

# FY 2015 THIRD QUARTER EARNINGS CALL

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CONSISTENT PERFORMANCE EXCEPTIONAL RETURNS



- TransDigm Overview
- Highlights, Market Review, Operating Performance and Outlook
- Financial Results

Q&A

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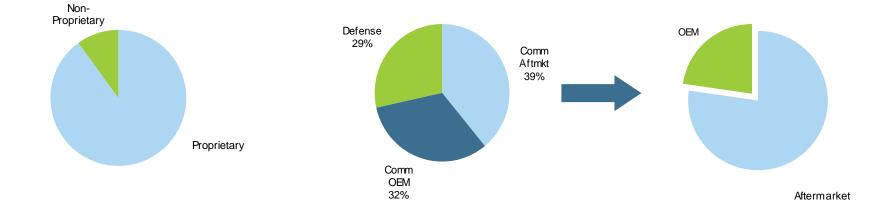


#### **DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS**

- Highly engineered aerospace components
- Proprietary and sole source products

- Significant aftermarket content
- High free cash flow

Proprietary Revenues <sup>(1)</sup> Pro Forma Revenues (Excluding Non-Aviation Segment)<sup>(1)</sup> Pro Forma EBITDA As Defined <sup>(1)</sup>



(1) Pro forma revenue is for the fiscal year ended 9/30/14 (excluding the Non-Aviation Segment sales of  $\approx$  \$96 million or  $\approx$  4% of total sales). Includes the full year impact of FY 14 acquisitions of Airborne and EME and FY 15 acquisitions of Telair, Franke and Pexco. Please see the Special Notice Regarding Pro Forma and Non-GAAP Information.

#### 2015 Q3 Financial Performance by Markets -TRANS **Pro Forma** Highlights<sup>(1)</sup> Q3 Market Review – Pro Forma Revenues<sup>(1)</sup> Actual vs. Prior Year **Q**3 YTD Commercial OEM **Up 1% Up 5%** Commercial OEM: Commercial transport revenue up 6% YTD **Up 3%** Commercial Aftermarket: **Up 5% Commercial Aftermarket**

Sequential QTR revenue up 5%

Defense

Bookings up significantly QTR and YTD

Note: As communicated last quarter, Q3 FY15 results from operations only included 2 months of Telair & Franke and Q4 FY15 will have 4 months

Defense:

(1) Information is on a pro forma basis versus the prior year period and includes the recently completed acquisitions of Telair, Franke and Pexco. Please see the Special Notice Regarding Pro Forma and Non-GAAP Information.

**Up 8%** 

**Up 9%** 

Fiscal 2015 Outlook		TRANSDIGM
FY 2014 Pro Forma Sales Mix <sup>(1)</sup>	Market	FY 2015 Expected Growth
32%	Commercial OEI	Up Mid Single-Digit %
39%	Commercial Afterma	arket Up Mid Single-Digit %
29%	Defense	Up Mid Single-Digit %
Assumptions		Guidance Summary

#### Assumptions

Full year tax rate below 31%

Weighted average shares of 56.6 million

(\$ in millions)	-	Low	-	High
Revenues	\$	2,688	\$	2,710
EBITDA As Defined % to sales	\$	1,215 <i>4</i> 5.2%	\$	1,225 <i>45.2%</i>
Net Income	\$	426	\$	434
GAAP EPS	\$	7.46	\$	7.60
Adj. EPS	\$	8.64	\$	8.78

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## **Third Quarter 2015 Results**

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nare amounts)	Q3 FY15	Q3 FY14	_
Revenue	\$691.4	\$610.6	13.2% Increase
Gross Profit	\$359.5	\$327.5	1.6 Margin Point Decrease
Margin %	52.0%	53.6%	<ul> <li>Dilutive impact from acquisitions</li> </ul>
			• Strength of our proprietary products and productivity improvements
SG&A	\$81.8	\$71.1	
% to Sales	11.8%	11.7%	
Interest Expense- Net	\$106.8	\$87.6	<ul><li>21.9% Increase</li><li>Outstanding borrowings increased</li></ul>
Refinancing Costs	\$18.2	\$131.5	86.2% Decrease
Net Income	\$99.1	\$16.2	512.6% Increase
% to Sales	14.3%	2.6%	

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# Liquidity & Taxes

#### (\$ in millions)

## Cash

	YTD 6/27/2015	FY 9/30/2014
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$373.4	\$541.2
Capital Expenditures	(\$40.2)	(\$34.1)
Free Cash Flow	\$333.2	\$507.1

Cash on the Balance Sheet	\$915.4	\$819.5

### Taxes

#### • FY 15 YTD ETR: 30.1%

• FY 15 Full Year ETR: below 31%

## Liquidity

	Actual 6/27/2015	Net Debt to Pro Forma EBITDA As Defined Multiple	Rate
Cash	\$915		
\$550m revolver	-		L + 3.00%
\$225m AR securitization facility	200		L + 0.75%
First lien term loan C due 2020	2,046		L + 3.00%
First lien term loan D due 2021	819		L + 3.00%
First lien term loan E due 2022	1,540		L + 2.75%
Total senior secured debt	\$4,605	3.7x	
Senior sub notes due 2020	550		5.50%
Senior sub notes due 2021	500		7.50%
Senior sub notes due 2022	1,150		6.00%
Senior sub notes due 2024	1,200		6.50%
Senior sub notes due 2025	450		6.50%
Total debt	\$8,455	6.0x	

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**Reconciliation of GAAP to Adjusted EPS - Guidance** 

