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This presentation also contains non-GAAP financial measures. A reconciliation of these financial measures to the nearest GAAP measure is included in this presentation.

Q2 Highlights



- X-47B makes aviation history
- Solid top line results and 9% EPS increase, 2013 guidance increased
- 20 bps expansion in segment margin rate to 12.7%⁽¹⁾
- \$740 million cash from operations before discretionary pension contribution⁽¹⁾;
 \$692 million free cash flow before discretionary pension contribution⁽¹⁾
- 11% dividend increase; tenth consecutive annual increase
- 6.1 million shares repurchased; 12.6 million year-to-date
- New \$4 billion share repurchase authorization; goal of repurchasing ~25% of shares outstanding, or ~60 million shares, by end of 2015
- \$2.85B new debt issued; \$850 million higher cost debt retired
- Lowered weighted average borrowing rate and extended weighted average maturity while maintaining solid investment grade credit rating

Updated 2013 Guidance



Sales (\$B)	~24.3
Segment operating margin rate ⁽¹⁾	~12%
Operating margin rate	~12%
EPS from continuing operations	\$7.60 - \$7.80
Cash provided by operations (\$B)(1)(2)	2.1 – 2.4
Free cash flow (\$B)(1)(2)	1.7 – 2.0

⁽¹⁾ Non-GAAP metric as defined in the Appendix of this presentation

⁽²⁾ Before discretionary pension contributions





Sector	Sales (\$B)	OM Rate %
Aerospace Systems	~9.9	~12%
Electronic Systems	~7.1	Low 16%
Information Systems	~6.6	Low to mid 9%
Technical Services	~2.7	Mid to high 8%

EPS Bridge



Initial 2013 Guidance	\$6.85 – 7.15
Sales volume	~0.10
Performance	~0.60
Interest expense	~(0.10)
Other	~0.10
Revised 2013 Guidance	\$7.60 – 7.80



Appendix

Non-GAAP Definitions



Non-GAAP Financial Measures Disclosure: Today's presentation contains non-GAAP (accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America) financial measures, as defined by Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Regulation G and indicated by a footnote in the text of this presentation. While we believe that these non-GAAP financial measures may be useful in evaluating our financial information, they should be considered as supplemental in nature and not as a substitute for financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. Other companies may define these measures differently or may utilize different non-GAAP measures.

<u>Segment operating income</u>: Total earnings from our four segments including allocated pension expense recognized under CAS. Reconciling items to operating income are unallocated corporate expenses, including unallowable or unallocable portions of management and administration, legal, environmental, certain compensation and retiree benefits, and other expenses; net pension adjustment; and reversal of royalty income included in segment operating income. Management uses segment operating income as an internal measure of financial performance of our individual operating segments.

<u>Segment operating margin rate:</u> Segment operating income as defined above, divided by sales. Management uses segment operating margin rate as an internal measure of financial performance.

<u>Cash provided by operating activities before discretionary pension contributions:</u> Cash provided by operating activities before the after-tax impact of discretionary pension contributions. Cash provided by operating activities before discretionary pension contributions has been provided for consistency and comparability of 2013 and 2012 financial performance.

<u>Free cash flow:</u> Cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures (including outsourcing contract & related software costs). We use free cash flow from continuing operations as a key factor in our planning for, and consideration of, strategic acquisitions, stock repurchases and the payment of dividends. This measure should not be considered in isolation, as a measure of residual cash flow available for discretionary purposes, or as an alternative to operating results presented in accordance with GAAP.

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Non-GAAP Reconciliations – Pension-Adjusted EPS



	Second Quarter				Six Months				
\$ in millions, except per share amounts		2013		2012		2013		2012	
Pension-adjusted Operating Highlights									
Operating income	\$	806	\$	774	\$	1,565	\$	1,570	
Net pension adjustment		(31)		(35)		(64)		(67)	
Pension-adjusted operating income	\$	775	\$	739	\$	1,501	\$	1,503	
Pension-adjusted operating margin rate		12.3%		11.8%		12.1%		12.1%	
Pension-adjusted Per Share Data									
Diluted EPS	\$	2.05	\$	1.88	\$	4.08	\$	3.84	
After-tax net pension adjustment per share		(80.0)		(0.09)		(0.17)		(0.17)	
Pension-adjusted diluted EPS	\$	1.97	\$	1.79	\$	3.91	\$	3.67	
Weighted average shares outstanding — Basic		234.0		250.8		235.2		252.0	
Dilutive effect of stock options and stock awards		3.5		3.9		4.0		4.5	
Weighted average shares outstanding — Diluted		237.5		254.7		239.2		256.5	

Non-GAAP Reconciliations – Cash Metrics



	Second Quarter				Six Months			
\$ millions	2013		2012		2013		20)12
Cash provided by operating activities before discretionary pension contributions	\$ 740		\$	876	\$	741	\$	771
After-tax discretionary pension pre-funding impact		(412)		-		(412)		
Net cash provided by operating activities		328		876		329		771
Less:								
Capital expenditures		(48)		(51 <u>)</u>		(88)		(132)
Free cash flow		280		825		241		639
After-tax discretionary pension pre-funding impact		412		-		412		
Free cash flow provided by operating activities before discretionary pension contributions	\$	692	\$	825	\$	653	\$	639

Non-GAAP Reconciliations – Segment Operating Income



	Second Quarter				Six Months				
\$ millions	2013		2012		2013		2012		
Sales	\$	6,294	\$	6,274	\$	12,398	\$	12,472	
Segment operating income		797		782		1,545		1,571	
Segment operating margin rate		12.7%		12.5%		12.5%		12.6%	
Reconciliation to operating income									
Net pension adjustment	\$	31	\$	35	\$	64	\$	67	
Unallocated corporate expenses		(21)		(39)		(40)		(62)	
Other		(1)		(4)		(4)		(6)	
Operating income	\$	806	\$	774	\$	1,565	\$	1,570	
Operating margin rate		12.8%		12.3%		12.6%		12.6%	

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