

- Customer base stabilized at 28.6M since Q4 2017
- Year-over-year trend improved since Q4 (2.5%) YOY to (1.6%) in Q1 2018
- +90 bps improvement in YOY trend since Q4!



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* Transformation began!





OUR CUSTOMERS' NEEDS OUR NORTH STAR

- Deliver on the preference for human touch
- Leverage our customer knowledge to better meet their needs
- · Gain deeper insights into our prime prospects
- Make our brand relevant and compelling today and tomorrow
- · Utilize machine learning and AI to reach prime prospects more efficiently and effectively



While they are distinctive, they have similar characteristics

Passionate and serious about their work

Work 50+ hours a week

Time is the most valuable asset

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They are **Omni-channel shoppers**

70% purchase business services within first 6 months,79% purchase the best service they can afford

While most SMBs can find all the info they need online, **they value the expert guidance of a trusted expert**



Omni-customers exist in every size business and reflects their purchasing behavior We must greet our key prospects with one consistent, cohesive customer experience across all touch points Our messages, offers, in-store promotions need to be aligned to provide them with the information to make it easy for them to do business on their terms Omni-customers spend 2x more than online only customers and 3.6x more than retail only customers



Transformation began!

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The Digital Pragmatists



MARKET SEGMENT SIZE SHARE OF SPEND 19% 27%

- Work in mid/large companies, high spenders, skews female, high income and still like to outsource business services
- Communicate online where they do most purchases
- Provide online, positive OD reviews as content
- Pain points: Need for IT services, marketing services, full service supplies and cutting edge business services

Strategy: Grow and Cultivate

The High Touch Quality Seekers



MARKET SEGMENT SIZE SHARE OF SPEND 18% 26%

- High spenders, enjoy the full shopping experience and are Omni-channel
- · Skews male and high income
- Concentrated in technology and telecommunications
- Pain points: Expert counsel and advice guiding them to make the right decision for them, IT and technology, and marketing products

Strategy: Grow and Cultivate



MARKET SEGMENT SIZE SHARE OF SPEND 13% 28%

- Highest spenders, skews male, high income, millennial, likely to work in manufacturing, financial, tech, retail
- Omni-channel and focus on social media and in-store
- Seek counsel and advice on business services
- Pain points: IT and technology, digital marketing services, office expansion and break room supplies

Strategy: Acquire. Acquire. Acquire.



DEFINING OUR

CUSTOMERS

To galvanize our service offerings and stay ahead of our customers' evolving needs, we're introducing a new brand

Administrative Services

Digital Transformation

Enterprise Mobility

Infrastructure Modernization

IT Staffing

Managed Print Services



CUSTOMER NEEDS

61% SAY GROWTH/SALES IS TOP PRIORITY (Marketing, Website, eMarketing)

24% PLAN TO SPEND MORE IN SERVICE CATEGORY (IT, Tech Support, Repair Service) Managed Workplace Services

Marketing Services

Technology Consulting

Technology Procurement

Tech Services

Workplace/Workspace Services

Introducing

Workonomy

Workonomy is:

How technology meets humanity

Where solutions converge in one place that's reachable everywhere

When we learn, share and grow together

For all businesses, from startup to enterprise, to gain assistance

This is the free-flowing exchange of products, services and ideas.



WITH CUSTOMERS AS OUR NORTH STAR WE WILL TRANSFORM STRENGTHEN DISRUPT

Creating one B2B services brand that elevates the importance of invaluable business services to all customers in addition to offering great products

Embracing Omni-channel/customer dynamics

Evolving eCommerce to be a consistent growth and acquisition engine

Empowering data/analytics and AI to deliver higher ROI and insights that drive results both front and back end









OPTIMIZING OUR SOLUTION TO DRIVE GROWTH

> Janet Schijns Merchandising & Services

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INTEGRATED OFFERING VISION

Create **unique value** by anticipating **business customers** needs and delivering the **integrated**, **innovative solutions** to grow and protect their business

