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FY 2012 First Quarter Earnings Call February 7, 2012



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Operations, New Business and Value Creation

Financial Results

Q&A

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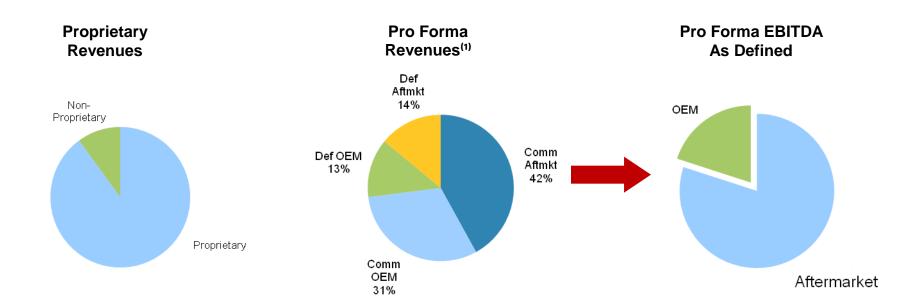
This presentation also sets forth certain non-GAAP financial measures. A presentation of the most directly comparable GAAP measures and a reconciliation to such measures are set forth in the appendix.

#### **TransDigm Overview**

#### **DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS**

- Highly engineered aerospace components
- Proprietary and sole source products

- Significant aftermarket content
- High free cash flow



<sup>(1)</sup> Based on Management estimates for the LTM period 9/30/11. Please see the Special Notice Regarding Pro Forma and Non-GAAP Information.



#### **Financial Performance by Market Channel**

#### Highlights(1)

#### Market Review - Pro Forma Revenues(1)

#### Commercial OEM

- Airbus & Boeing production rate increases proceeding
- Biz Jet OEM revenue up 18%

#### Commercial Aftermarket:

- Revenues sequentially flat
- Incoming Orders: running about even with shipments

#### Defense:

Incoming Orders: running ahead of current shipping rates

	vs. Prior Year Q1
Commercial OEM:	Up 20%
Commercial Aftermarket:	Up 19%
Defense:	Up 7%

<sup>(1)</sup> Information is on a pro forma basis versus the prior year quarter. Please see the Special Notice Regarding Pro Forma and Non-GAAP Information.

### **Fiscal 2012 Outlook**

FY 2011 Pro forma		FY 2012
Sales Mix <sup>1</sup>	Market	Expected Growth <sup>(1)</sup>
31%	Commercial OEM	<b>Up</b> ≈ 15 %
42%	<b>Commercial Aftermarket</b>	<b>Up ≈ 10</b> %
27%	Defense	Flat to Modestly Down

Assumptions	Guidance Summary				
	(\$ in millions)		Low		High
<ul><li>Worldwide RPM growth 4 to 5%</li><li>Commercial aftermarket returning to normal growth</li></ul>	Revenues	\$	1,470	\$	1,510
levels	EBITDA As Defined	\$	723	\$	743
■ OEM production rate increases proceeding	Net Income	\$	281	\$	299
■ Defense – remain cautious	GAAP EPS	\$	5.15	\$	5.49
Full year tax rate 34% to 35%	Adj. EPS	\$	5.66	\$	6.00

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## First Quarter 2012 Results

(\$ in millions)	Q1 FY12	Q1 FY11	_	
Revenue	\$352.5	\$233.6	<ul><li>50.9% Increase</li><li>Organic sales growth 18.4%</li></ul>	
Gross Profit	\$199.6	\$127.1	2.2 Margin Point Increase	1
Margin %	56.6%	54.4%	<ul> <li>Strength of our proprietary products and continued productivity</li> <li>Favorable one-time contract adjustment ~ 3/4 of a margin point</li> <li>Leverage of higher sales volumes spread over fixed costs</li> <li>Dilutive acquisition mix of ~ 1 margin point</li> </ul>	† †
SG&A % to Sales	<b>\$41.9</b> 11.9%	\$30.5 13.1%	- nano acquemen mino i maigin penn	•
Interest Exp.	\$49.1	\$32.6	<ul> <li>Weighted avg. debt increased to \$3.1B from \$2.1B in prior year qtr due refinancing in Dec. 2011</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>Current weighted Avg. Interest Rate ~5.9%</li> </ul>	
Refinancing Costs	\$0.0	\$70.7	<ul> <li>Attributable to the refinancing of debt structure in conncection with the acquisition of McKechnie</li> </ul>	
Net Income (Loss) % to Sales	\$65.1 18.5%	(\$7.4) -3%		
Adjusted EPS	\$1.42	\$0.86	65.1% Increase	



### **Liquidity & Taxes**

Cash				
	FY 9/30/2011	12/31/2011		
Net Cash Provided by				
Operating Activities	\$260.6	\$67.7		
Capital Expenditures	(\$18.0)	(\$4.7)		
Free Cash Flow	\$242.6	\$63.0		
Cash on the Balance Sheet	\$376.2	\$359.9		

