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: November 4, 2019

#### TWIN DISC, INCORPORATED

(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

WISCONSIN (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-7635

(Commission File Number)

39-0667110 (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

1328 Racine Street Racine, Wisconsin 53403

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (262)638-4000

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act:

| Title of each class         | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock (No Par Value) | TWIN              | The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC               |
|                             |                   |   |

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) []

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) []

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) []

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

The executive officers of Twin Disc intend to present materials at meetings with investors and analysts and at investor conferences on or after November 5, 2019. A copy of the presentation materials to be used at those meetings and from time to time thereafter is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto. The presentation materials will also be posted on the Company's website, <u>www.twindisc.com</u> The Company does not intend to file any update of these presentation materials. The fact that these presentation materials are being furnished should not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information contained in the materials.

The information included in the presentation includes financial information determined by methods other than in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). The Company's management uses these non-GAAP measures in its analysis of the Company's performance. The Company believes that the presentation of certain non-GAAP measures provides useful supplemental information that is essential to a proper understanding of the operating results of the Company's core businesses. These non-GAAP disclosures should not be viewed as a substitute for operating results determined in accordance with GAAP, nor are they necessarily comparable to non-GAAP performance measures that may be presented by other companies.

The information in this Form 8-K being furnished under Item 7.01 shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing. The presentation contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1955. These statements are based on the Company's expectations and involve risks and uncertainties that could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those set forth in the statements. These risks are discussed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including an extensive discussion of these risks in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2019.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

| EXHIBIT NUMBER | DESCRIPTION            |  |  |
|----------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 99.1           | Presentation Materials |  |  |
|                |                        |  |  |

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of section 13 or 15(d) 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.

Date: November 4, 2019

Twin Disc, Inc.

/s/JEFFREY S. KNUTSON Jeffrey S. Knutson Vice President-Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer & Secretary



# **INVESTOR PRESENTATION**

**First Quarter Fiscal 2020** 



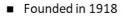


This presentation contains statements that are forward-looking within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These statements are based on management's current expectations that are based on assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties. Actual results may vary because of variations between these assumptions and actual performance. Investors are referred to Twin Disc's fiscal year 2018 Annual Report and Form 10-K, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Forward-Looking Information," which outlines certain risks regarding the Company's forward-looking statements. Copies of the Company's SEC filings may be obtained from the SEC, and are available on Twin Disc's web site (www.twindisc.com), or by request from the Investor Relations department at the Company.

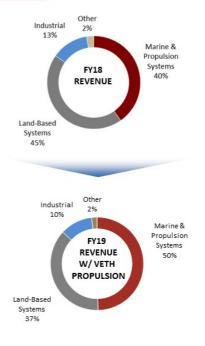
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### **TWIN DISC AT A GLANCE**



- Headquartered in Racine, WI
   ~900 employees
- Designer and manufacturer of heavy duty power transmission equipment
- A global company
  - Manufacturing operations in the U.S., Belgium, Netherlands, Italy, Switzerland and Japan (JV)
  - World-wide distributor network
  - Global: 53% of FY19 sales to international markets
- Diversified product and market portfolio made up of three product groups: marine and propulsion systems, land-based systems and industrial products
- Recently completed acquisition of Veth Propulsion (July 2019), further expanding geography and product offering
- Q1 FYI9 follow-on offering raised \$32M to strengthen balance sheet and provide capital for further strategic action.