Integrated Product and Services Portfolio

Service Offerings Roadmap

Driving Value Creation

Differentiating with Private Brands



Delivering Customer Solutions via Unique Models

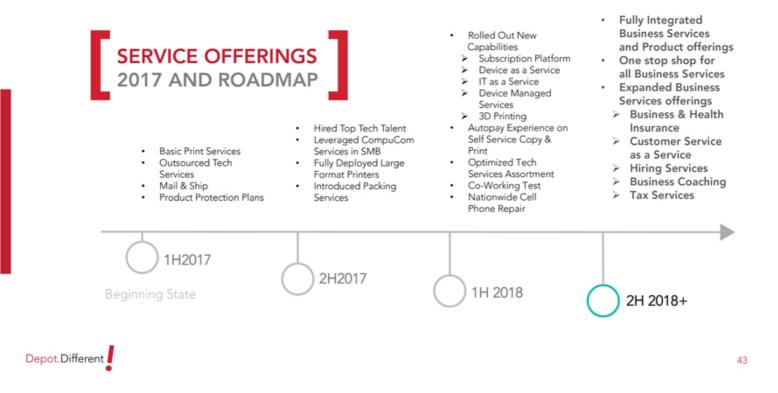
Increasing Insights and Efficiency

Improving Customer Engagement through Diversified Platforms

Earning the Right to Serve









Changing how we engage with partners

- · Source from fewer, more intimate strategic vendors
- Focused on long-term mutual benefits
 - Predictable volumes with longer planning horizons
 Shared responsibility for inventory efficiency
 - Increased vendor collaboration on developing differentiated customer solutions

Executing negotiations through expanded direct procurement team

with nearly 200 vendors already

Improved cost and payment terms

WIN

Reducing total cost enables competitive everyday pricing Lowered price in many categories including CPD; aggressively testing others

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DIFFERENTIATING WITH PRIVATE BRANDS

Our Brands deliver over one-third of our sales, a significantly higher contribution to margin and provide a platform for innovation

	Supplies	Furniture	Cleaning & Breakroom	Technology	Services
Power Brands Differentiated, Innovative, Extensible	тос	WORKPRO			CompuCom.
National Brand Equivalents Support Margin on Mid-Tier Core Items	FORAY.	realspace-	HIGHMARK.	ATIVA	
Value Brands Support Margin on Opening Price Point Core Items	JUSTBASICS	brenton			
Emerging Brands Pipeline Opportunities for Growth and Differentiated Assortment Statements	SCHOLASTIC	seeJanework⁺			





DELIVERING CUSTOMER SOLUTIONS VIA UNIQUE MODELS

We create value by combining differentiated offerings and easy purchase paths for our customers



Business Tech Bundle – Built For Business

Device Managed Services

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Bundle Tech + Services



Office Depot Voice Services



Nations Largest Cell Phone Repair Provider



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We offer customers easy methods for purchasing the products and services they need



Simplify and Improve Customer Experience

Product as a Subscription





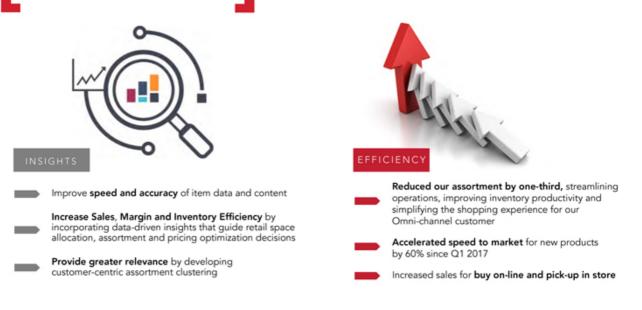
Customer-Centric Subscription





6 INCREASING INSIGHTS AND EFFICIENCY

Implementing new data management system, new artificial intelligence and machine learning based applications for assortment management, space allocation, pricing, and supply chain



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IMPROVING CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT THROUGH DIVERSIFIED PLATFORMS

A competitive advantage is our ability to serve customers of all sizes through our Omni-channel model Extending reach by adding value-added- resellers, online marketplaces, non-competitive retail partnerships, and wholesaling routes to market

EXPANDING THE PLATFORM



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EARNING THE **RIGHT** TO SERVE

