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Industry and Economic Risks

- our dependence on the U.S. government for a substantial portion of our business
- significant delays or reductions in appropriations for our programs, and U.S. government funding and program support more broadly, including related to hostilities and other global events
- the use of estimates when accounting for our contracts and the effect of contract cost growth and/or changes in estimated contract revenues and costs
- increased competition within our markets and bid protests

Legal and Regulatory Risks

- investigations, claims, disputes, enforcement actions, litigation and/or other legal proceedings
- the improper conduct of employees, agents, subcontractors, suppliers, business partners or joint ventures in which we participate and the impact on our reputation and our ability to do business
- changes in procurement and other laws, SEC and other regulations, contract terms and practices applicable to our industry, findings by the U.S. government as to our compliance with such requirements, and changes in our customers’ business practices globally
- environmental matters, including unforeseen environmental costs and government and third party claims
- unanticipated changes in our tax provisions or exposure to additional tax liabilities

Business and Operational Risks

- impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic (or future health epidemics, pandemics or similar outbreaks), including potential new variants, case surges or prolonged recovery periods, their effects on the broader environment, and varying related government requirements, on: our business, our ability to maintain a qualified and productive workforce, work slowdowns or stoppages, labor shortages, supply chain and logistics challenges, costs we cannot recover and liabilities for which we are not compensated, performance challenges (including cost and schedule), government funding, changes in government acquisition priorities and processes, government payment rules and practices, insurance challenges, and potential impacts on access to capital, the markets and the fair value of our assets

- cyber and other security threats or disruptions faced by us, our customers or our suppliers and other partners, and changes in related regulations
- the ability to maintain a qualified workforce with the required security clearances and requisite skills
- the performance and viability of our subcontractors and suppliers and the availability and pricing of raw materials and components
- climate change, its impacts on our company, our operations and our stakeholders (employees, suppliers, customers, shareholders and regulators), and changes in laws, regulations and priorities related to greenhouse gas emissions and other climate change related concerns
- our exposure to additional risks as a result of our international business, including risks related to geopolitical and economic factors, suppliers, laws and regulations
- our ability to meet performance obligations under our contracts, including obligations that require innovative design capabilities, are technologically complex, require certain manufacturing expertise or are dependent on factors not wholly within our control
- natural disasters
- products and services we provide related to hazardous and high risk operations, including the production and use of such products, which subject us to various environmental, regulatory, financial, reputational and other risks
- our ability appropriately to exploit and/or protect intellectual property rights
- our ability to develop new products and technologies and maintain technologies, facilities, and equipment to win new competitions and meet the needs of our customers

General and Other Risk Factors

- the adequacy and availability of our insurance coverage, customer indemnifications or other liability protections
- the future investment performance of plan assets, changes in actuarial assumptions associated with our pension and other postretirement benefit plans and legislative or other regulatory actions impacting our pension and postretirement benefit obligations
- changes in business conditions that could impact business investments and/or recorded goodwill or the value of other long-lived assets

You are urged to consider the limitations on, and risks associated with, forward-looking statements and not unduly rely on the accuracy of forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date this presentation is first issued or, in the case of any document incorporated by reference, the date of that document. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.

This presentation also contains non-GAAP financial measures. A reconciliation to the nearest GAAP measure and a discussion of the company’s use of these measures are included in this presentation.

Q1 2022 Highlights

Strong Technology Portfolio Well Aligned to Customer Priorities

- Key franchise programs well supported in FY22 appropriations & FY23 budget request

Solid Financial Results

- First quarter sales in line with expectations
- Continued strong operational performance
- Full year company-level guidance unchanged

