

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): October 27, 2011

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
State or Other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or
Organization

1-134
Commission File
Number

13-0612970
IRS Employer
Identification No.

10 Waterview Boulevard
Parsippany, New Jersey
Address of Principal Executive Offices

07054
Zip Code

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (973) 541-3700

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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))
-

SECTION 2 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION .

On Thursday, October 27, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2011. A copy of this press release and slide presentation is attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2. A conference call and webcast presentation will be held on Friday, October 28, 2011 at 10:00 am EDT for management to discuss the Company's 2011 third quarter performance. Martin R. Benante, Chairman and CEO, and Glenn E. Tynan, CFO, will host the call.

The financial press release, slide presentation and access to the webcast will be posted on Curtiss-Wright's website at www.curtisswright.com. For those unable to participate, a webcast replay will be available for 90 days on the Company's website beginning one hour after the call takes place. A conference call replay will also be available for 30 days.

Conference Call Replay:

Domestic	(855) 859-2056
International	(404) 537-3406
Passcode	19098734

The information contained in this Current Report, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, are being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "*filed*" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this report shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of the registrant with the SEC, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated October 27, 2011

99.2 Presentation shown during investor and securities analyst webcast on October 28, 2011

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Glenn E. Tynan
Glenn E. Tynan
Vice-President and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 28, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit
Number

Description

99.1	Press Release dated October 27, 2011
99.2	Presentation shown during investor and securities analyst webcast on October 28, 2011

Curtiss-Wright Reports Third Quarter and Nine Months 2011 Financial Results

Net Sales Up 11%; Net Earnings Up 24%; Diluted EPS of \$0.73; Raises Full Year 2011 Guidance

PARSIPPANY, N.J., Oct. 27, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Curtiss-Wright Corporation (NYSE:CW) today reports financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2011. The highlights are as follows:

Third Quarter 2011 Operating Highlights

- Net sales increased 11% to \$516 million from \$466 million in 2010; Organic sales up 4%;
- Operating income increased 4% to \$50 million from \$48 million in 2010; Organic operating income up 7%;
- Net earnings increased 24% to \$34 million, or \$0.73 per diluted share, from \$28 million, or \$0.60 per diluted share, in 2010; The current year quarter included a Research and Development ("R&D") tax benefit of \$4 million; and
- New orders were \$580 million, up 25% from 2010, due largely to higher orders in the power generation market, increased demand in the oil and gas market for Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) products, strong demand in the commercial aerospace market due to production rate increases by the OEM's and increased orders in the naval defense market for the CVN-79 program.

Nine Months 2011 Operating Highlights

- Net sales increased 9% to \$1.49 billion from \$1.37 billion in 2010;
- Operating income increased 17% to \$144 million from \$123 million in 2010;
- Net earnings increased 29% to \$91 million, or \$1.93 per diluted share, from \$70 million, or \$1.51 per diluted share, in 2010; and
- New orders were \$1.56 billion, up 15% from 2010. At September 30, 2011, backlog was \$1.73 billion, up 4% from \$1.67 billion at December 31, 2010.

"We are pleased with our solid overall performance in the third quarter, with double-digit growth in sales, net earnings and earnings per share," said Martin R. Benante, Chairman and CEO of Curtiss-Wright Corporation. "As an established leader in our niche markets, we strive to maintain a well-balanced and diversified portfolio of products and services that generates consistent growth in sales and profitability, which is aided by our continued focus on lowering our cost base through operational improvements. We are particularly pleased with the strong demand for our advanced technologies, as we experienced new order growth within our commercial and defense markets of 35% and 12%, respectively.

"Sales in our commercial markets surged 20% over the prior year quarter, led by strong, double-digit growth in our base businesses and contributions from our 2011 acquisitions with the largest growth generated in our commercial aerospace, power generation and general industrial markets. Meanwhile, our defense revenues declined 1% over the prior year period, despite increased sales related to our content on military aircraft and helicopter programs, particularly as they relate to Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) applications, which were partially offset by lower sales for submarines and aircraft carriers, primarily due to timing on long-term contracts. Year-to-date, our defense sales are up 5%."

Third Quarter 2011 Operating Results

Sales

Sales of \$516 million increased \$50 million, or 11%, compared to the prior year period. Sales grew in all three of our segments, with growth of 36% in Metal Treatment, 9% in Motion Control and 6% in Flow Control. Acquisitions accounted for approximately \$26 million, or 6%, of the sales growth. In addition, favorable foreign currency translation added \$5 million, or 1%, to sales during the quarter. Excluding acquisitions, divestitures and foreign currency translation, sales increased 4% organically.

Sales were higher within all of our commercial markets, led by a 43% surge in commercial aerospace, along with solid gains in both the power generation and general industrial markets, which grew 18% and 14%, respectively. Sales in the oil and gas market increased a modest 4% in the quarter, due primarily to increased demand for our MRO products. Defense sales were driven by a solid 8% increase in aerospace defense, but were offset by a 9% reduction in naval defense and 5% decline in ground defense.

Operating Income

Operating income increased 4% to \$50 million, up \$2 million compared to the prior year period, driven by a solid 120% increase in our Metal Treatment segment due to strong demand across all of our major lines of business and markets. This increase in operating income was offset by declines of 13% in Motion Control and 5% in Flow Control. Meanwhile, unfavorable foreign currency translation lowered current quarter results by approximately \$2 million, or 3%, mainly impacting our Motion Control segment. Acquisitions and divestitures had a minimal net impact on the current quarter operating income. Excluding acquisitions, divestitures and foreign currency translation, operating income grew 7% organically.

Overall operating margin in the quarter was 9.7%, a 60 basis point reduction compared to 10.3% reported in the prior year period. However, excluding foreign currency translation, acquisitions and divestitures, our organic operating margin was 10.7%, up 30 basis points compared to the prior period.

Organic segment operating margin was 11.9%, up 40 basis points compared to the prior year quarter, driven by a significant improvement in our Metal Treatment segment somewhat offset by lower than expected performance in our oil and gas market.

Non-segment operating costs of \$6 million increased by approximately \$1 million compared with the prior year period, mainly due to foreign exchange transactional gains recognized in the prior year that did not recur in the current year period.

Net Earnings

Net earnings increased 24% from the comparable prior year period, mainly due to higher operating income, lower interest expense and a lower effective tax rate. Lower interest expense for the third quarter of 2011 was due to lower borrowing rates and lower average debt levels compared to the prior year period. Our effective tax rate for the current quarter was 23.8%, well below the 34.4% tax rate from the prior year period, largely due to a \$4 million tax benefit recognized in the current quarter for R&D tax credits.

Cash Flow

Free cash flow was \$15 million, a \$4 million decline over the prior year period. Net cash generated from operating activities increased by \$4 million from the prior year period, mainly due to higher net income. Capital expenditures were \$24 million in the third quarter of 2011, an increase of \$7 million from the prior year period, largely driven by our facility expansions within our oil and gas and commercial aerospace businesses.