RIGHT SERVICES



RIGHT PRODUCTS











EXPANDED CAPABILITIES



EXPANDED MARKET ROUTES





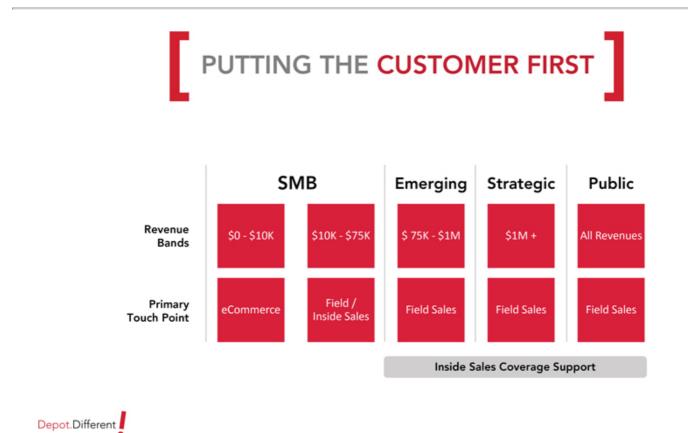


FOCUSING ON THE CORE: WINNING IN BSD

Steve Calkins Business Solutions Division

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- · Dedicated field resources with industry expertise
- Curated assortment
- · Strategic cooperative partnerships
- Fertile ground for adjacency, services, and new customer acquisition
- Penetration across customer segments, from SMB to Fortune 100
- Clients represent many of the largest entities in their field





EDUCATION

FINANCIAL



HEALTHCARE



HOSPITALITY

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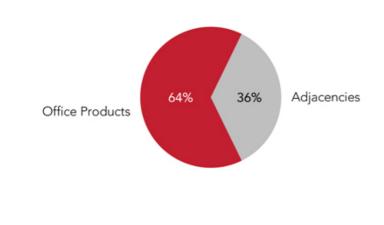
HOSPITALITY CUSTOMER CASE STUDY

- · Large hospitality cooperative
- Awarded in 2013 and recently renewed for 5 years
- Double digit growth every year
- Adjacency penetration up 900 bps since inception
- Approximately 10,000 ship-to locations with next-day delivery



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GROWING BEYOND JUST OFFICE PRODUCTS





Cleaning & Breakroom



Furniture



Copy & Print



Technology

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- \$26 billion & growing fragmented industry
- · Low penetration in existing customer base
- Establishing Office Depot as a destination for facilities supplies
- Launched our national stocking model - Ready to Ship
- · Expect double digit growth in 2018







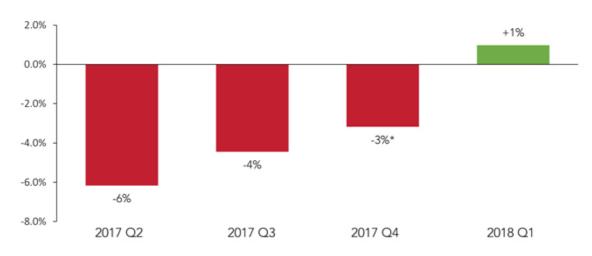
COMPUCOM PARTNERSHIP ADVANTAGE

- Hundreds of cross-selling opportunities...
 Several large wins awarded in Q1
- · Expands internal capabilities to provide IT services
- Broader technology offering
- · Complementary capabilities
- · Strengthens partnerships with business customers





MEASURING SUCCESS



Three consecutive quarters of improving YOY trends* First Positive quarter since OfficeMax acquisition *Excludes 53rd week impact

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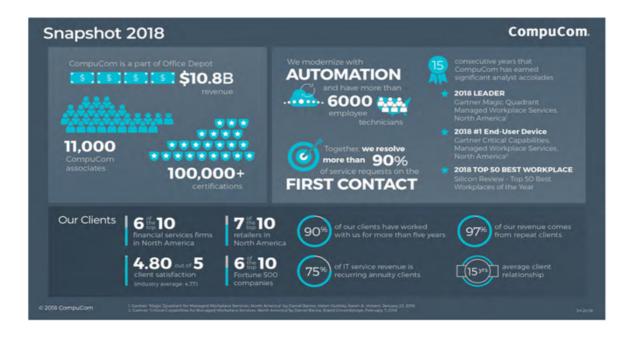


