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 30, 2018

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization	Commissio Number		IRS Employer Identification No.
	130 Harbour Place Drive, Suite 300 <u>Davidson, North Carolina</u> Address of Principal Executive Offices	<u>28036</u> Zip Code	
	Registrant's telephone number, inclu	ding area code: (704) 869-4600	
	(Former name or former address,	if changed since last report)	
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SECTION 2 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On Tuesday, October 30, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2018. A conference call and webcast presentation will be held on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 9:00 am EDT for management to discuss the Company's third quarter 2018 performance and updates to 2018 financial guidance. David C. Adams, Chairman and CEO, and Glenn E. Tynan, Vice President and CFO, will host the call. A copy of the press release and the webcast slide presentation are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2.

The financial press release, access to the webcast, and the accompanying financial presentation will be posted on Curtiss-Wright's website at www.curtisswright.com. In addition, the Listen-Only dial-in number for domestic callers is (844) 220-4970, while international callers can dial (262) 558-6349. For those unable to participate live, 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 seven days.

Conference Call Replay: Domestic (855) 859-2056 International (404) 537-3406 Passcode 3485705

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 30, 2018
 - 99.2 Presentation shown during investor and securities analyst webcast on October 31, 2018

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 30, 2018

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

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Curtiss-Wright Reports Third Quarter 2018 Financial Results; Raises Full-Year Operating Margin, EPS and Free Cash Flow Guidance

DAVIDSON, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--October 30, 2018--Curtiss-Wright Corporation (NYSE: CW) reports financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2018.

Beginning in the second quarter of 2018, the Company elected to change the presentation of its financials and guidance to include an Adjusted (non-GAAP) view that excludes first year purchase accounting costs associated with its acquisitions.

Third Quarter 2018 Highlights

- Reported diluted earnings per share (EPS) of \$1.68, with Adjusted diluted EPS of \$1.70, up 19% compared with the prior year;
- Net sales of \$595 million, up 5%, including 2% organic growth (defined below);
- Reported operating income of \$97 million, with Adjusted operating income of \$98 million, up 6%;
- Reported operating margin of 16.3%, with Adjusted operating margin of 16.5%, up 20 basis points;
- Free cash flow of \$62 million, down 31%;
- New orders of \$514 million, down 1%; and
- · Share repurchases of approximately \$33 million.

Full-Year 2018 Business Outlook

- Full-year 2018 Adjusted guidance reflects higher sales (now up 7-9%), operating income (up 11-14%), operating margin of 15.3% to 15.5% (now up 60-80 bps) and diluted EPS (now up 23-26%), compared with Adjusted 2017 financial results;
- Increased full-year 2018 Adjusted diluted EPS guidance by \$0.10 to new range of \$6.10 to \$6.25, compared with prior range of \$6.00 to \$6.15, reflecting improved profitability in the Defense and Power segments, as well as expectations for a lower tax rate and share count; and
- Increased Reported free cash flow by \$10 million to new range of \$260 to \$280 million and Adjusted free cash flow to a new range of \$310 to \$330 million, which excludes a \$50 million voluntary pension contribution made in the first quarter of 2018.

"Our third quarter results exceeded our expectations, as we generated solid 5% top-line growth, led by a better than expected performance in the Power segment," said David C. Adams, Chairman and CEO of Curtiss-Wright Corporation. "As a result, we delivered a strong Adjusted operating margin of 16.5% and Adjusted diluted EPS of \$1.70."

"We remain on track for a solid operational performance in 2018 which includes higher sales in all end markets, double-digit growth in operating income, strong margin expansion and solid free cash flow generation. Based on the solid year-to-date results and outlook for the remainder of 2018, we have increased our full-year Adjusted diluted EPS guidance to a new range of \$6.10 to \$6.25. In addition, we have raised our full-year Adjusted free cash flow guidance to a new range of \$310 to \$330 million. We look forward to continuing to deliver solid profitability and free cash flow in order to enhance shareholder value."