Shareholder Friendly Capital Deployment

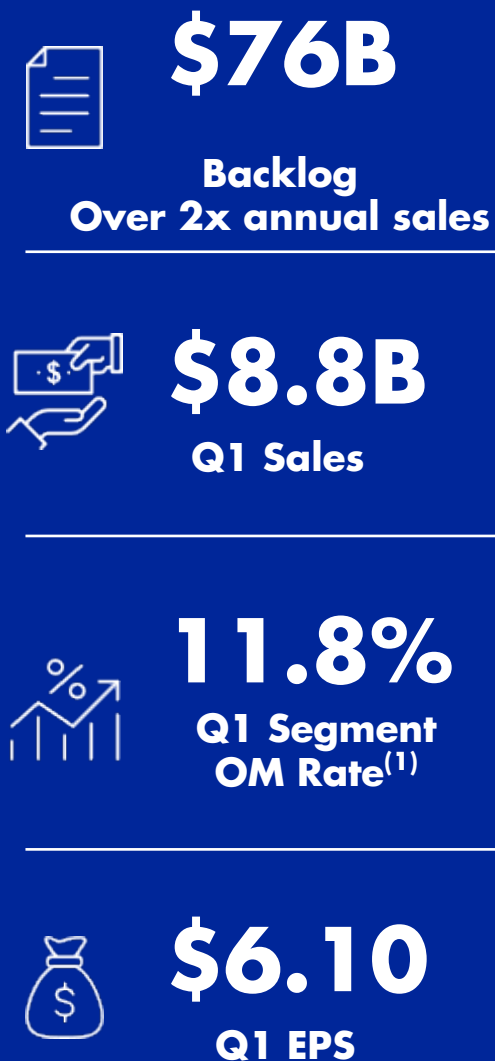
- Continue to prioritize investments in our business
- At least 100% of 2022 transaction-adjusted free cash flow⁽¹⁾ targeted to be returned to shareholders via dividends and share repurchases⁽²⁾

Leader in ESG

- Recognized by Glassdoor as one of the top companies for career opportunities for black employees
- Net zero GHG emissions in operations by 2035
- First TCFD report published

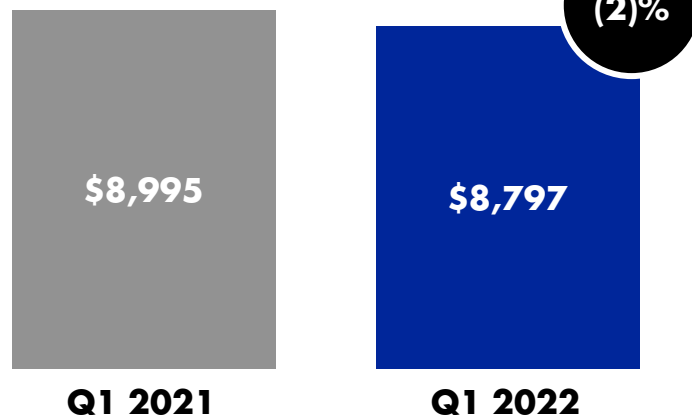
¹ Non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix.

² See Page 11 – “Financial Guidance” regarding the company’s underlying assumptions, judgments and select factors that can affect the company’s ability to achieve guidance or meet expectations.



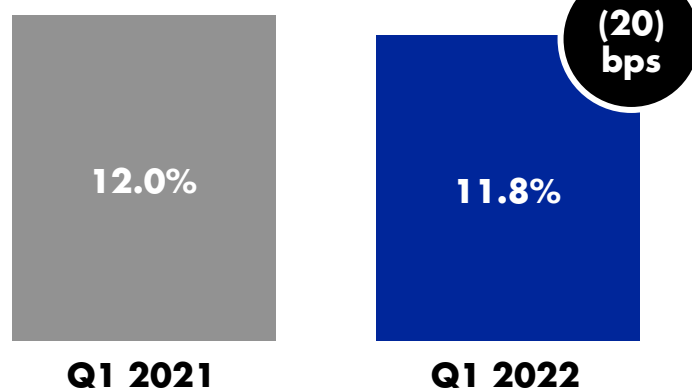
Sales, Segment Operating Income* and Margin Rate*