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[WHY COMPUCOM]



INDUSTRY LEADING WHITE GLOVE SERVICE

We modernize through automation and when necessary resolve complex issues with 6,000 certified employee technicians





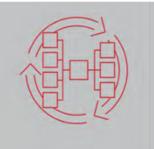
EXPERIENCE

Over 30 years of experience partnering with diverse businesses across multiple industries



TECHNOLOGY INDEPENDENT

Multi-vendor procurement & single source for end-to-end life cycle services



END USER

Leading with innovation to continue to drive out costs and delight our end users









MANAGED WORKPLACE SERVICES

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION







TECHNOLOGY PROCUREMENT

TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING

ENTERPRISE MOBILITY



THE NORTH AMERICAN IT OUTSOURCING OPPORTUNITY

CompuCom's Service Areas* -North American Market \$55B in 2018

Enterprise

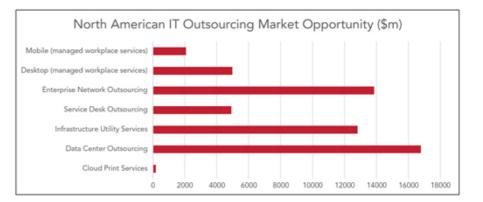
- Digital-related services and automation present strong market opportunities,
- CompuCom is the #2 provider in Managed Workplace Services in North America by revenue.

SMB Outlook**

- By 2020, 50% of end-user outsourcing deals will be centered in digital workplace transformation
- 39% of SMB plan to increase spending on IT services
- 69% of SMB hire IT services provider



*Per Gartner ITS_ServiceLine_Forecast 2018Q1: North American segments for laaS (print servers only), Data Center Services (DCO & Utility only), Service Desk Outsourcing, Network, and MWS; no Apps, implementation services or consulting included here) **Per Gartner



Technology is the Office Supply of the Future



Gartner

2018 Leader

Gartner Magic Quadrant Managed Workplace Services, North America

CompuCom received the Highest Score for End User Device

a key Gartner use case for Managed Workplace Services

15 Years in a row

Of formal Industry Recognition

COMPUCOM & OFFICE DEPOT AN OMNI-CHANNEL PLATFORM

We bring award winning enterprise level managed technology services to 5.9M SMB within 3 miles of ~1,400 ODP stores Uniquely positioned to lead in the SMB market with support from ODP distribution channels, national footprint and BSD salesforce Positioned to service customers of all sizes and grow with SMBs as their businesses and needs evolve

OFFICE DEPOT WITH COMPUCOM WILL ENHANCE ITS TECH SERVICES CAPABILITIES

	Office Depot Capabilities	CompuCom Capabilities	Joint Capabilities
Hardware Sales	•	•	٠
Nationwide Distribution Footprint	•	٠	•
Technology Services Capabilities	O	•	
Dispatch Field Services	0	•	
Managed Print Services	•	٠	
Cloud Related Services / IOT	0	•	
IT Professional Services	0	٠	
Large Customer Base / Omnichannel Platform	•	C	

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NEW COMPUCOM DRIVEN OMNI-CHANNEL OFFERINGS



Device Managed Services - SMB with < 20 employees



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IT as a Service - SMB with > 20 employees

AND IT IS ALREADY BEGINNING TO PAY OFF IN THE SMB...

NEW BUSINESS - SELF STORAGE FACILITIES - \$22K Monthly Recurring Revenue

QUICK STATS

Business: Self Storage Facilities # Locations: 181 Revenue: \$22K MRR Close Date: April, 2018

Sell Cycle: 30 days

Services:

- Firewall as a Service (FaaS)
- 1 User ITaaS support per location



ABOUT THE DEAL

The customer was conducting a web search for firewalls and found the CompuCom website. Discovery team determined SMB opportunity for Firewall as a service.

WHY THIS IS SIGNIFICANT

- New Offering: This offering is part of a new catalog of service bundles that the combined CompuCom & Office Depot teams built together.
- 2. Size: This is the second largest transaction completed for the SMB market.
- Speed: While not typical, from initial contact to signed agreed in exactly 30 days.
- Remote Sales: This transaction was done without any on-site sales meetings. All selling activity occurred over the phone, WebEx and email.