Third Quarter 2018 Operating Results

(In millions)	3Q-2018	3Q-2017	Change
Sales	\$ 595.4	\$ 567.9	5%
Reported operating income	\$ 97.0	\$ 92.4	5%
Adjustments (1)	1.3	_	-
Adjusted operating income	\$ 98.3	\$ 92.4	6%
Adjusted operating margin	16.5%	16.3%	20 bps

- (1) Includes one-time Inventory Step-up, Backlog Amortization and Transaction costs for current and prior year acquisitions.
- Sales of \$595 million up \$27 million, or 5%, compared with the prior year (2% organic, 3% acquisitions);
- Higher organic revenues were principally driven by strong power generation and general industrial sales, partially offset by lower defense and commercial aerospace revenues;
- From an end market perspective, total sales to the defense markets increased 4%, principally associated with the acquisition of Dresser-Rand's government business ("DRG"), while total sales to the commercial markets increased 5%, most of which was organic, compared with the prior year. Please refer to the accompanying tables for a breakdown of sales by end market;
- Reported operating income was \$97 million, with Reported operating margin of 16.3%;
- Adjusted operating income of \$98 million, up \$6 million, or 6%, compared with the prior year, principally reflects higher power generation revenues in the Power segment, most notably due to the China Direct AP1000 program, as well as the benefits of our DRG acquisition;
- Adjusted operating margin of 16.5%, up 20 basis points compared with the prior year, was primarily driven by higher revenues and favorable overhead absorption in the Power segment, as well as the benefits of our ongoing margin improvement initiatives; and
- Non-segment expenses of \$10 million increased by \$4 million compared with the prior year, primarily due to higher pension costs.

Net Earnings and Diluted EPS

(In millions, except EPS)	3Q-2018	3Q-2017	Change
Reported net earnings	\$ 74.5	\$ 63.9	16%
Adjustments (1)	1.3	-	-
Tax impact on Adjustments (1)	(0.3)	-	-
Adjusted net earnings	\$ 75.5	\$ 63.9	18%
Reported diluted EPS	\$ 1.68	\$ 1.43	17%
Adjustments (1)	\$ 0.03	-	-
Tax impact on Adjustments (1)	(\$0.01)	-	-
Adjusted diluted EPS	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.43	19%

⁽¹⁾ Includes one-time Inventory Step-up, Backlog Amortization and Transaction costs for current and prior year acquisitions.

- Reported net earnings of \$74 million and reported diluted EPS of \$1.68;
- Adjusted net earnings of \$75 million, up \$12 million, or 18%, compared with the prior year, reflecting higher operating income, lower interest expense and a lower tax rate;
- Adjusted diluted earnings per share of \$1.70, up \$0.27, or 19%, compared with the prior year, reflecting higher operating income, lower interest expense and a lower tax rate, as well as a slightly lower share count; and
- The effective tax rate (ETR) for the third quarter was 19.9%, a decrease from 26.0% in the prior year quarter, primarily driven by the current period reduction of the U.S. corporate income tax rate from 35% to 21% associated with the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA).

Free Cash Flow

(In millions)	3Q-2018	3Q-2017	Change
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 72.3	\$ 101.4	(29%)
Capital expenditures	(10.4)	(11.6)	10%
Free cash flow	\$ 61.9	\$ 89.8	(31%)
Adjusted free cash flow	\$ 61.9	\$ 89.8	(31%)

- Free cash flow of \$62 million, defined as cash flow from operations less capital expenditures, decreased \$28 million compared with the prior year, as higher earnings were more than offset by the timing of collections; and
- · Capital expenditures decreased by \$1 million to \$10 million compared with the prior year period, due to higher capital investments in the prior year period.

New Orders and Backlog

- New orders of \$514 million, were down 1% compared with the prior year, as solid growth in naval defense orders, including the contribution from the DRG acquisition, were more than offset by lower commercial orders, most notably in the power generation market;
- Year-to-date, new orders of \$1.8 billion are up 6% compared with the prior year; and
- Backlog of \$2.0 billion was flat with December 31, 2017.

Other Items - Share Repurchase

- During the third quarter, the Company repurchased 250,394 shares of its common stock for approximately \$33 million; and
- Year-to-date, the Company repurchased 611,665 shares for approximately \$79 million.

Third Quarter 2018 Segment Performance

Commercial/Industrial

(In millions)	3Q-2018	3Q-2017	Change
Sales	\$ 295.2	\$ 293.9	0%
Reported operating income	\$ 44.8	\$ 46.7	(4%)
Reported operating margin	15.2%	15.9%	(70 bps)

- Sales of \$295 million were nearly flat compared with the prior year (1% organic, 1% unfavorable foreign currency translation);
- Lower aerospace and naval defense market sales reflect lower sales of sensors on various fighter jet programs and lower sales of valves on the CVN-80 Ford class aircraft carrier program, respectively;
- Commercial aerospace market sales were down slightly, as higher sales of sensors and controls products were more than offset by lower revenues resulting from FAA directives, which are winding down;
- General industrial market sales growth was driven by solid demand for industrial valves and industrial controls products, and surface treatment services;
- Reported operating income of \$45 million, down \$2 million, or 4%, compared with the prior year ((5%) organic, 1% favorable foreign currency translation); and
- Reported operating margin decreased 70 basis points to 15.2%, reflecting unfavorable mix and lower profitability for sensors and controls products, which more than offset the benefits of our ongoing margin improvement initiatives.