	Thirteen Week PeriodsEnded			Thirty	-Nine Week	Full Year Guidance Mid-Point				
	June 27, 2015		June 28, 2014		June 27, 2015		June 28, 2014		September 30,	
										2015
Earnings per share	\$	1.75	\$	(1.66)	\$	5.34	\$	1.26	\$	7.53
Adjustments to earnings per share:										
Dividend equivalent payment		-		1.94		0.06		2.11		0.06
Non-cash stock compensation expense		0.12		0.08		0.29		0.22		0.41
Acquisition-related expenses / other		0.16		0.11		0.26		0.35		0.49
Refinancing costs		0.23		1.55		0.22		1.55		0.22
Adjusted earnings per share	\$	2.26	\$	2.02	\$	6.17	\$	5.49	\$	8.71
Weighted-average shares outstanding		56,608		57,170		56,605		57,077		56,600

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# Appendix - Reconciliation of Net Income to EBITDA and EBITDA As Defined

#### (\$ in thousands)

	Thirteen Week Periods Ended					Thirty-Ni Period	ne Wee s Ended			
	J	une 27, 2015	June 28, 2014		June 27, 2015			June 28, 2014		
Net income	\$	99,112	\$	16,177	\$	305,539	\$	192,655		
Adjustments:										
Depreciation and amortization expense		26,921		24,821		67,767		74,541		
Interest expense - net		106,796		87,613		305,623		250,755		
Income tax provision		39,629		4,700		131,604		94,200		
EBITDA		272,458		133,311		810,533		612,151		
Adjustments:										
Acquisition-related expenses and adjustments <sup>(1)</sup>		12,271		2,355		19,288		18,297		
Non-cash stock compensation expense <sup>(2)</sup>		9,841		6,516		23,435		18,849		
Refinancing costs <sup>(3)</sup>		18,159		131,490		18,159		131,490		
Other - net		126		1,912		(763)		1,322		
Gross Adjustments to EBITDA		40,397		142,273		60,119		169,958		
EBIT DA As Defined	\$	312,855	\$	275,584	\$	870,652	\$	782,109		
EBIT DA As Defined, Margin <sup>(4)</sup>		45.2%		45.1%		45.9%		45.2%		

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents accounting adjustments to inventory associated with acquisitions of businesses and product lines that were charged to cost of sales when the inventory was sold: costs incurred to integrate acquired businesses and product lines into TD Group's operations, facility relocation costs and other acquisition-related costs; transaction-related costs comprising deal fees; legal, financial and tax due diligence expenses; and valuation costs that are required to be expensed as incurred.

<sup>(2)</sup> Represents the compensation expense recognized by TD Group under our stock incentive plans.

<sup>(3)</sup> For the periods ended June 27, 2015, represents debt issuance costs expensed in conjunction with the refinancing of our 2013 term loans in May 2015. For the periods ended June 28, 2014, represents debt issuance costs expensed and the premium paid to redeem our 2018 Notes in June 2014.

<sup>(4)</sup> The EBITDA As Defined margin represents the amount of EBITDA As Defined as a percentage of sales.

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# Appendix - Reconciliation of Reported EPS to Adjusted EPS

### (\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)

amounts)									
re amounts)		Thirtee Period		Thirty-Nine Week Periods Ended					
Reported Earnings Per Share	1	June 27, 2015		June 28, 2014		June 27, 2015		lune 28, 2014	
Net income	\$	99,112	\$	16,177	\$	305,539	\$	192,655	
Less: dividends on participating securities		-		(110,903)		(3,365)		(120,528)	
Net income (loss) applicable to common stock - basic and diluted	\$	99,112	\$	(94,726)	\$	302,174	\$	72,127	
Weighted-average shares outstanding under									
the two-class method:									
Weighted-average common shares outstanding		53,361		52,915		52,937		52,802	
Vested options deemed participating securities		3,247		4,255		3,668		4,275	
Total shares for basic and diluted earnings per share		56,608		57,170		56,605		57,077	
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$	1.75	\$	(1.66)	\$	5.34	\$	1.26	
Adjusted Farnings Per Share									
Net income	\$	99,112	\$	16,177	\$	305,539	\$	192,655	
Gross adjustments to EBITDA		40,397		142,273		60,119		169,958	
Purchase accounting backlog amortization		835		5,303		2,801		15,268	
Tax adjustment		(12,257)		(48,157)		(18,942)		(60,826)	
Adjusted net income	\$	128,087	\$	115,596	\$	349,517	\$	317,055	
Adjusted diluted earnings per share under the two-class method	\$	2.26	\$	2.02	\$	6.17	\$	5.55	

## Appendix - Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to EBITDA and EBITDA As Defined

#### (\$ in thousands)

	Tł	nirty-Nine Wee	ds Ended		
-	Jun	e 27, 2015	June 28, 2014		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	373,427	\$	349,529	
Adjustments:					
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects from acquisitions of businesses		6,766		34,092	
Net gain on sale of real estate		-		804	
Interest expense - net <sup>(1)</sup>		293,634		240,857	
Income tax provision - current		127,720		96,727	
Non-cash equity compensation <sup>(2)</sup>		(23,435)		(18,849)	
Excess tax benefit from exercise of stock options		50,580		40,481	
Refinancing costs <sup>(4)</sup>		(18,159)		(131,490)	
EBITDA		810,533		612,151	
Adjustments:					
Acquisition-related expenses <sup>(3)</sup>		19,288		18,297	
Non-cash stock compensation expense <sup>(2)</sup>		23,435		18,849	
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Other, net		(763)		1,322	
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