Segment Performance

Flow Control – Sales for the third quarter of 2011 were \$265 million, an increase of \$16 million, or 6%, over the comparable prior year period. The performance was led by solid growth within the power generation and general industrial markets, but partially offset by lower sales in the naval defense market. Sales in the power generation market were led by AP1000 reactor projects both domestically and internationally. In addition, increased demand for our control systems for commercial heating, ventilation, and air conditioning ("HVAC") customers internationally drove the higher sales in the general industrial market. Those gains were offset by lower sales in the naval defense market primarily due to the winding down of production on the CVN-78 Ford class aircraft carrier program, and lower sales on the Virginia class submarine program due to timing on long-term contracts. Within the oil and gas market, improved MRO sales were essentially offset by reduced international project sales. Additionally, our 2011 acquisition of Douglas Equipment Ltd. contributed approximately \$10 million in sales in the current quarter, primarily within the commercial aerospace market.

Operating income in the third quarter of 2011 was \$25 million, a decrease of 5% from the comparable prior year period, while operating margin declined 100 basis points to 9.4%. The decrease in operating income and operating margin is primarily due to lower than expected overall performance in our oil and gas market due to the under absorption of fixed overhead costs relative to our large, international projects business, and the start-up costs relative to our super vessel business. These decreases were partially offset by higher sales volumes and resultant favorable absorption in the general industrial and power generation markets. Acquisitions and foreign currency translation had a minimal impact on operating income in the current year quarter.

Motion Control – Sales for the third quarter of 2011 were \$177 million, an increase of \$15 million, or 9%, over the comparable prior year period. We experienced solid sales growth in both our commercial and defense markets, which grew 18% and 4%, respectively. Growth in our commercial markets was largely driven by a 21% increase in sales in the commercial aerospace market due to increases on Boeing 737, 747, 777 and 787 aircraft, as well as healthy demand for sensor and control products on various commercial aircraft. In addition, increased demand for sensor and control products drove the higher sales in the general industrial market. We also experienced modest overall growth within the defense markets, as increases in our aerospace defense market offset lower sales in ground defense. The increase in the aerospace defense market was driven by higher sales related to our embedded computing and sensor and control products supporting ISR applications, including higher sales on various helicopter programs, mainly the Blackhawk, as well as higher sales on the V-22 Osprey program. Those gains were offset by lower sales on the Global Hawk program as well as the expected decrease in sales related to the previous cancellation of the F-22 program. Meanwhile, the decrease in ground defense market sales was largely driven by lower sales on the Bradley platform, partially offset by higher sales of turret drive systems to international customers. Our 2011 acquisitions of ACRA Control, Ltd. and Predator Systems Incorporated contributed approximately \$5 million in sales in the current quarter, while favorable foreign currency translation added approximately \$2 million.

Operating income for the third quarter of 2011 was \$19 million, a decrease of approximately \$3 million, or 13%, compared to the prior year period, while operating margin decreased 270 basis points from the prior year period to 10.7%. Current quarter operating income and margin were impacted by acquisitions, a divestiture and unfavorable foreign currency translation. Excluding the effects of these items, our operating income increased 3% organically, and generated an organic operating margin of 13.2%, a 20 basis point decrease from the prior year period primarily due to strategic investments in several long-term ISR-related defense programs.

Metal Treatment – Sales for the third quarter of 2011 were \$74 million, an increase of \$20 million, or 36%, compared to the prior year period. We continue to benefit from improved global economic conditions and increased demand across all major lines of business and markets, most notably for shot peening and coatings services to commercial markets. The performance was led by strong growth within the commercial aerospace and general industrial markets, which grew 41% and 27%, respectively, along with solid growth in our power generation market. Additionally, our 2011 acquisitions of the BASF Surface Technologies business and IMR Test Labs contributed approximately \$11 million in sales in the current quarter, while favorable foreign currency translation added \$1 million.

Operating income in the third quarter of 2011 was \$12 million, an increase of nearly \$7 million, or 120%, compared to the prior year period. Operating margin amounted to 16.8%, or 640 basis points higher than the prior year period, with acquisitions contributing nearly \$2 million to operating income in the current quarter. The significant improvement in operating income was primarily driven by higher sales volumes resulting in favorable absorption of fixed overhead costs across all of our major lines of business, as well as a favorable, non-recurring insurance recovery.

Full Year 2011 Guidance

The Company is updating its full year 2011 financial guidance as follows:

• Total Sales	\$2.060 -- \$2.075 (previously \$2.030 -- \$2.060)
• Operating Income	\$207 -- \$214 million (no change)
• Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$2.68 -- \$2.78 (previously \$2.58 -- \$2.68)
• Effective Tax Rate	31.0% (previously 33.0%)
• Diluted Shares Outstanding	47.3 million (no change)
• Free Cash Flow	\$90 -- \$100 million (no change)

(Free cash flow is defined as cash flow from operations less capital expenditures and includes payments of \$34 million to the Curtiss-Wright Pension Plan in 2011)

Note: A more detailed breakdown of our 2011 guidance by segment and by market can be found on the attached accompanying schedules.

Mr. Benante concluded, "Our third quarter operating results met our expectations despite some on-going challenges in the oil and gas market. We expect the positive momentum from most of our businesses and markets to continue into the fourth quarter, which is expected to be our largest and most profitable quarter of the year. We have increased our full year sales guidance range to reflect the improved performance within our commercial markets, particularly in our commercial aerospace and power generation markets and have also raised our diluted earnings per share guidance to reflect operational improvements and lower costs of \$0.05, the impact of the R&D tax credit of \$0.09, partially offset the expected additional dilution from our recently completed acquisitions of (\$0.04). In addition, our backlog and capitalization remain strong, and we expect to continue to demonstrate our ability to produce long-term organic growth through our portfolio of highly engineered products and to strategically reinvest in both our technologies and strategic acquisitions in order to enhance our portfolio and market diversification. Overall, we are encouraged by our performance thus far in 2011 and look forward to delivering solid results with strong profitability to conclude the year."

Conference Call Information

The Company will host a conference call to discuss the third quarter 2011 results at 10:00 A.M. EDT on Friday, October 28, 2011. A live webcast of the call and the accompanying financial presentation will be made available on the internet by visiting the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at www.curtisswright.com.

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended			
	September 30,		Change		September 30,		Change	
	2011	2010	\$	%	2011	2010	\$	%
Net sales	\$515,996	\$465,813	\$50,183	10.8%	\$1,492,751	\$1,369,753	\$122,998	9.0%
Cost of sales	<u>345,359</u>	<u>310,096</u>	<u>35,263</u>	11.4%	<u>1,004,188</u>	<u>921,669</u>	<u>82,519</u>	9.0%
Gross profit	170,637	155,717	14,920	9.6%	488,563	448,084	40,479	9.0%
Research and development expenses	17,705	13,218	4,487	33.9%	46,431	40,894	5,537	13.5%
Selling expenses	30,918	27,560	3,358	12.2%	90,077	83,900	6,177	7.4%
General and administrative expenses	<u>71,868</u>	<u>66,853</u>	<u>5,015</u>	7.5%	<u>208,537</u>	<u>200,692</u>	<u>7,845</u>	3.9%
Operating income	50,146	48,086	2,060	4.3%	143,518	122,598	20,920	17.1%
Interest expense	(5,033)	(5,815)	782	13.4%	(15,121)	(17,182)	2,061	12.0%
Other (expense)/income, net	<u>(35)</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>(121)</u>	(140.7%)	<u>50</u>	<u>622</u>	<u>(572)</u>	(92.0%)
Earnings before income taxes	45,078	42,357	2,721	6.4%	128,447	106,038	22,409	21.1%
Provision for income taxes	<u>10,718</u>	<u>14,573</u>	<u>(3,855)</u>	(26.5%)	<u>37,775</u>	<u>36,021</u>	<u>1,754</u>	4.9%
Net earnings	<u>\$34,360</u>	<u>\$27,784</u>	<u>\$6,576</u>	23.7%	<u>\$90,672</u>	<u>\$70,017</u>	<u>\$20,655</u>	29.5%
Basic earnings per share	<u>\$ 0.74</u>	<u>\$ 0.61</u>			<u>\$ 1.96</u>	<u>\$ 1.53</u>		
Diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 0.73</u>	<u>\$ 0.60</u>			<u>\$ 1.93</u>	<u>\$ 1.51</u>		
Dividends per share	<u>\$ 0.08</u>	<u>\$ 0.08</u>			<u>\$ 0.24</u>	<u>\$ 0.24</u>		
Weighted average shares outstanding:								
Basic	46,466	45,898			46,328	45,765		
Diluted	46,936	46,276			46,978	46,253		