Organic Sales *



(\$M)	Three Months Ended March 31			Organic Sales* ▲%
	2021	2022	▲%	
Aeronautics Systems	\$2,990	\$2,703	(10)%	(10)%
Defense Systems	1,562	1,283	(18)%	(12)%
Mission Systems	2,589	2,497	(4)%	(2)%
Space Systems	2,521	2,855	13%	14%
Intersegment Eliminations	(505)	(541)		
Total	\$9,157	\$8,797	(4)%	(2)%

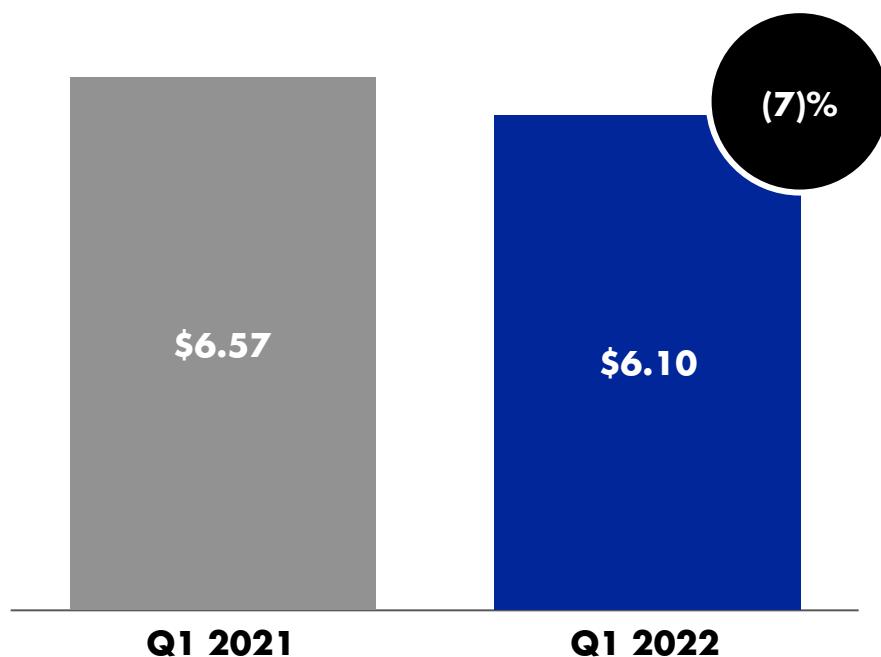
Segment OM Rate *



(\$M)	Three Months Ended March 31					
	Segment Operating Income*			Segment OM Rate*		
	2021	2022	▲%	2021	2022	▲
Aeronautics Systems	\$308	\$307	—%	10.3%	11.4%	110 bps
Defense Systems	177	155	(12)%	11.3%	12.1%	80 bps
Mission Systems	397	385	(3)%	15.3%	15.4%	10 bps
Space Systems	276	261	(5)%	10.9%	9.1%	(180) bps
Intersegment Eliminations	(63)	(71)				
Total	\$1,095	\$1,037	(5)%	12.0%	11.8%	(20) bps

Q1 Sales & Segment OM In Line with our Outlook

Transaction-adjusted EPS⁽¹⁾ Bridge



Q1 2021	\$6.57
Segment Performance	0.40
Q1 2021 Pension-related Overhead Benefit	(0.46)
Corporate Unallocated	(0.09)
Marketable Securities	(0.20)
Net Pension ⁽²⁾	(0.19)
Tax, Interest and Other	0.07
Q1 2022	\$6.10

Note - Year over year benefit from share reduction embedded in individual items, tax effected at 21%.