Defense

(In millions)	3Q-2018	3Q-2017	Change
Sales	\$ 138.4	\$ 141.9	(3%)
Reported operating income	\$ 33.6	\$ 33.6	0%
Reported operating margin	24.3%	23.7%	60 bps

- Sales of \$138 million, down \$4 million, or 3%, compared with the prior year ((2%) organic, 1% unfavorable foreign currency translation);
- Sales in the aerospace defense market were flat, as higher sales of flight test equipment on fighter jet and bomber programs were offset by lower sales of embedded computing equipment on helicopter and unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) platforms;
- · Lower ground defense market sales principally reflect reduced sales of embedded computing equipment on various domestic and international programs; and
- Reported operating income of \$34 million was flat compared with the prior year, while reported operating margin increased 60 basis points to 24.3%, as unfavorable absorption was offset by favorable foreign currency translation.

Power

(In millions)	3Q-2018	3Q-2017	Change
Sales	\$ 161.8	\$ 132.0	23%
Reported operating income	\$ 28.2	\$ 17.8	59%
Adjustments (1)	1.3	-	-
Adjusted operating income	\$ 29.5	\$ 17.8	66%
Adjusted operating margin	18.2%	13.5%	470 bps

- (1) Includes one-time Inventory Step-up, Backlog Amortization and Transaction costs for current and prior year acquisitions.
 - Sales of \$162 million, up \$30 million, or 23%, compared with the prior year (15% acquisition, 8% organic);
 - Strong naval defense market sales were driven by higher CVN-80 aircraft carrier revenues and solid DRG service center revenues;
 - Strong power generation market sales reflect higher revenues on the China Direct AP1000 program, which more than offset lower revenues on the domestic AP1000 program, as well as improved domestic aftermarket sales supporting currently operating nuclear reactors;
 - Reported operating income was \$28 million, with Reported operating margin of 17.5%; and
 - Adjusted operating income of \$30 million, up \$12 million, or 66%, compared with the prior year, while Adjusted operating margin increased 470 basis points to 18.2%, reflecting higher sales and improved profitability on the China Direct AP1000 program.

Full-Year 2018 Guidance

The Company is updating its full-year 2018 financial guidance as follows:

(In millions, except EPS)	Prior Reported Guidance (GAAP)	Change in Acquisition Valuation Estimates ⁽¹⁾	3Q Change Operational Performance	Updated Reported Guidance (GAAP)	Adjustments (Non- GAAP) ⁽¹⁾	Current Adjusted Guidance (Non-GAAP)
Total Sales	\$2,445 - \$2,485	-	(\$15)	\$2,430 - \$2,470	-	\$2,430 - \$2,470
Operating Income	\$357 - \$367	\$6	-	\$363 - \$373	\$8 (prev. \$14)	\$371 - \$382
Operating Margin	14.6% - 14.8%	20 bps	10 bps	14.9% - 15.1%	40 bps (prev. 60 bps)	15.3% - 15.5%
Interest Expense	(\$35 - \$36)	-	-	(\$35 - \$36)	-	(\$35 - \$36)
Effective Tax Rate	24.0%	-	(1.0%)	23.0%	-	23.0%
Diluted EPS	\$5.75 - \$5.90	\$0.11	\$0.10	\$5.96 - \$6.11	\$0.14 (prev. \$0.25)	\$6.10 - \$6.25
Diluted Shares Outstanding	44.6	-	(0.1)	44.5	-	44.5
Free Cash Flow	\$250 - \$270	-	\$10	\$260 - \$280	\$50	\$310 - \$330

⁽¹⁾ Includes one-time Inventory Step-up, Backlog Amortization and Transaction costs for current and prior year acquisitions.