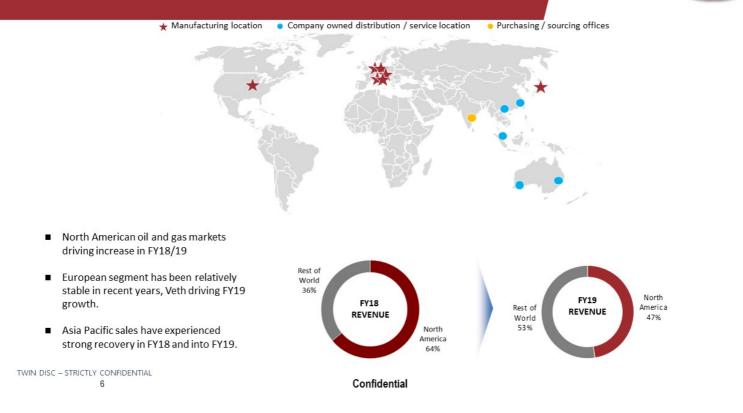


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### **GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY**







- Continued growth in land-based transmission business
- Development of hybrid technologies for diesel applications
- Integration of Veth Propulsion acquisition
- Increased focus on controls and system integration rather than individual components
- North American footprint expansion to accommodate volume growth
  - Texas facility for depot & industrial assembly (broke ground in Q3 FY19)
  - Separate aftermarket facility in SE Wisconsin (opened in May '19)
- M&A priorities
  - Industrial
  - Marine technology, hybrid focus

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## MARINE & PROPULSION – WORK BOAT / COMMERCIAL MARINE



| Target Markets  | Diesel powered planning & displacement vessels 30' – 250'.   |
|---|--|
| <b>Products</b><br>- transmissions<br>- propellers<br>- MCD's<br>- controls | Azimuth<br>ThrustersImage: Constraint of the second s |
| Market Dynamics   | <ul> <li>European market remains stable</li> <li>Asian growth rebounded in FY18/19.</li> <li>Long term growth in Asia, Latin America and<br/>North America expected to continue</li> <li>Acquisition of Veth Propulsion expected to<br/>provide significant synergistic growth<br/>opportunities</li> </ul>  |
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### MARINE & PROPULSION - PLEASURE CRAFT





### MARINE & PROPULSION - PATROL CRAFT





### **RECENT ACQUISITION: VETH PROPULSION OVERVIEW**



- Acquired Veth Propulsion for €49.7 million; additional consideration of up to €3.3 million payable in Twin Disc common stock if certain earn-out provisions are met
- Financed with existing cash / new debt facility

L-Drives

- Veth Propulsion's fiscal 2019 net sales were approximately €48 million
- Global manufacturer of highly-engineered main and auxiliary marine propulsion products
- Leader in rudder propellers, bow thrusters, generator sets and engine service and repair
- Strong presence in key European maritime markets with deep and long-standing customer relationships
- Main headquarters located in Papendrecht, Netherlands with a global presence in over 40 countries







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Veth-Jet



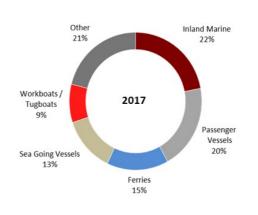
Elbow Thruster

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Diesel Engines /

**Generator Sets** 





Propellers

**Steering Grids** 

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# STRATEGIC RATIONALE FOR VETH PROPULSION ACQUISITION



- Complementary product offering with exposure to new technologies
- Additive engineering talent and product development capabilities
- Acceleration of hybrid technology strategy
- End market diversification away from land-based energy markets and a broader array of overall demand drivers for Twin Disc (i.e., commercial marine exposure)
- Extension of European footprint with a new, world-class facility
- Significant synergy potential, with expected annual synergies of ~\$2 million by FY21
- Compelling value creation opportunity with anticipated strong earnings accretion and return on invested capital

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### LAND BASED TRANSMISSION PRODUCTS