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands, except par value)

	September 30, December 31,		Change	
	2011	2010	\$	%
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 54,982	\$ 68,119	\$ (13,137)	(19.3%)
Receivables, net	550,997	461,632	89,365	19.4%
Inventories, net	328,954	281,103	47,851	17.0%
Deferred tax assets, net	54,222	48,568	5,654	11.6%
Other current assets	<u>30,269</u>	<u>40,605</u>	<u>(10,336)</u>	(25.5%)
Total current assets	<u>1,019,424</u>	<u>900,027</u>	<u>119,397</u>	13.3%
Property, plant, and equipment, net	430,283	397,280	33,003	8.3%
Goodwill	742,086	693,572	48,514	7.0%

Other intangible assets, net	248,278	240,197	8,081	3.4%
Deferred tax assets, net	1,147	1,033	114	11.0%
Other assets	10,174	9,909	265	2.7%
Total assets	\$ 2,451,392	\$ 2,242,018	\$ 209,374	9.3%

Liabilities

Current liabilities:				
Current portion of long-term and short-term debt	\$ 227,240	\$ 2,602	\$ 224,638	8633.3%
Accounts payable	112,502	133,180	(20,678)	(15.5%)
Dividends payable	3,735	--	3,735	100.0%
Accrued expenses	102,465	99,966	2,499	2.5%
Income taxes payable	2,339	3,111	(772)	(24.8%)
Deferred revenue	168,357	146,770	21,587	14.7%
Other current liabilities	49,855	42,310	7,545	17.8%
Total current liabilities	666,493	427,939	238,554	55.7%
Long-term debt	283,957	394,042	(110,085)	(27.9%)
Deferred tax liabilities, net	35,795	26,815	8,980	33.5%
Accrued pension and other postretirement benefit costs	151,309	166,591	(15,282)	(9.2%)
Long-term portion of environmental reserves	18,319	19,091	(772)	(4.0%)
Other liabilities	53,682	47,437	6,245	13.2%
Total liabilities	1,209,555	1,081,915	127,640	11.8%

Stockholders' equity

Common stock, \$1 par value	48,879	48,558	321	0.7%
Additional paid in capital	142,980	130,093	12,887	9.9%
Retained earnings	1,151,957	1,072,459	79,498	7.4%
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(19,670)	(2,813)	(16,857)	(599.3%)
	1,324,146	1,248,297	75,849	6.1%
Less: cost of treasury stock	82,309	88,194	(5,885)	(6.7%)
Total stockholders' equity	1,241,837	1,160,103	81,734	7.0%
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 2,451,392	\$ 2,242,018	\$ 209,374	9.3%

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES SEGMENT INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2011	2010	Change %	2011	2010	Change %
Sales:						
Flow Control	\$ 265,248	\$ 249,255	6.4%	\$ 770,996	\$ 741,841	3.9%
Motion Control	176,855	162,305	9.0%	513,147	465,302	10.3%
Metal Treatment	73,893	54,253	36.2%	208,608	162,610	28.3%
Total sales	\$ 515,996	\$ 465,813	10.8%	\$ 1,492,751	\$ 1,369,753	9.0%
Operating income:						
Flow Control	\$ 24,836	\$ 26,030	(4.6%)	\$ 70,000	\$ 67,554	3.6%
Motion Control	18,896	21,730	(13.0%)	53,986	54,026	(0.1%)
Metal Treatment	12,398	5,639	119.9%	32,862	18,136	81.2%
Total segments	56,130	53,399	5.1%	\$ 156,848	\$ 139,716	12.3%
Corporate and other	(5,984)	(5,313)	(12.6%)	(13,330)	(17,118)	22.1%

Total operating income \$ 50,146 \$ 48,086 4.3% \$ 143,518 \$ 122,598 17.1%

Operating margins:

Flow Control	9.4%	10.4%	9.1%	9.1%
Motion Control	10.7%	13.4%	10.5%	11.6%
Metal Treatment	16.8%	10.4%	15.8%	11.2%
Total Curtiss-Wright	9.7%	10.3%	9.6%	9.0%

Segment margins 10.9% 11.5% 10.5% 10.2%

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES
NON-GAAP FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 38,705	\$ 35,106	\$ 53,758	\$ 37,692
Capital expenditures	(23,693)	(16,459)	(61,232)	(38,802)
Free cash flow ⁽¹⁾	<u>\$ 15,012</u>	<u>\$ 18,647</u>	<u>\$ (7,474)</u>	<u>\$ (1,110)</u>
Cash conversion ⁽¹⁾	44%	67%	(8%)	(2%)

(1) The Corporation discloses free cash flow and cash conversion because the Corporation believes they are measurements of cash flow available for investing and financing activities. Free cash flow is defined as net cash flow provided by operating activities less capital expenditures. Free cash flow represents cash generated after paying for interest on borrowings, income taxes, capital expenditures, and working capital requirements, but before repaying outstanding debt and investing cash or utilizing debt credit lines to acquire businesses and make other strategic investments. Cash conversion is defined as free cash flow divided by net earnings. Free cash flow, as we define it, may differ from similarly named measures used by other entities and, consequently, could be misleading unless all entities calculate and define free cash flow in the same manner.

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION
2011 Earnings Guidance - As of October 27, 2011

(In millions, except per share data)

	2010 Actual	2011 Guidance ⁽¹⁾		Change %
		Low	High	
Sales:				
Flow Control	\$ 1,025	\$ 1,075	\$ 1,080	5%
Motion Control	647	705	710	9-10%
Metal Treatment	221	280	285	27-29%
Total sales	\$ 1,893	\$ 2,060	\$ 2,075	9-10%
Operating income:				
Flow Control	\$ 104	\$ 106	\$ 109	2-5%
Motion Control	80	80	83	0-3%
Metal Treatment	26	44	46	67-75%
Total segments	\$ 211	\$ 230	\$ 237	9-13%
Corporate and other	(31)	(23)	(24)	
Total operating income	\$ 180	\$ 207	\$ 214	15-19%
Operating margins:				
Flow Control	10.2%	9.9%	10.1%	
Motion Control	12.4%	11.3%	11.6%	
Metal Treatment	11.7%	15.5%	16.0%	
Total operating margin	9.5%	10.1%	10.3%	

Interest expense, net	\$ (22)	\$ (23)	\$ (23)	
Earnings before income taxes	158	184	190	
Provision for income taxes	(52)	(57)	(59)	
Net earnings	\$ 107	\$ 127	\$ 131	19-23%
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.68	\$ 2.78	17-21%
<i>Diluted shares outstanding</i>	46.3	47.3	47.3	
Free cash flow ⁽²⁾	\$ 119	\$ 90	\$ 100	
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 80	\$ 90	\$ 90	
<i>Effective tax rate</i>	32.7%	31.0%	31.0%	

⁽¹⁾ 2011 Guidance includes revisions to current outlook and recently announced transactions.