AND IT IS ALREADY BEGINNING TO PAY OFF IN THE SMB...

NEW BUSINESS – IT Maintenance Company- \$42K Monthly Recurring Revenue

QUICK STATS

Business: IT Maintenance for data center & network equipment

Locations: 100+

Revenue: \$42K MRR

Close Date: February, 2018

Sell Cycle: 1 Year

Services:

- Device as a Service (DaaS)
- 650 Laptops deployed over 4 months



ABOUT THE DEAL

Moving from BYOD to client owned devices. SMB Tech Services team worked side by side with the customer to determine the most cost effective strategy which was DaaS

WHY THIS IS SIGNIFICANT

- New Offering: This offering is part of a larger strategy developed to move as many of our traditional hardware sales to "as-a-Service" models.
- Size: This is the largest transaction completed for the SMB market (2.5M Total Contract value). Likely to double over 12-18 months.
- Duration: 5 year transaction internally funded; no leasing company to support the finances.
- Sticky: Because we maintain title to the equipment, difficult for the customer to walk away

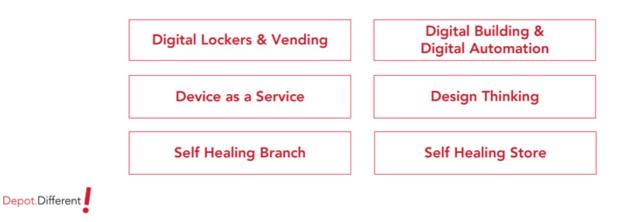
AND IT IS ALREADY BEGINNING TO PAY OFF IN THE ENTERPRISE...





ROADMAP TO GROWTH

- · Grow the core Enterprise business and penetrating significant SMB market opportunity
- · Boost subscription-based revenue
 - Build a sticky recurring Managed Services Provider revenue model that we drive through a nationwide variable comp sales organization
- Expand into retail footprint of ~1,400 stores to reach more customers locally
- · Continue to innovate in the marketplace across all business sizes and our key verticals:



Office DEPOT OfficeMax CompuCom.

We are working together and

cross selling services and products

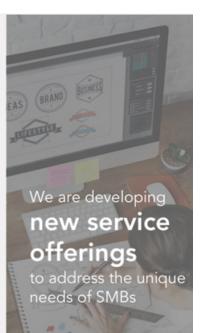
with our enterprise customers

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We are scaling the tech services to offerings relevant to SMBs

We are deploying our plan for how we

leverage the ~1,400 ODP locations







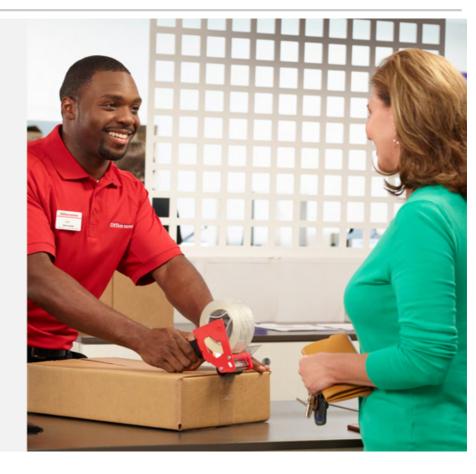
Kevin Moffitt Retail

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OUR VISION

Empowering our team to Revolutionize Retail

One client relationship at a time



OUR HISTORICAL CHALLENGE

OMX merger led to closing unprofitable & overlapping stores, boosting operating income and comp sales

However, the effect isn't sustainable as both operating income and comp sales have declined the past two years