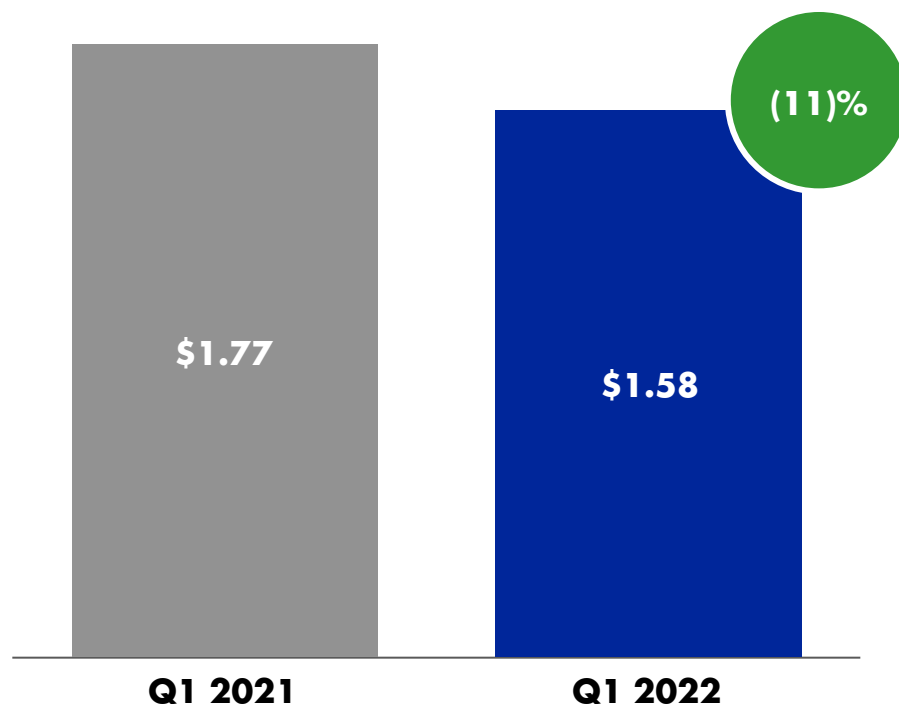
EPS Above Expectations on Strong Segment Performance

1 Non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix.

2 Net Pension tax effected on a 21% federal statutory tax rate and a 5.25% blended state tax rate

FAS/CAS Pension Adjustment Impact per Share

FAS/CAS Impact per Share



	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2021	2022
<i>\$ in millions, except per share amounts</i>		
FAS/CAS operating adjustment	\$19	\$(46)
Non-operating FAS pension benefit	367	376
Total net FAS/CAS pension adjustment	386	330
Tax effect*	(97)	(83)
After-tax impact	\$289	\$247
Weighted-average diluted shares outstanding, in millions	163.5	156.6
Per share impact	\$1.77	\$1.58

FAS/CAS Pension Adjustment Expected to Have Decreasing Benefit on GAAP EPS

* Based on a 21% federal statutory tax rate and a 5.25% blended state tax rate

2022 Sector Guidance*

	2022 Guidance* as of 1/27/2022		2022 Guidance* as of 4/28/2022	
	Sales (\$B)	OM Rate %	Sales (\$B)	OM Rate %
Aeronautics Systems	Mid to High \$10	~10%	Mid to High \$10	~10%
Defense Systems	High \$5	High 11%	Mid to High \$5	High 11%
Mission Systems	Mid \$10	Low 15%	Mid \$10	Low 15%
Space Systems	Mid \$11	Low 10%	Mid to High \$11	Low 10%
Eliminations	~\$(2.1)	Mid to High 12%	Low (\$2)	Mid to High 12%

*See Page 11 – “Financial Guidance” regarding the company’s underlying assumptions, judgments and select factors that can affect the company’s ability to achieve guidance or meet expectations.