⁽²⁾ Free Cash Flow is defined as cash flow from operations less capital expenditures and includes payments of \$34 million to the Curtiss-Wright Pension Plan in 2011.

***Full year amounts may not add due to rounding**

2011 Guidance by Markets - As of October 27, 2011 ⁽¹⁾

(In millions)

	2010 Actual	2011 Guidance % Change	
		Low	High
Defense Markets			
Aerospace	\$ 269	7%	9%
Ground	124	6%	8%
Navy	365	1%	3%
Defense	27	(7%)	(9%)
Total Defense	\$ 784	4%	6%
Commercial Markets			
Commercial Aerospace	\$ 248	30%	32%
Oil and Gas ⁽²⁾	259	(3%)	(5%)
Power Generation	357	9%	11%
General Industrial/Auto	244	14%	16%
Total Commercial	\$ 1,109	12%	14%
Total Curtiss-Wright	\$ 1,893	9%	10%

⁽¹⁾ 2011 Guidance includes revisions to current outlook and recently announced transactions.

⁽²⁾ Oil and Gas market sales include the adjustment for the announced divestiture of a legacy distribution business.

***Full year amounts may not add due to rounding**

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES NON-GAAP FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED) (\$ in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,														
	Flow Control			Motion Control			Metal Treatment			Corporate & Other			Total Curtiss - Wright		
	2011	2010	Chg	2011	2010	Chg	2011	2010	Chg	2011	2010	Chg	2011	2010	Chg
Sales															
Organic	\$ 253,985	\$ 248,311	2%	\$ 169,070	\$ 162,305	4%	\$ 61,460	\$ 54,253	13%	\$ --	\$ --		\$ 484,515	\$ 464,869	4%
Incremental ⁽¹⁾	10,054 ⁽²⁾	944 ⁽⁴⁾		5,308 ⁽²⁾			11,130 ⁽²⁾						26,492 ⁽²⁾	944 ⁽⁴⁾	

Foreign Currency Fav (Unfav) (3)	1,209		2,477		1,303		4,989									
Total	\$ 265,248	\$ 249,255	6%	\$ 176,855	\$ 162,305	9%	\$ 73,893	\$ 54,253	36%	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 515,996	\$ 465,813	11%		
Operating Income																
Organic	\$ 24,906	\$ 26,111	(5%)	\$ 22,292	\$ 21,730	3%	\$ 10,597	\$ 5,639	88%	\$ (6,077)	\$ (5,313)	(14%)	\$ 51,718	\$ 48,167	7%	
OI Margin %	9.8%	10.5%	-70bps	13.2%	13.4%	-20bps	17.2%	10.4%	680bps				10.7%	10.4%	30bps	
Gain on Sale (5)				1,324									1,324			
Incremental (1)	(81) (2)	(81)		(2,894) (2)			1,600 (2)					(1,375) (2)	(81)			
Foreign Currency Fav (Unfav) (3)	11		(1,826)		201		93		(1,521)							
Total	\$ 24,836	\$ 26,030	(5%)	\$ 18,896	\$ 21,730	(13%)	\$ 12,398	\$ 5,639	120%	\$ (5,984)	\$ (5,313)	(13%)	\$ 50,146	\$ 48,086	4%	
OI Margin %	9.4%	10.4%	-100bps	10.7%	13.4%	-270bps	16.8%	10.4%	640bps				9.7%	10.3%	-60bps	

(1) The term incremental is used to highlight the impact acquisitions had on the current year results, for which there was no comparable prior year data. Therefore, the results of operations for acquisitions are incremental for the first twelve months from the date of acquisition and are removed from our organic results. Additionally, the results of operations for divested businesses are removed from the comparable prior year period for purposes of calculating organic results. The remaining businesses are referred to as organic.

(2) Our organic growth calculations do not include the operating results for our July 28, 2011 acquisition of ACRA Control, Limited (ACRA), July 22, 2011 acquisition of IMR Test Labs, April 6, 2011 acquisition of Douglas, April 8, 2011 acquisition of BASF, and January 7, 2011 acquisition of Predator Systems Incorporated (PSI).

(3) Organic results exclude the effects of current period foreign currency translation.

(4) We sold our legacy distribution business on July 29, 2011. The September 2010 results of operations for this business have been removed from the comparable prior year period for purposes of calculating organic results.

(5) Organic results excludes the gain on sale for Hydrop divestiture which was sold in September 29, 2011.

About Curtiss-Wright Corporation

Curtiss-Wright Corporation is an innovative engineering company that provides highly engineered, critical function products, systems and services in the areas of flow control, motion control and metal treatment to the defense, energy and commercial/industrial markets. The legacy company of Glenn Curtiss and the Wright brothers, Curtiss-Wright has a long tradition of design and manufacturing innovation along with long-standing customer relationships. The company employs approximately 8,700 people worldwide. For more information, visit www.curtisswright.com.

The Curtiss-Wright Corporation logo is available at <http://www.globenewswire.com/newsroom/prs/?pkgid=7709>

Certain statements made in this release, including statements about future revenue, financial performance guidance, quarterly and annual revenue, net income, operating income growth, future business opportunities, cost saving initiatives, and future cash flow from operations, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements present management's expectations, beliefs, plans and objectives regarding future financial performance, and assumptions or judgments concerning such performance. Any discussions contained in this press release, except to the extent that they contain historical facts, are forward-looking and accordingly involve estimates, assumptions, judgments and uncertainties. Such forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: a reduction in anticipated orders; an economic downturn; changes in competitive marketplace and/or customer requirements; a change in government spending; an inability to perform customer contracts at anticipated cost levels; and other factors that generally affect the business of aerospace, defense contracting, electronics, marine, and industrial companies. Such factors are detailed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, as amended, and subsequent reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This press release and additional information are available at www.curtisswright.com.