Since the merger, ODP closed 500+ stores and lost \$1.5B in retail sales





REBUILDING THE BASICS

TRAFFIC

CONVERSION

ORDER SIZE

VISITS & CUSTOMER FILE SIZE DECLINING EACH YEAR X LESS THAN 2/3 OF VISITORS MAKE A PURCHASE

45% OF BUYERS PURCHASE A SINGLE ITEM

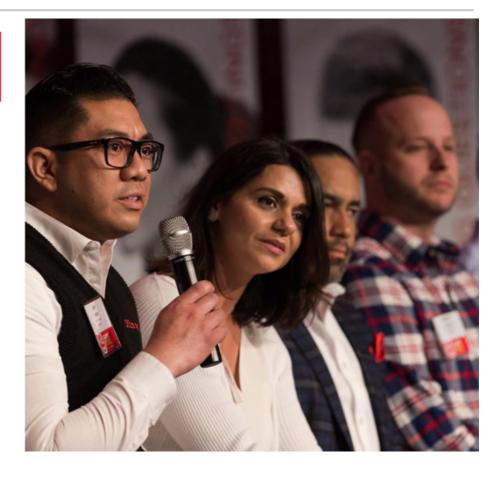
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IMPROVING ALL THREE METRICS WILL DRIVE SIGNIFICANT RETAIL GROWTH

SELLING CULTURE

Store managers empowered to innovate and share ideas, driving conversion improvement of over 130 bps in Q1

Field incentives changed to drive sales, profit, services, and customer satisfaction







Cross-functional team dedicated to reducing operational overhead by 50%

Over \$20M in labor savings will be reinvested in sales & service to drive improvements in conversion and average order size

Celebrating Small Businesses

ST@MP

FST@MPANY

Inc. FST@MPA

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CUSTOMER & COMMUNITY FOCUS

Refocusing marketing efforts on valuable business and omni-channel customers

Improving traffic trends through localized demand generation, community outreach and special networking events

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OMNI-CHANNEL ADVANTAGE

Digital + physical capabilities combine to drive omni-channel growth and competitive differentiation as store pickup customers increased 33% in Q1

ODP has ship-from-store capabilities in all locations, same day delivery in select markets, and is piloting store lockers with CompuCom

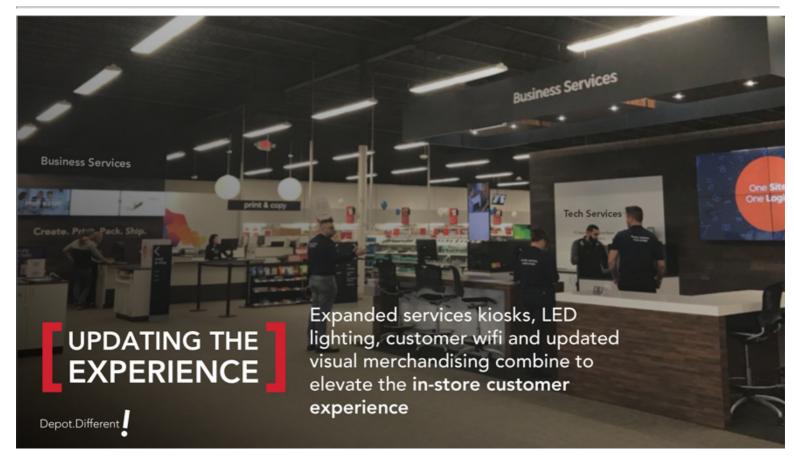
PIVOTING TO SOLUTIONS

ODP now offers a full suite of business services & solutions, including print & marketing, workspace design, administrative services, and tech services powered by CompuCom

Over 175k subscriptions have been generated in retail, and tech services attach rate increased from 19% to 31%







TEST & PILOT

We are leveraging strategic markets such as Austin, Silicon Valley and South Florida to rapidly test and pilot new concepts, including store layouts, staffing models, assortment, co-working, and localized marketing campaigns

3D Printing

tech services

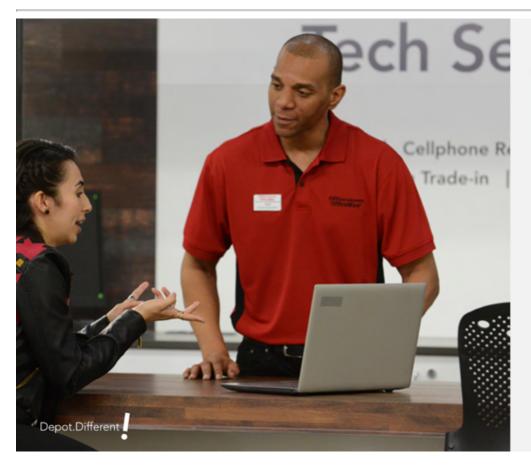
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THE PATH TO GROWTH