Notes

- Full-year 2018 Adjusted guidance reflects higher sales (now up 7-9%), operating income (up 11-14%), operating margin of 15.3% to 15.5% (now up 60-80 bps) and diluted EPS (now up 23-26%), compared with Adjusted 2017 financial results;
- Revised full-year 2018 Adjusted diluted EPS guidance to new range of \$6.10 to \$6.25, compared with prior range of \$6.00 to \$6.15; reflecting improved profitability in the Defense and Power segments, reduced profitability in the Commercial/Industrial segment, and higher corporate costs, as well as expectations for a lower effective tax rate and share count;
- Full-year 2018 Adjusted operating income guidance includes revised assumptions for first year acquisition-related purchase accounting costs following a \$6 million true-up in DRG's inventory step up valuation, which reduced the full-year, non-GAAP adjustment from \$14 million to \$8 million, and shifted \$6 million into core operating performance;
- Full-year 2018 Adjusted diluted EPS guidance also reflects change in inventory valuation, which reduced the full-year, non-GAAP adjustment from \$0.25 to \$0.14, and shifted \$0.11 into core operating performance; and
- Increased Reported free cash flow by \$10 million to new range of \$260 to \$280 million and Adjusted free cash flow range of \$310 to \$330 million, which excludes a \$50 million voluntary pension contribution made in the first quarter of 2018.
- · A more detailed breakdown of the Company's 2018 guidance by segment and by market can be found in the accompanying schedules.

Conference Call & Webcast Information

The Company will host a conference call to discuss third quarter 2018 financial results at 9:00 a.m. EDT on Wednesday, October 31, 2018. A live webcast of the call and the accompanying financial presentation, as well as a replay of the call, will be made available on the internet by visiting the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at www.curtisswright.com.

(Tables to Follow)

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS (UNAUDITED) (S's in thousands, except per share data)

			1	Three Months	Ende	d				Nine Months E	nded		
		Septen	iber 30	0,		Chang	e	Septen	ıber 30	,		Change	•
		2018		2017		\$	%	 2018		2017		\$	%
Product sales	\$	495,197	\$	468,073	\$	27,124	6%	\$ 1,451,560	\$	1,351,076	\$	100,484	7%
Service sales		100,196		99,828		368	0%	 311,653		308,069		3,584	1%
Total net sales		595,393		567,901		27,492	5%	 1,763,213	·	1,659,145		104,068	6%
Cost of product sales		312,702		294,907		17,795	6%	936,197		887,311		48,886	6%
Cost of service sales		60,173		65,498		(5,325)	(8%)	 196,807		202,393		(5,586)	(3%)
Total cost of sales		372,875		360,405		12,470	3%	1,133,004		1,089,704		43,300	4%
Gross profit		222,518		207,496		15,022	7%	630,209		569,441		60,768	11%
Research and development expenses		14,239		14,826		(587)	(4%)	45,234		46,205		(971)	(2%)
Selling expenses		30,361		29,252		1,109	4%	94,546		87,765		6,781	8%
General and administrative expenses	_	80,871		71,004		9,867	14%	 226,808		215,633		11,175	5%
Operating income		97,047		92,414		4,633	5%	263,621		219,838		43,783	20%
Interest expense		7,949		10,457		(2,508)	(24%)	25,719		31,584		(5,865)	(19%)
Other income, net	_	3,843		4,457		(614)	(14%)	 12,497		12,033		464	4%
Earnings before income taxes		92,941		86,414		6,527	8%	250,399		200,287		50,112	25%
Provision for income taxes		(18,458)		(22,470)		4,012	(18%)	(57,485)		(53,146)		(4,339)	8%
Net earnings	\$	74,483	\$	63,944	\$	10,539	16%	\$ 192,914	\$	147,141	\$	45,773	31%
Net earnings per share:													
Basic earnings per share	\$	1.70	\$	1.45				\$ 4.38	\$	3.33			
Diluted earnings per share	\$	1.68	\$	1.43				\$ 4.33	\$	3.29			
Dividends per share	\$	0.15	\$	0.15				\$ 0.45	\$	0.41			
Weighted average shares outstanding:													
Basic		43,892		44,137				44,060		44,196			
Diluted		44,334		44,686				44,513		44,782			

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED) (S's in thousands, except par value)