CONTACT: Jim Ryan
(973) 541-3766
Jim.Ryan@curtisswright.com

3Q 2011 Earnings Conference Call

October 28, 2011



**CURTISS
WRIGHT**

Safe Harbor Statement

Please note that the information provided in this presentation is accurate as of the date of the original presentation. The presentation will remain posted on this web site from one to twelve months following the initial presentation, but content will not be updated to reflect new information that may become available after the original presentation posting. The presentation contains forward-looking statements including, among other things, management's estimates of future performance, revenue and earnings, our management's growth objectives and our management's ability to produce consistent operating improvements. These forward-looking statements are based on expectations as of the time the statements were made only, and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties which could cause us to fail to achieve our then-current financial projections and other expectations. We undertake no duty to update this information. More information about potential factors that could affect our business and financial results is included in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Annual Reports on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, including, among other sections, under the captions, "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," which is on file with the SEC and available at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

Overview of Third Quarter 2011 Results

- Solid sales and organic* operating income growth, despite lower profitability in oil & gas market
- Commercial markets performed well, led by commercial aerospace and power generation
- Solid increase in new orders across both commercial and defense markets
- Strong financial position

*Organic results exclude the impact of FX, acquisitions and divestitures

Curtiss-Wright Corporation

Third Quarter 2011 Results

(\$ in Millions)

	<u>Third Quarter 2011</u>	<u>% Change vs. Prior Yr</u>
<u>Sales:</u>		
Flow Control	\$ 265.2	6%
Motion Control	176.9	9%
Metal Treatment	73.9	36%
Total Sales	\$ 516.0	11%
<u>Operating Income:</u>		
Flow Control	\$ 24.8	(5%)
Motion Control	18.9	(13%)
Metal Treatment	12.4	120%
Total Segments	\$ 56.1	5%
Corporate and Other	(6.0)	(13%)
Total Operating Income	\$ 50.1	4%

*Organic results exclude the impact of FX, acquisitions and divestitures

Curtiss-Wright Corporation

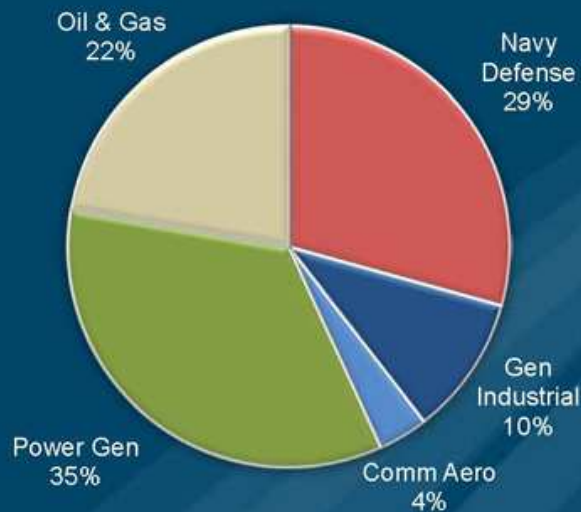
Key sales drivers:

- Organic growth of 4%*, led by strong metal treatment sales
- Solid, double-digit increases in the commercial aerospace, power generation and general industrial markets
- Continued weakness in oil & gas market due to lower capital spending on large, international projects

Key operating income drivers:

- Organic growth of 7%*
- Strong improvement in metal treatment segment sales
- Lower than expected performance in oil & gas market
- Overall FX impact \$2M unfavorable, mainly in Motion Control segment

3Q 2011 Segment Review – Flow Control

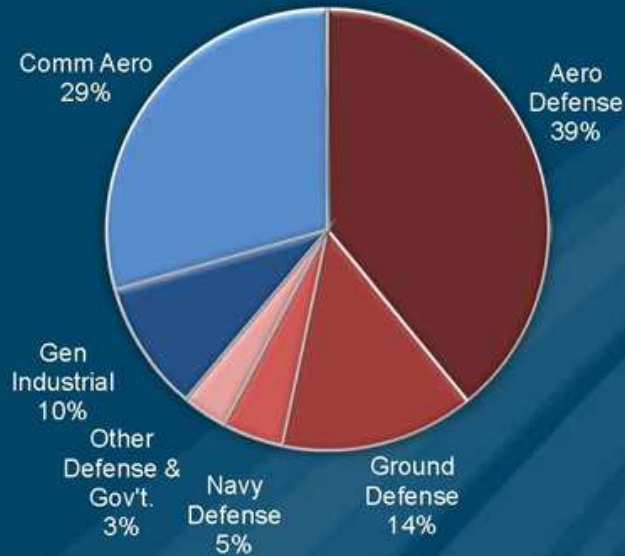


Segment Sales: \$265 M

3Q 2011 Results

- Sales up 6%
- Operating income down 5%
- Operating margin impacted by lower profitability in oil & gas market
- Achieved solid sales in the power generation and general industrial markets
- Naval sales lower due to timing on long-term contracts
- Higher MRO sales in oil & gas market, offset by continued delays in capital spending impacting large, international projects

3Q 2011 Segment Review – Motion Control



Segment Sales: \$177 M

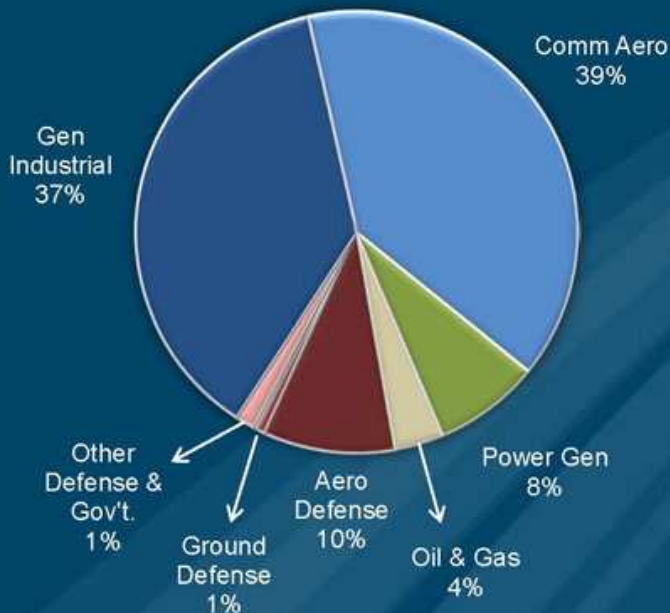
3Q 2011 Results

- Sales up 9%
- Operating income down 13%
- Operating margin impacted by nearly \$2M or 120 bps in unfavorable FX
- Strong sales to the commercial aerospace and general industrial markets
- Higher aerospace defense sales offset by lower ground defense sales

3Q 2011 Segment Review – Metal Treatment

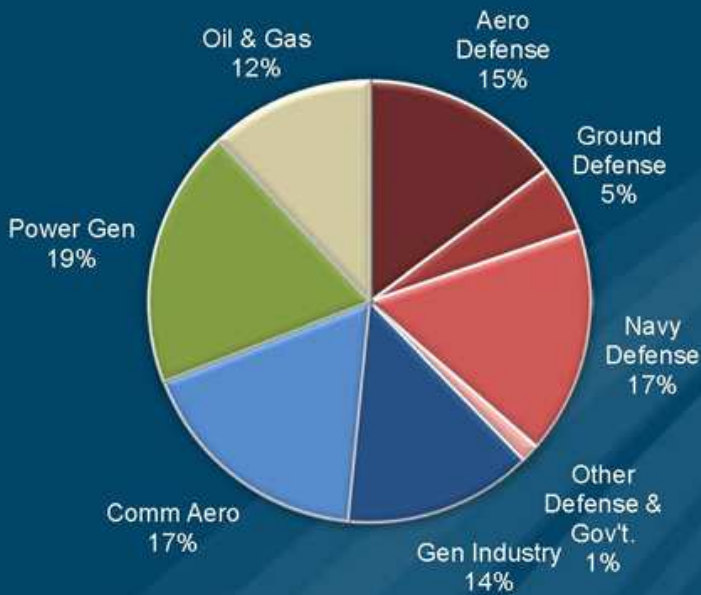
3Q 2011 Results

- Sales up 36%
- Operating income up 120%, aided by acquisitions
- Strong operating margin improvement on higher sales, aided by non-recurring insurance recovery
- Led by higher demand for shot peening and coatings services
- Continued strong sales to commercial aerospace and general industrial markets



Segment Sales: \$74 M

3Q 2011 End Markets Summary



Note: Percentages in chart relate to third quarter 2011 sales.