### **INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS**





### FY20 GROWTH OUTLOOK



#### Marine markets are beginning to accelerate

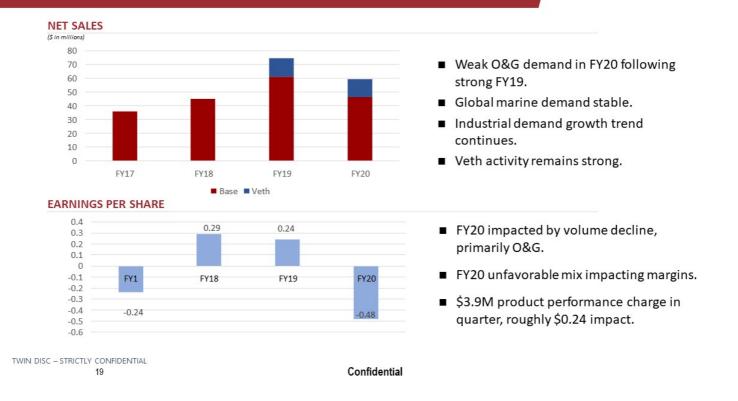
- Asian commercial marine markets softened in FY15-FY17, but experienced significant recovery in FY18 and FY19.
  - Longer term, this remains a potential high growth market for the Company's products.
- North American commercial marine (non-oil and gas) demonstrating strong momentum .
- Global mega yacht market remains flat, however opportunity exists for select market share gains.
- Patrol boat market expected to continue to expand in the long-term as coastal security remains a focus around the world.
- Veth synergies provide significant growth potential in global commercial marine applications.
- North American oil & gas landscape key variable in near term outlook
  - Recent activity focused on replacement market, with limited new rig construction.
  - Market feedback positive for improved activity in second half of fiscal 2020.
  - Intent on maintaining / growing our position in this market.
- Industrial product introductions will continue to drive growth
  - Growth of 10.2% in FY19.
  - Q1 FY20 growth of 5.9%.

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### **Q1 PERFORMANCE**

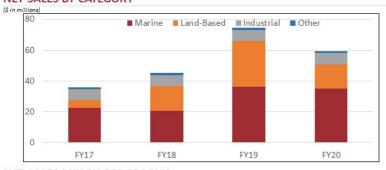




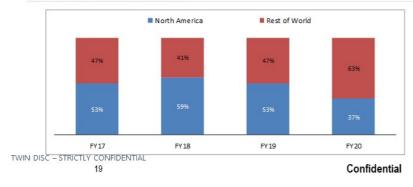
### **NET SALES DIVERSITY**



### NET SALES BY CATEGORY





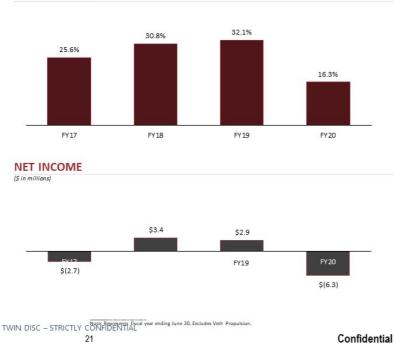


- Marine segment includes marine transmissions, controls, surface drives, propellers and boat management systems.
- Land-Based Transmission products include applications for oilfield and natural gas, military and airport rescue and firefighting.
- Industrial products includes clutches, power take-offs and pump drives sold to the agriculture, recycling, construction and oil and gas markets.
- North America net sales decreased significantly in FY20, mainly due to decreased activity in the oil and gas markets.
- Recent increase in ROW sales is due to Veth acquisition and decline in NA O&G activity.

### HISTORICAL FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE – Q1







- Product performance issue recorded in Q1 impacted FY20 by 660 basis points. Excluding this, margin at 22.9% suffered with lower volume and poor product mix – O&G volume.
- FY19 margins impacted by purchase accounting amortization, approximately 140 basis points.
- FY18 gross margins were favorably impacted by higher sales volume and a favorable product mix, primarily related to increased demand from North American fracking customers for transmission and aftermarket products
- FY20 loss attributed to reduced volume, poor mix and product performance issue. ME&A spending controlled with reduced volume.
- FY19 improved primarily on volume, Veth acquisition, gain on Mill Log sale and improved tax rate.
- Net income turned positive in FY18 after two down years, due primarily to a favorable tax adjustment, improved volume, favorable mix, operating efficiencies and cost rationalization.