2022 Company-Level Guidance⁽¹⁾ Unchanged

\$ in millions, except per share amounts	As of 1/27/2022	As of 4/28/2022
Sales	\$36,200 – \$36,600	\$36,200 – \$36,600
Segment operating margin % ⁽²⁾	11.7% – 11.9%	11.7% – 11.9%
Total Net FAS/CAS pension adjustment ⁽³⁾	~1,310	~1,310
Unallocated corporate expense:		
Intangible asset amortization and PP&E step-up depreciation	~240	~240
Other items	~270	~270
Operating margin %	9.8% – 10.0%	9.8% – 10.0%
Interest expense	~540	~540
Effective tax rate %	~17.0%	~17.0%
Weighted average diluted shares outstanding	~155	~155
Transaction-adjusted EPS ⁽²⁾	~\$24.50 – ~\$25.10	~\$24.50 – ~\$25.10
Transaction-adjusted free cash flow ⁽²⁾ assuming Section 174 Tax deferral	~\$2,500 – ~\$2,800	~\$2,500 – ~\$2,800
Transaction-adjusted free cash flow ⁽²⁾ based on current law	~\$1,500 – ~\$1,800	~\$1,500 – ~\$1,800

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2 Non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix.

3 Total Net FAS/CAS pension adjustment is presented as a single amount consistent with our historical presentation, and includes \$170 million of expected CAS pension expense and \$370 million of FAS pension service expense, both of which are reflected in operating income. Non-operating FAS pension benefit of \$1,510 million is reflected below operating income, and the total net FAS/CAS pension adjustment is \$1,310 million.

Key Takeaways

Solid Q1 Financial Performance

Franchise Programs Well Aligned to Customer Priorities

Our Strategy Remains Focused on:

- Maintaining technology leadership and delivering innovative and affordable solutions with speed
- Sustainably and profitably growing our business in our customers' highest priority missions while maintaining contracting discipline
- Keeping a laser focus on performance and driving cost efficiencies
- Deploying our capital in value creating ways for our customers and investors



Appendix

Financial Guidance

Financial guidance, as well as outlook, trends, expectations and other forward looking statements provided by the company for 2022 and beyond, reflect the company's judgment based on the information available to the company at the time of this release. The company's 2022 financial guidance and outlook beyond 2022 reflect what the company currently anticipates will be the impacts on the company from the global COVID-19 pandemic (including related effects on the broader economic environment), based on what the company understands today and what the company has experienced to date. However, the company cannot predict how the pandemic will evolve or what impact it will continue to have, including the potential impact of another variant of COVID-19, another surge of cases, or a prolonged recovery period, and there can be no assurance that the company's underlying assumptions are correct. As discussed more fully in the company's Form 10-K and in the recent Form 10-Q, and among other factors, disruptions to the company's operations or those of its customers, supply chain and logistics challenges, effects on the labor market and our workforce, including labor shortages, vaccine mandates and other evolving government requirements, additional liabilities, disruptions in the financial markets and inflation, impacts on programs or payments, and changes in our customers' priorities, resources and requirements, relating to the global COVID-19 pandemic, today and as it may evolve, can be expected to affect the company's ability to achieve guidance or meet expectations. In addition, global events, such as the conflict in Ukraine, and the government budget, appropriations and procurement priorities and processes can impact our customers, programs and financial results. These events, priorities and processes, including the timing of appropriations and the occurrence of an extended continuing resolution and/or prolonged government shutdown, as well as a breach of the debt ceiling, extraordinary measures taken in connection with a breach, changes in support for our programs, or changes in federal corporate tax or securities laws and regulations, can impact the company's ability to achieve guidance or meet expectations.

Non-GAAP Definitions

Non-GAAP Financial Measures Disclosure: This presentation contains non-GAAP (accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America) financial measures, as defined by SEC Regulation G and indicated by a footnote in this presentation. Definitions for the non-GAAP measures are provided below and reconciliations are provided in this presentation, except that reconciliations of forward-looking non-GAAP measures are not provided because the company is unable to provide such reconciliations without unreasonable effort due to the uncertainty and inherent difficulty of predicting the occurrence and financial impact of certain items, including, but not limited to, the impact of any mark-to-market pension adjustment. Other companies may define these measures differently or may utilize different non-GAAP measures.