Curtiss-Wright Corporation

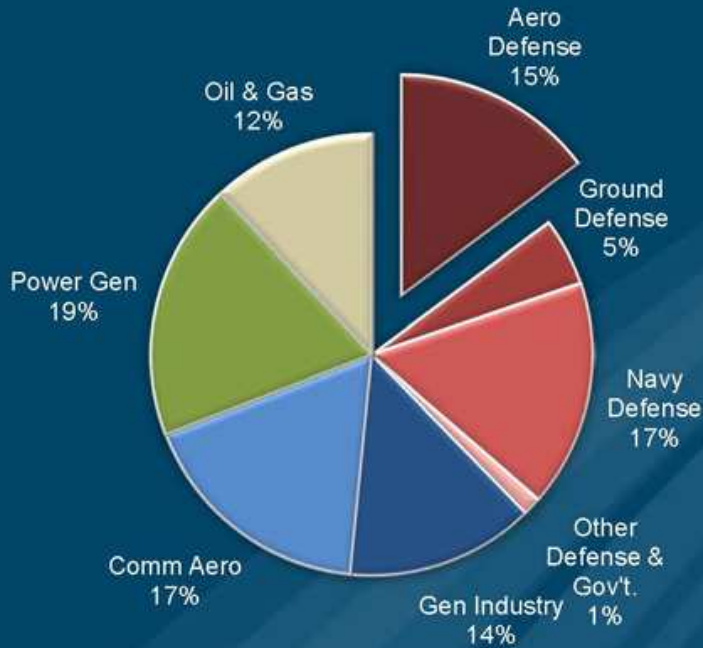
Key Positives

- Commercial markets surged 20%
- Benefiting from ongoing ramp up in commercial aircraft production rates
- Continued demand for sensor and control products for ISR applications
- Strong sales for U.S. and China AP1000 projects

Key Negatives

- Slow recovery of large, international capital projects in oil & gas market
- Lower sales on Bradley program and cancellation of F-22 program
- Winding down of CVN-78 aircraft carrier program
- Reduced sales on Virginia class submarines and CVN-79 aircraft carrier due to timing on long-term contracts

3Q 2011 Summary – Aerospace Defense



Note: Percentages in chart relate to third quarter 2011 sales.

3Q 2011 Results

- 8% growth in sales
- Strength in helicopters, V-22 Osprey, F-35 Joint Strike Fighter and P-8 Poseidon
- Solid sales performance offset the impact of the F-22 cancellation

Outlook

- Strong sales of embedded computing and sensor products on helicopters and ISR applications
- Ramp up in F-35 sales
- Lower overall sales on F-22 and F-16

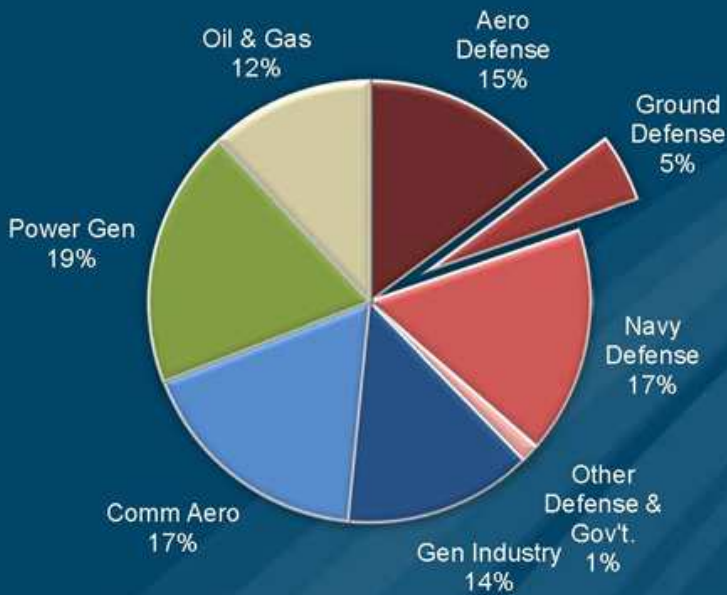
3Q 2011 Summary – Ground Defense

3Q 2011 Results

- 5% decrease in sales
- Improved international sales related to turret drive aiming and stabilization systems
- Offset by lower sales on Bradley and Abrams

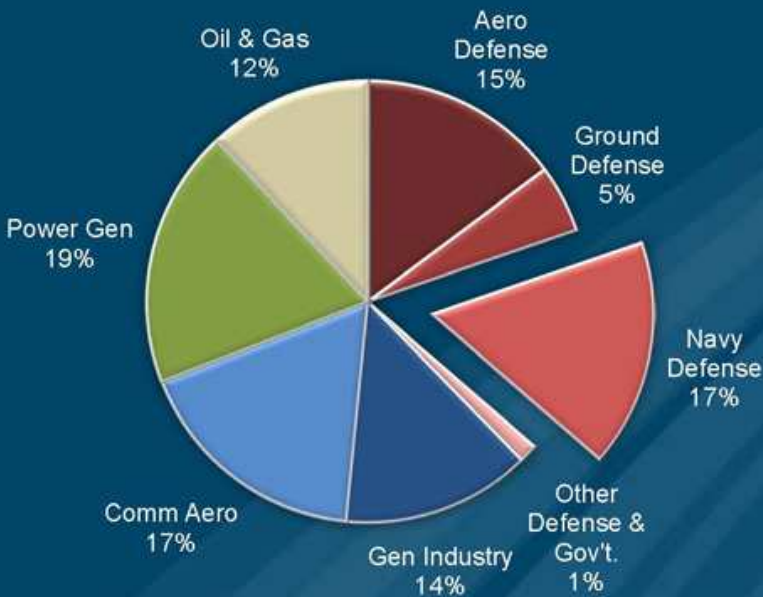
Outlook

- Improved demand for products serving international ground defense platforms
- Uncertainty in timing of U.S. ground defense vehicle modernization



Note: Percentages in chart relate to third quarter 2011 sales.

3Q 2011 Summary – Naval Defense



Note: Percentages in chart relate to third quarter 2011 sales.