### **MARINE & PROPULSION PRODUCTS**







Marine Transmission MGX 5065 270hp – 570hp





Marine Transmission MGX 5600 1300hp – 2100hp



Marine Control Drive (MCD) 5 Models 215hp – 6035hp

### **MARINE & PROPULSION PRODUCTS**





Surface Drive



Controls EC 300





Express Joystick

### MARINE & PROPULSION PRODUCTS - VET





**Z-Drives** 



Veth-Jet



L-Drives



Diesel Engines / Generator Sets



**Tunnel Thrusters** 



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### **TRANSMISSION PRODUCTS**



TA90-8501 Fracing Transmission 3000hp (2300kW) TA90-7500

Fracing Transmission

2600hp (1939kW)

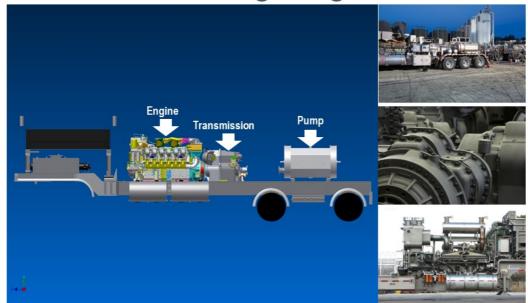


TD61-1180 ARFF Transmission 705hp (526kW)

### **TRANSMISSION PRODUCTS**



# Frac Rig Diagram



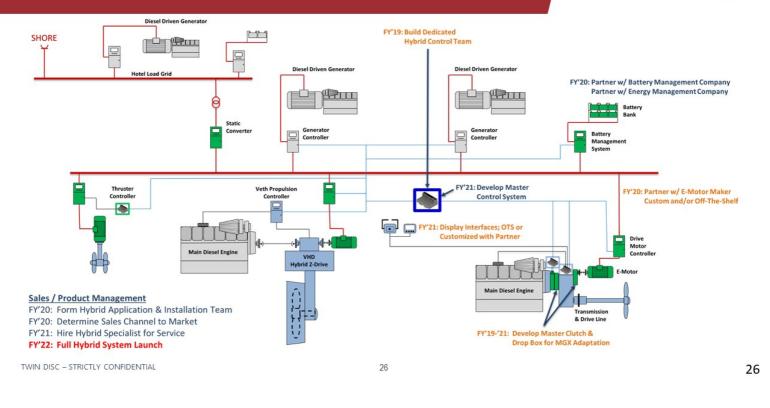
### **INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS**





## **HYBRID SYSTEM – SAMPLE SCHEMATIC**





### **DRIVERS IMPACTING MARINE HYBRID ADOPTION**

### 1. Regulation to reduce emissions

- International Maritime Organization (UN) sulfur reduction initiative for the global shipping industry
  - Reduce emissions by 50% by 2050
  - "Black smoke" reduction initiatives in urban areas and major ports/waterways—invest only in vessels
- 2. Financial incentives to go hybrid
  - Governments are offering subsidies to marine companies that install "green" propulsion systems
  - In the USA, EPA Volkswagen "Dieselgate" Fund
- 3. Economics of doing business
  - Electrical components for hybrid systems are getting cheaper
  - For certain vessel types, the added cost of TWIN DISC Installing a hybrid system makes sense due to? the operation expense savings