Transaction-adjusted net earnings: Net earnings excluding impacts related to the company's IT services divestiture, including the gain on sale of the business, associated federal and state income tax expenses, transaction costs, and the make-whole premium for early debt redemption, as well as MTM benefit (expense) and related tax impacts. This measure may be useful to investors and other users of our financial statements as a supplemental measure in evaluating the company's underlying financial performance by presenting the company's operating results before the non-operational impact of divestiture activity and pension and OPB actuarial gains and losses. This measure is also consistent with how management views the underlying performance of the business as the impact of the IT services divestiture and MTM accounting is not considered in management's assessment of the company's operating performance or in its determination of incentive compensation awards. Transaction-adjusted net earnings is reconciled in the "Non-GAAP Reconciliations – Transaction-adjusted net earnings and Transaction-adjusted EPS" table within this Appendix.

Transaction-adjusted EPS: Diluted earnings per share excluding the per share impacts related to the company's IT services divestiture, including the gain on sale of the business, associated federal and state income tax expenses, transaction costs, and the make-whole premium for early debt redemption, as well as MTM benefit (expense) and related tax impacts. This measure may be useful to investors and other users of our financial statements as a supplemental measure in evaluating the company's underlying financial performance per share by presenting the company's diluted earnings per share results before the non-operational impact of the IT services divestiture and pension and OPB actuarial gains and losses. Transaction-adjusted EPS is reconciled in the "Non-GAAP Reconciliations – Transaction-adjusted net earnings and Transaction-adjusted EPS" table within this Appendix.

Organic sales: Total sales excluding sales attributable to the company's IT services divestiture. This measure may be useful to investors and other users of our financial statements as a supplemental measure in evaluating the company's underlying sales growth as well as in providing an understanding of our ongoing business and future sales trends by presenting the company's sales before the impact of divestiture activity. Organic sales is reconciled in the "Non-GAAP Reconciliations – Organic Sales" table within this Appendix.

Non-GAAP Definitions

Segment operating income and segment operating margin rate: Segment operating income, as reconciled in the "Non-GAAP Reconciliations – Segment Operating Income" table within this Appendix and segment operating margin rate (segment operating income divided by sales) reflect the combined operating income of our four segments less the operating income associated with intersegment sales. Segment operating income includes pension expense allocated to our sectors under FAR and CAS and excludes FAS pension service expense and unallocated corporate items. These measures may be useful to investors and other users of our financial statements as supplemental measures in evaluating the financial performance and operational trends of our sectors. These measures should not be considered in isolation or as alternatives to operating results presented in accordance with GAAP.

Adjusted free cash flow: Net cash provided by or used in operating activities, less capital expenditures, plus proceeds from the sale of equipment to a customer (not otherwise included in net cash provided by or used in operating activities) and the after-tax impact of discretionary pension contributions. Adjusted free cash flow includes proceeds from the sale of equipment to a customer as such proceeds were generated in a customer sales transaction. It also includes the after-tax impact of discretionary pension contributions for consistency and comparability of financial performance. This measure may not be defined and calculated by other companies in the same manner. We use adjusted free cash flow as a key factor in our planning for, and consideration of, acquisitions, the payment of dividends and stock repurchases. This non-GAAP measure may be useful to investors and other users of our financial statements as a supplemental measure of our cash performance, but should not be considered in isolation, as a measure of residual cash flow available for discretionary purposes, or as an alternative to operating cash flows presented in accordance with GAAP. Adjusted free cash flow is reconciled in the "Non-GAAP Reconciliations – Transaction-adjusted Free Cash Flow" table within this Appendix.