3Q 2011 Results

- 9% decrease in sales
- Solid sales on Advanced Arresting Gear (AAG) program supporting aircraft carriers
- Winding down of CVN-78 and DDG-1000 programs
- Reduced sales on VA class submarines and CVN-79 carrier due to timing on long-term contracts

Outlook

- Naval defense outlook remains favorable overall
- Ramping to full production on AAG program

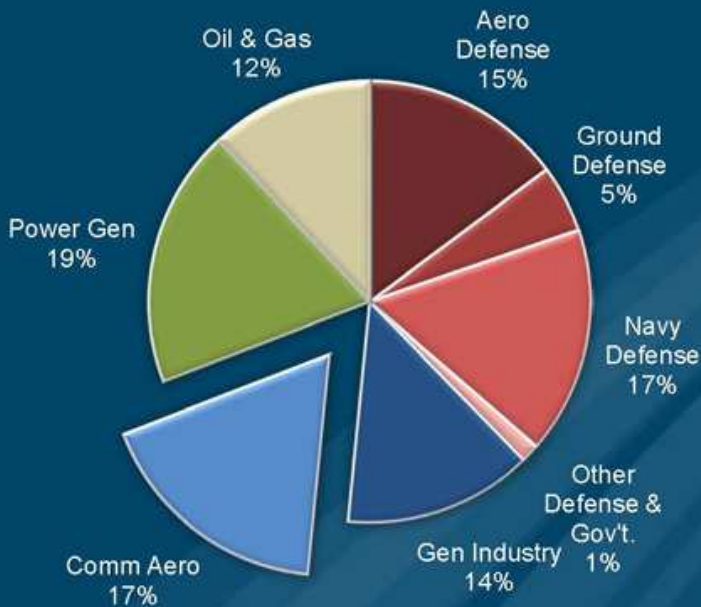
3Q 2011 Summary – Commercial Aerospace

3Q 2011 Results

- 43% growth in sales, 13% of which was organic*
- Strong sales due to increased demand from Boeing and Airbus
- Increased demand for sensor and control products on various commercial aircraft

Outlook

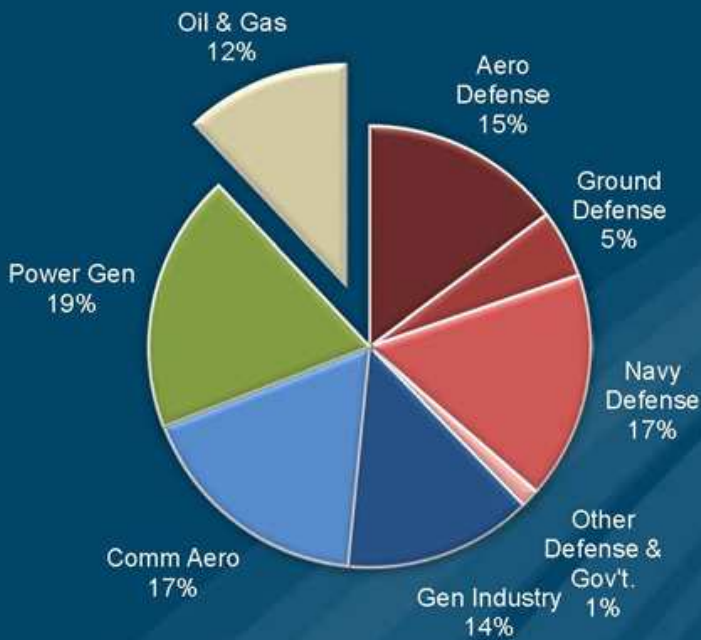
- Benefiting from ongoing ramp up in commercial aircraft production rates
- Regional jet and commercial helicopter sales to be positive in 2011



Note: Percentages in chart relate to third quarter 2011 sales.

*Organic results exclude the impact of FX, acquisitions and divestitures

3Q 2011 Summary – Oil & Gas



Note: Percentages in chart relate to third quarter 2011 sales.

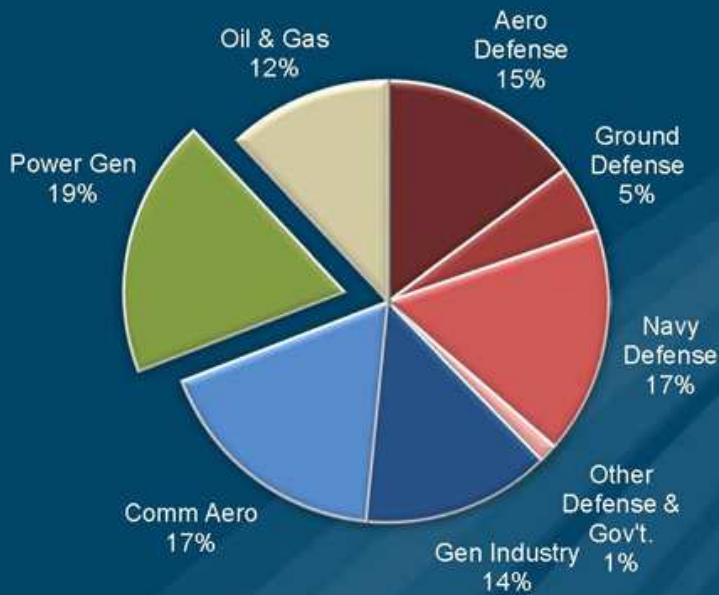
3Q 2011 Results

- 4% growth in sales
- Improved MRO and service sales in U.S.
- Continued delays in capital spending worldwide, particularly on coking projects

Outlook

- Increasing demand for MRO activity and super vessels
- Ongoing delays in capital spending on larger projects
- Slow rebound in refinery equipment sales throughout remainder of 2011

3Q 2011 Summary – Power Generation



Note: Percentages in chart relate to third quarter 2011 sales.

3Q 2011 Results

- 18% growth in sales
- Led by U.S. and China AP1000 sales
- Increased valve sales to domestic and international customers

Outlook

- Global interest in products to aid safety and extend reliability of existing operating reactors
- Ongoing support for Plant Life Extensions (PLEX) and power uprates on U.S. operating reactors
- Continued long-term, global support for AP1000 reactor construction

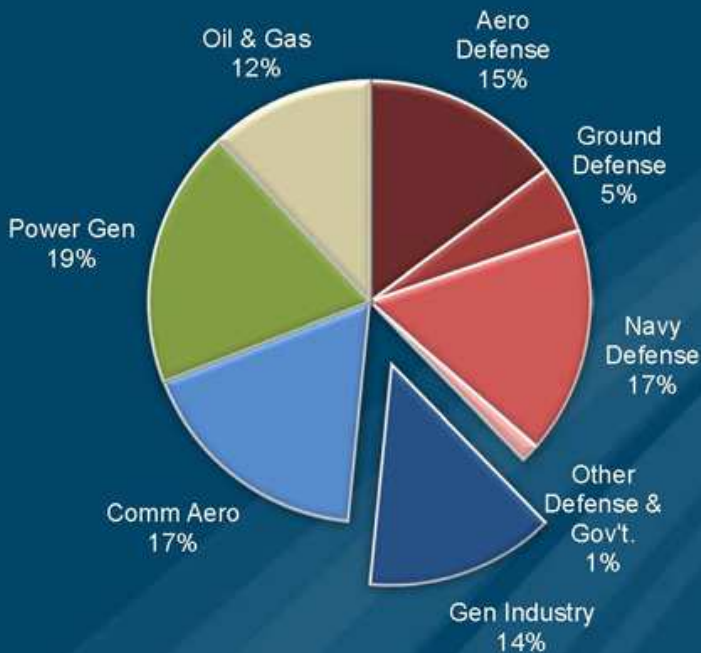
3Q 2011 Summary – General Industrial

3Q 2011 Results

- 14% growth in sales
- Led by higher sales volumes in automotive and transportation industries, along with industrial controls to international customers
- Strong demand for metal treatment services

Outlook

- Economic recovery will continue to boost sales volumes
- Expecting continued, strong demand from automotive and transportation industries



Note: Percentages in chart relate to third quarter 2011 sales.