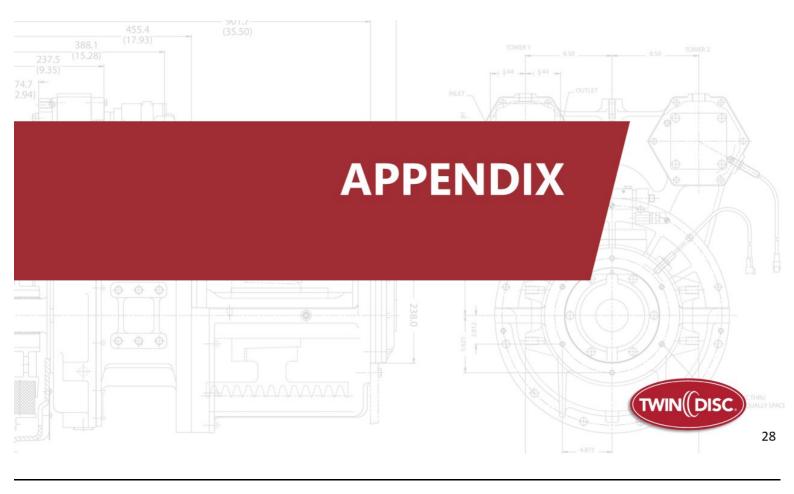


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Study backs plan to shift Washington ferries to hybridelectric power







## **RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO EBITDA**



| (\$ in thousands)  | FY17      | FY18      | FY19      | FY20 Q1 YTD |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| NetIncome  | (\$6,294) | \$9,528   | \$10,673  | (\$6,311)   |
| Income Taxes   | (3,414)   | 4,773     | 3,711     | (1,618)     |
| Interest Expense   | 303       | 282       | 1,927     | 389         |
| Depreciation & Amortization  | 7,017     | 6,464     | 13,612    | 2,926       |
| Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation<br>and amortization (EBITDA) | (\$2,388) | \$21,047  | \$29,923  | (\$4,614)   |
| Net Sales  | \$168,182 | \$240,733 | \$302,663 | \$59,290    |
| EBITDA as a % of Sales   | (1.4%)    | 8.7%      | 9.9%      | (7.8%)      |

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## **INCOME STATEMENT SUMMARY – Q1 YTD**



|                              | FY17      | FY18       | FY19     | FY20      |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Net Sales                    | \$35,835  | \$45,064   | \$74,689 | \$59,290  |
| Gross Profit                 | 9,173     | 13,895     | 23,985   | 9,636     |
| % Margin                     | 25.6%     | 30.8%      | 32.1%    | 16.3%     |
| MEA Expense                  | 12,475    | 13,668     | 18,986   | 16,346    |
| Restructuring Impairment     | 258       | 1,218      | 173      | 121       |
| Interest Expense             | 53        | 64         | 717      | 389       |
| Misc. Exp / (Inc)            | 110       | 198        | 319      | 691       |
| Pretax Earnings              | (\$3,723) | (\$1,253)  | \$3,790  | (\$7,911) |
| Income Taxes                 | (1,052)   | (4,658)    | 887      | (1,618)   |
| Minority Interest            | (25)      | (13)       | (41)     | (18)      |
| Net Income                   | (\$2,696) | \$3,392    | \$2,862  | (\$6,311) |
| EBITDA                       | (\$1,779) | \$442      | \$7,986  | (\$4,614) |
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### Non-GAAP Financial Disclosures

Financial information excluding the impact of certain significant items in this presentation are not measures that are defined in U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"). These items are measures that management believes are important to adjust for in order to have a meaningful comparison to prior and future periods and to provide a basis for future projections and for estimating our earnings growth prospects. Non-GAAP measures are used by management as a performance measure to judge profitability of our business absent the impact of foreign currency exchange rate changes and acquisitions. Management analyzes the company's business performance and trends excluding these amounts. These measures, as well as EBITDA, provide a more consistent view of performance than the closest GAAP equivalent for management and investors. Management compensates for this by using these measures in combination with the GAAP measures. The presentation of the non-GAAP measures in this presentation are made alongside the most directly comparable GAAP measures.

### Definition - Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA)

The sum of, net earnings and adding back provision for income taxes, interest expense, depreciations and amortization expenses: this is a financial measure of the profit generated excluding the above mentioned items.