Transaction-adjusted free cash flow: Net cash provided by or used in operating activities less capital expenditures, plus proceeds from the sale of equipment to a customer (not otherwise included in net cash provided by or used in operating activities), the after-tax impact of discretionary pension contributions and cash paid for federal and state taxes and transaction costs associated with the IT services divestiture. Transaction-adjusted free cash flow includes proceeds from the sale of equipment to a customer as such proceeds were generated in a customer sales transaction. It also includes the after-tax impact of discretionary pension contributions and cash paid for federal and state taxes and transaction costs associated with the IT services divestiture for consistency and comparability of financial performance. This measure may not be defined and calculated by other companies in the same manner. We use transaction-adjusted free cash flow as a key factor in our planning for, and consideration of, acquisitions, the payment of dividends and stock repurchases. This non-GAAP measure may be useful to investors and other users of our financial statements as a supplemental measure of our cash performance, but should not be considered in isolation, as a measure of residual cash flow available for discretionary purposes, or as an alternative to operating cash flows presented in accordance with GAAP. Transaction-adjusted free cash flow is reconciled in the "Non-GAAP Reconciliations – Transaction-adjusted Free Cash Flow" table within this Appendix.

Non-GAAP Reconciliations

Organic Sales

(\$M)	Three Months Ended March 31						
	2021			2022			
	Sales	IT Services Sales	Organic Sales	Sales	IT Services Sales	Organic Sales	Organic sales ▲%
Aeronautics Systems	\$2,990	\$—	\$2,990	\$2,703	\$—	\$2,703	(10)%
Defense Systems	1,562	(106)	1,456	1,283	—	1,283	(12)%
Mission Systems	2,589	(42)	2,547	2,497	—	2,497	(2)%
Space Systems	2,521	(16)	2,505	2,855	—	2,855	14%
Intersegment Eliminations	(505)	2	(503)	(541)	—	(541)	
Total	\$9,157	\$(162)	\$8,995	\$8,797	\$—	\$8,797	(2)%

Non-GAAP Reconciliations

Segment Operating Income

	Three Months Ended March 31	
(\$M)	2021	2022
Total sales	\$9,157	\$8,797
Operating income	\$2,822	\$897
Operating Margin rate	30.8%	10.2%
Reconciliation to segment operating income:		
FAS/CAS operating adjustment	(19)	46
Gain on sale of business	(1,980)	—
IT services divestiture – unallowable state taxes and transaction costs	192	—
Intangible asset amortization and PP&E step-up depreciation	65	60
Other unallocated corporate income (expense)	15	34
Unallocated corporate (expense) income	(1,708)	94
Segment operating income	\$1,095	\$1,037
Segment operating margin rate	12.0%	11.8%

Non-GAAP Reconciliations

Transaction-adjusted net earnings and Transaction-adjusted EPS

\$ in millions, except per share amounts	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2021	2022
Transaction-adjusted net earnings		
Net earnings	\$2,195	\$955
Gain on sale of business	(1,980)	—
State tax impact ⁽¹⁾	160	—
Transaction costs	32	—
Make-whole premium	54	—
Federal tax impact of items above ⁽²⁾	614	—
Transaction adjustment, net of tax	\$(1,120)	\$—
Transaction-adjusted net earnings	\$1,075	\$955
Transaction-adjusted per share data		
Diluted EPS	\$13.43	\$6.10
Gain on sale of business per share	(12.11)	—
State tax impact per share ⁽¹⁾	0.98	—
Transaction costs per share	0.19	—
Make-whole premium per share	0.33	—
Federal tax impact of line items above per share ⁽²⁾	3.75	—
Transaction adjustment per share, net of tax	\$(6.86)	\$—
Transaction-adjusted EPS	\$6.57	\$6.10

1. The state tax impact includes \$62 million of incremental tax expense related to \$1.2 billion of nondeductible goodwill in the divested business.

2. The federal tax impact was calculated by applying the 21 percent federal statutory rate to the adjustment items and also includes \$250 million of incremental tax expense related to \$1.2 billion of nondeductible goodwill in the divested business.

Non-GAAP Reconciliations

Transaction-adjusted Free Cash Flow

(\$M)	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2021	2022
Net cash used in operating activities	\$(66)	\$(488)
Capital expenditures	(205)	(244)
Adjusted free cash flow	\$(271)	\$(732)
IT services divestiture transaction costs	39	—
Transaction-adjusted free cash flow	\$(232)	\$(732)