### Taxes

FY12 Q1 ETR: 32.3%

FY12 Full Year ETR: 34% to 35%

#### Liquidity

		EBITDA As Defined		
	12/31/2011	multiple	Rate	Maturity
Cash	<u>\$359.9</u>			
Revolver <sup>(1)</sup>	_	_	L + 3.75%	December 2015
Term Loan	1,534.5	2.3x	L + 3.00%	February 2017
Total senior secured debt	\$1,534.5	2.3x		
Senior Sub Notes	1,600.0	2.4x	7.75%	December 2018
Total debt	\$3,134.5	4.8x		
Net Debt to Proforma EBITDA	As Defined	4.2x		

 <sup>\$245</sup> million Revolving Credit Facility.



## **Reconciliation of GAAP to Adjusted EPS**

(\$ in millions)		Q1 FY12		Q1 FY11	
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations	\$	1.15	\$	(0.19)	
Adjustments to diluted earnings per share:					
Refinancing costs		-		0.87	
Inclusion of the dividend equivalent payment		0.06		0.05	
Non-cash compensation costs		0.05		0.02	
Acquisition related expenses		0.16		0.11	
Adjusted earnings per share	\$	1.42	\$	0.86	
Weighted-average shares outstanding		53,882		53,328	



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

	Thirteen Week					
		Periods	Ended			
	Dece	ember 31,	January 1, 2011			
		2011				
Net income (loss)	\$	65,105	\$	(7,358)		
Less loss from discontinued operations		<u>-</u>		(205)		
Income (loss) from continuing operations		65,105		(7,153)		
Adjustments:						
Depreciation and amortization expense		17,782		8,616		
Interest expense, net		49,061		32,556		
Income tax provision (benefit)		31,100		(3,784)		
EBITDA, excluding discontinued operations		163,048		30,235		
Adjustments:						
Acquisition related expenses (1)		7,452		7,746		
Stock option expense <sup>(2)</sup>		3,648		1,857		
Refinancing costs (3)		-		70,730		
Gross Adjustments to EBITDA		11,100		80,333		
EBITDA As Defined	\$	174,148	\$	110,568		
EBITDA As Defined, Margin (4)		49.4%		47.3%		

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



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

<sup>(3)</sup> Represents costs incurred in connection with the refinancing in December 2010, including the premium paid to redeem our 73/4% senior subordinated notes due 2014, the write-off of debt issue costs and unamortized note premium and discount and settlement of tl interest rate swap agreement and other expenses.

### **Reconciliation of Reported EPS to Adjusted EPS**

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		Periods			
Reported Earnings (Loss) Per Share		ember 31,	Ja	nuary 1,	
reported Earlings (2000) For Share		2011		2011	
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	65,105	\$	(7,153)	
Less: dividends paid on					
participating securities		(3,299)		(2,811)	
		61,806		(9,964)	
Net loss from discontinued operations	-			(205)	
Net income (loss) applicable to common					
stock - basic and diluted	\$	61,806	\$	(10,169)	
Weighted-average shares outstanding under					
the two-class method: (1)					
Weighted average common shares outstanding		50,431		49,500	
Vested options deemed participating securities		3,451		3,828	
Total shares for basic and diluted earnings per share		53,882		53,328	
Net earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations					
- basic and diluted	\$	1.15	\$	(0.19)	
Net loss per share from discontinued operations					
- basic and diluted		-		-	
Net earnings (loss) per share	\$	1.15	\$	(0.19)	
Adjusted Earnings Per Share					
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	65,105	\$	(7,153)	
Gross adjustments to EBITDA		11,100		80,333	
Purchase accounting backlog amortization		5,687		762	
Tax adjustment		(5,427)		(28,059)	
Adjusted net income	\$	76,465	\$	45,883	
Adjusted diluted earnings per share under the two-class method	\$	1.42	\$	0.86	

<sup>(1)</sup> Application of the two-class method as compared to the treasury stock method requires the inclusion of approximately two million additional shares outstanding for the quarter, which results in dilution of earnings per share by approximately 3% on a fully diluted basis.



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

	Thirteen Week Periods Ended			
	Dec	ember 31,	January 1,	
	2011			2011
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	67,699	\$	62,148
Adjustments:				
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects from acquisitions of businesses		7,702		12,059
Interest expense - net (1)		46,445		30,472
Income tax provision - current		35,800		(5,868)
Non-cash equity compensation (2)		(3,648)		(1,857)
Excess tax benefit from exercise of stock options		9,050		4,163
Refinancing costs (3)		-		(70,730)
EBITDA		163,048		30,387
Adjustments:				
Acquisition related expenses (4)		7,452		8,372
Stock option expense <sup>(5)</sup>		3,648		1,857
Refinancing costs (3)		-		70,730
EBITDA from discontinued operations		-		(778)
EBITDA As Defined	\$	174,148	\$	110,568

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