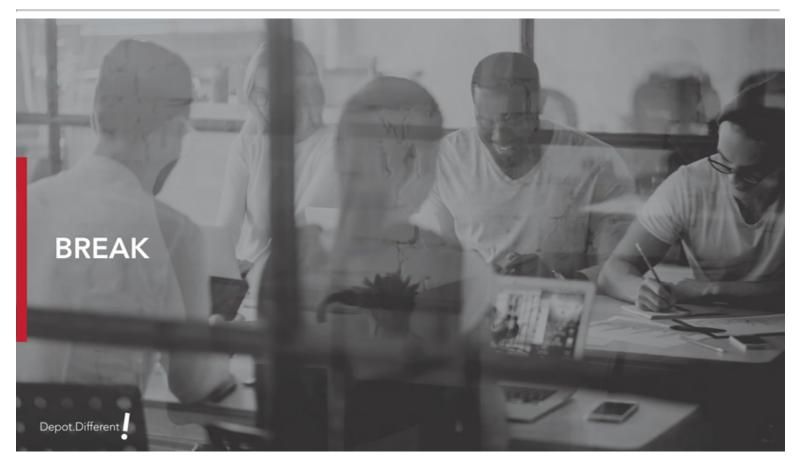
Passionate associates

Increased traffic, conversion & order size

Innovative assortment of products & services

Improved omni-channel experience

Engaged customers





SUSTAINABLE GROWTH & STRONG CASH GENERATION

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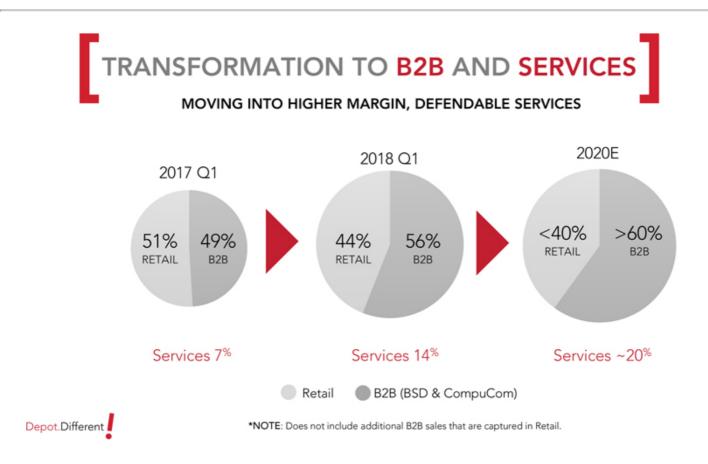
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OFFICE DEPOT BUSINESS DRIVERS

- ✓ Unique Omni-channel strategy enabling service led growth
- Aggressive demand generation
- Merchandising for profitable growth
- ✓ BSD growing via eCommerce, adjacencies & customer acquisition
- Leveraging CompuCom to accelerate technology-based services
- ✓ Retail creating new experience and re-leveraging the extensive footprint

GENERATING SUSTAINABLE PROFITABLE GROWTH AND SIGNIFICANT CASH FLOW

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IMPROVING MARGINS AND ENHANCING CASH FLOW



- COGS initiatives
- · Administrative efficiencies
- Shift to services
- Reversing sales de-leveraging



- Inventory management
- Payment terms
- Collection process
- Tax strategies

DRIVING PROFITABILITY AND CASH GENERATION



	Outlook 2018	Outlook 2019 & 2020
Cash Flow from Operations	~\$525 M	~\$500 M
Capital Expenditures	<u>(~\$175 M)</u>	<u>(~\$150 M)</u>
Free Cash Flow (1)	~\$350 M	~\$350 M
Sale of Discontinued Operati	ons <u>~\$100 M</u>	
Cash Generation to Deploy	~\$450 M	~\$350 M