2011E Market Outlook (as of October 27, 2011)

Management Guidance	FY2011E (Prior)	FY2011E (Current)
Aero Defense	7 - 9%	7 - 9%
Ground Defense	8 - 10%	6 - 8%
Naval Defense	3 - 5%	1 - 3%
Total Defense Including Other Defense	5 - 7%	4 - 6%
Commercial Aero	26 - 28%	30 - 32%
Oil & Gas ⁽¹⁾	(3) - (5%)	(3) - (5%)
Power Generation	6 - 8%	9 - 11%
General Industrial	10 - 12%	14 - 16%
Total Commercial	9 - 11%	12 - 14%
Total Curtiss-Wright	7 - 9%	9 - 10%

⁽¹⁾ Oil & Gas market sales include the adjustment for the divestiture of a distribution business

2011E Financial Outlook (as of October 27, 2011)

(in 000's)

Management Guidance ⁽¹⁾	FY2011E (Prior)	FY2011E (Current)
Total Sales	\$2,030 - 2,060M 7% - 9%	\$2,060 - 2,075M 9% - 10%
Flow Control	\$1,075 - 1,085M 5% - 6%	\$1,075 - 1,080M ~5%
Motion Control	\$683 - 693M 6% - 7%	\$705 - 710M 9% - 10%
Metal Treatment	\$272 - 282M 23% - 27%	\$280 - 285M 27% - 29%
Operating Income	\$207 - 214M 15% - 19%	\$207 - 214M 15% - 19%
Flow Control	\$113 - 116M 10.5% - 10.7%	\$106 - 109M 9.9% - 10.1%
Motion Control	\$80 - 83M 11.7% - 11.9%	\$80 - 83M 11.3% - 11.6%
Metal Treatment	\$40 - 42M 14.5% - 15%	\$44 - 46M 15.5% - 16.0%
Corporate and Other	\$26 - 27M	\$23 - 24M

(1) 2011 Guidance includes revisions to current outlook and recently announced transactions.

Note: Full year amounts may not add due to rounding

Curtiss-Wright Corporation

2011E Financial Outlook (as of October 27, 2011)

(in 000's)

Management Guidance ⁽¹⁾	FY2011E (Prior)	FY2011E (Current)
Operating Income	\$207 - 214M 15% - 19%	\$207 - 214M 15% - 19%
Diluted EPS ⁽²⁾	\$2.58 - 2.68 12% - 16%	\$2.68 - 2.78 17% - 21%
Diluted Shares Outstanding	47.3M	47.3M
Effective Tax Rate	33.0%	31.0%

(1) 2011 Guidance includes revisions to current outlook and recently announced transactions.

(2) Includes benefit from \$4 million Research and Development tax credit.

2011E Financial Outlook (as of October 27, 2011)

(in 000's)

Management Guidance	FY2011E (Prior)	FY2011E (Current)
Free Cash Flow ⁽¹⁾	\$90 - 100M	\$90 - 100M
Depreciation & Amortization	~\$82M	~\$90M
Capital Expenditures	~\$70M	~\$80M
Pension Expense	~\$23M	~\$22M

⁽¹⁾ Free Cash Flow is defined as cash flow from operations less capital expenditures and includes estimated payments of \$34 million to the Curtiss-Wright Pension Plan in 2011.

Outlook for 2011 and Closing Comments

- Sales up 9-10% with strong, double-digit growth in operating income and EPS
- Continued execution and margin expansion
- Strong performance expected in Commercial Aerospace market
- Most economically-sensitive commercial markets rebounding solidly
- Growing defense business showing ability to overcome several program cancellations
- Well positioned for long-term organic growth

Appendix

Non-GAAP Reconciliation

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES NON-GAAP FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED) (\$ in thousands)

Three Months Ended September 30,

	Flow Control			Motion Control			Metal Treatment			Corporate & Other			Total Curtiss-Wright		
	2011	2010	Chg.	2011	2010	Chg.	2011	2010	Chg.	2011	2010	Chg.	2011	2010	Chg.
Sales															
Organic	\$ 253,985	\$ 248,311	2%	\$ 169,070	\$ 162,305	4%	\$ 61,460	\$ 54,253	13%	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 484,515	\$ 464,869	4%
Incremental ⁽¹⁾	10,054 ⁽²⁾	944 ⁽³⁾		5,308 ⁽²⁾			11,130 ⁽²⁾						26,492 ⁽²⁾	944 ⁽³⁾	
Foreign Currency Fav (Unfav) ⁽⁴⁾	1,209			2,477			1,303						4,999		
Total	\$ 265,248	\$ 249,255	6%	\$ 176,855	\$ 162,305	9%	\$ 73,893	\$ 54,253	36%	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 515,996	\$ 465,813	11%
Operating Income															
Organic	\$ 24,906	\$ 26,111	(5)%	\$ 22,292	\$ 21,730	3%	\$ 10,597	\$ 5,639	88%	\$ (6,077)	\$ (5,313)	(14)%	\$ 51,718	\$ 48,167	7%
Of Margin %	9.4%	10.5%	-70bps	13.2%	13.4%	-20bps	17.2%	10.4%	680bps				10.7%	10.4%	30bps
Gain on Sale ⁽⁵⁾				1,324									1,324		
Incremental ⁽¹⁾	(81) ⁽²⁾	(81)		(2,894) ⁽²⁾			1,600 ⁽²⁾						(1,375) ⁽²⁾	(81)	
Foreign Currency Fav (Unfav) ⁽⁴⁾	11			(1,826)			201			\$ 93			(1,521)		
Total	\$ 24,836	\$ 26,030	(5)%	\$ 18,896	\$ 21,730	(13)%	\$ 12,398	\$ 5,639	120%	\$ (5,984)	\$ (5,313)	(13)%	\$ 50,146	\$ 48,086	4%
Of Margin %	9.4%	10.4%	-100bps	10.7%	13.4%	-270bps	16.8%	10.4%	640bps				9.7%	10.3%	-60bps

(1) The term incremental is used to highlight the impact acquisitions had on the current year results, for which there was no comparable prior year data. Therefore, the results of operations for acquisitions are incremental for the first twelve months from the date of acquisition and are removed from our organic results. Additionally, the results of operations for divested businesses are removed from the comparable prior year period for purposes of calculating organic results. The remaining businesses are referred to as organic.

(2) Our organic growth calculations do not include the operating results for our July 28, 2011 acquisition of ACRA Control Limited (ACRA), July 22, 2011 acquisition of DMX Test Labs, April 6, 2011 acquisition of Douglas, April 8, 2011 acquisition of BAIF, and January 7, 2011 acquisition of Predator Systems Incorporated (PSI).

(3) Organic results exclude the effects of current period foreign currency translation.

(4) We sold our legacy distribution business on July 29, 2011. The September 2010 results of operations for this business have been removed from the comparable prior year period for purposes of calculating organic results.

(5) Organic results excludes the gain on sale for Hydrop divestiture which was sold in September 29, 2011.