CAPITAL ALLOCATION PRIORITIES

	Outlook 2018	Outlook 2019 & 2020	
Cash Generation to Deploy	~\$450 M	~\$350 M	T
Mandatory Debt Repayments*	<u>(~\$75 M)</u>	<u>(~\$75 M)</u>	
Shareholder Dividends*	<u>(~\$58 M)</u>	<u>(~\$58 M)</u>	
Remaining Cash Available to Deploy	~\$315 M	~\$215 M	

*Future shareholder dividends are expected. Current Term Loan agreement governs debt repayment, dividend and share repurcha

BALANCED CAPITAL DEPLOYMENT STRATEGY

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	Q1 HIC	θΗL	IGHTS
Q1 2018 Results			Revenue gr
Sales	\$2.8 B		 Comp BSD + Retail
Operating Income	\$77 M		 Adjusted of expectation
Adjusted Operating Income ⁽¹⁾	\$93 M		Exceptiona working cap
FCF ⁽²⁾	\$170 M		 Raising out and positive

Revenue growth of 6% YoY

- CompuCom acquisition
- BSD +1% YoY
- Retail comparable sales -4% YoY
- Adjusted operating income above expectations on core strength
- Exceptional FCF based upon successful working capital initiatives
- Raising outlook on strong Q1 performance and positive trends

STRONG Q1 REFLECTS FOCUS ON BUSINESS DRIVERS



(1) Non-GAAP number. A reconsiliation from GAAP to Non-GAAP can be found at investor officedepot.com (2) Free Cash Flow is defined throughout this presentation as operating cash flow from continuing operations less capital expenditures.

2018 OUTLOOK*

	2018 Outlook	Change	Current 2018
	at Q4 2017	at Q1 2018	Outlook
Sales:	~\$10.6 B	+\$200 M	~\$10.8 B
YoY Growth	+3.5%		+5.5%
Adjusted Operating Income*	~\$350 M	+\$10 M	~\$360 M
Free Cash Flow	~\$325 M	+\$25 M	~\$350 M



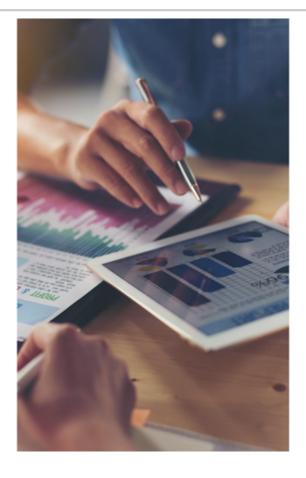
* The Company's outlook for 2018 included in this presentation is for continuing operations only and includes non-GAAP measures, such as adjusted operating income, which excludes charges or credits not indicative of core operations, which may include but not be limited to marger integration expenses, restructuring charges, acquisition-related costs, executive transition costs, asset impairments and other significant items that surrently cannot be predicted. The exact amount of these charges or credits are not currently determinable, but may be significant. Accordingly, the Company is unable to provide equivalent reconciliations from GAAP to non-GAAP for these innacial measures.

	2018 Outlook	2019 & 2020 Outlook
Sales	~\$10.8 B	0% to 2% CAGR
Services (as % of total sales)	~15%	~20%
Adjusted Operating Income*	~\$360 M	3% to 5% CAGR
Free Cash Flow	~\$350 M	~\$350 M

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- Generating demand to improve business trajectory
- Transforming to higher margin, defendable businesses
- Significant liquidity and strong cash generation engine
- Adequate capital to fund growth and return to stakeholders (debt & equity)
- Improving performance with positive long-term outlook



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WHERE WE GO FROM HERE

Gerry Smith CEO

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THE NEW ODP: BRINGING THE VISION TO LIFE AND LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Unique Omni-Channel Platform 60% B2B Revenues Stable and Growing (BSD and CompuCom) Revitalizing Retail Targeting ~20% Services Revenue by 2020 Continue to Grow the Customer Base

Maintain Focus on Expense Management Compelling Opportunity with CompuCom in Underserved SMB Market

Energized, Experienced Leadership Team Clear Path to Sustainable, Profitable Growth with Strong Free Cash Flow

LEVERAGE THE CUSTOMER BASE, THE MARKETPLACE & BUSINESS SERVICES PLATFORM