	Se	D	Change %		
Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	245,917	\$	475,120	(48%)
Receivables, net		615,398		494,923	24%
Inventories, net		429,267		378,866	13%
Other current assets		55,752		52,951	5%
Total current assets	<u></u>	1,346,334		1,401,860	(4%)
Property, plant, and equipment, net		369,996		390,235	(5%)
Goodwill		1,097,268		1,096,329	0%
Other intangible assets, net		442,295		329,668	34%
Other assets	<u></u>	20,178		18,229	11%
Total assets	\$	3,276,071	\$	3,236,321	1%
Liabilities					
Current liabilities:					
Current portion of long-term and short-term debt	\$	1,023	\$	150	582%
Accounts payable		176,350		185,176	(5%)
Accrued expenses		141,849		150,406	(6%)
Income taxes payable		5,787		4,564	27%
Deferred revenue		223,686		214,891	4%
Other current liabilities		48,747		35,810	36%
Total current liabilities	·	597,442		590,997	1%
Long-term debt		812,731		813,989	0%
Deferred tax liabilities, net		56,862		49,360	15%
Accrued pension and other postretirement benefit costs		63,141		121,043	(48%)
Long-term portion of environmental reserves		15,087		14,546	4%
Other liabilities		109,531		118,586	(8%)
Total liabilities		1,654,794		1,708,521	(3%)
Stockholders' equity					
Common stock, \$1 par value		49,187		49,187	0%
Additional paid in capital		123,193		120,609	2%
Retained earnings		2,115,166		1,944,324	9%
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(238,288)		(216,840)	(10%)
Less: cost of treasury stock		(427,981)		(369,480)	(16%)
Total stockholders' equity		1,621,277		1,527,800	6%
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	3,276,071	\$	3,236,321	1%

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES SEGMENT INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) (S's in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,					
		2018		2017	Change %		2018		2017	Change %	
Sales: Commercial/Industrial Defense Power	\$	295,239 138,372 161,782	\$	293,939 141,945 132,017	0% (3%) 23%	\$	904,343 403,450 455,420	\$	864,360 382,968 411,817	5% 5% 11%	
Total sales	s	595,393	\$	567,901	5%	\$	1,763,213	\$	1,659,145	6%	
Operating income (expense): Commercial/Industrial Defense Power Total segments Corporate and other Total operating income	\$ \$	44,786 33,615 28,249 106,650 (9,603) 97,047	\$ \$ \$	46,702 33,575 17,771 98,048 (5,634) 92,414	(4%) 0% 59% 9% (70%)	\$ \$ \$	135,747 91,984 62,792 290,523 (26,902) 263,621	\$ \$ \$	120,874 65,800 57,191 243,865 (24,027) 219,838	12% 40% 10% 19% (12%) 20%	
Operating margins: Commercial/Industrial Defense Power Total Curtiss-Wright		15.2% 24.3% 17.5% 16.3%		15.9% 23.7% 13.5% 16.3%	(70bps) 60bps 400bps 0bps		15.0% 22.8% 13.8% 15.0%		14.0% 17.2% 13.9% 13.3%	100bps 560bps (10bps) 170bps	
Segment margins		17.9%		17.3%	60bps		16.5%		14.7%	180bps	

SALES BY END MARKET (UNAUDITED)

(\$'s in thousands)

Three Months Ended September 30, Nine Months Ended September 30,

		September 50,					September 50,					
		2018		2017	Change %		2018		2017	Change %		
Defense markets:		2010		2017		. —	2010		2017	/0		
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Aerospace	\$	91,919	\$	93,005	(1%)	\$	266,128	\$	247,666	7%		
Ground		24,798		27,820	(11%)		67,081		65,071	3%		
Naval		115,142		102,617	12%		349,928		293,635	19%		
Other		5,807		5,072	14%		13,811		18,077	(24%)		
Total Defense	\$	237,666	\$	228,514	4%	\$	696,948	\$	624,449	12%		
Commercial markets:												
Aerospace	\$	101,872	\$	104,961	(3%)	\$	305,893	\$	303,928	1%		
Power Generation		105,757		92,089	15%		306,843		312,414	(2%)		
General Industrial		150,098		142,337	5%		453,529		418,354	8%		
Total Commercial	\$	357,727	S	339,387	5%	\$	1,066,265	\$	1,034,696	3%		
Total Curtiss-Wright	\$	595,393	\$	567,901	5%	\$	1,763,213	\$	1,659,145	6%		

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information (Unaudited)

The Corporation supplements its financial information determined under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) with certain non-GAAP financial information. Curtiss-Wright believes that these non-GAAP measures provide investors with additional insight into the Company's ongoing business performance. We believe that disclosing non-GAAP financial measures provides useful supplemental data that should not be considered in isolation, nor be considered a substitute for financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, and allows for greater transparency in the review of our financial and operational performance. Other companies may define such measures differently. Curtiss-Wright encourages investors to review its financial statements and publicly-filed reports in their entirety and not to rely on any single financial measure.

Beginning with the second quarter of 2018, coinciding with the initial reporting of the DRG acquisition, the Company elected to present its financials and guidance on an Adjusted, non-GAAP basis for operating income, operating margin, net earnings and diluted earnings per share to exclude first year purchase accounting costs associated with its acquisitions, specifically one-time inventory step-up, backlog amortization and transaction costs for current and prior year acquisitions that are included under GAAP. This press release refers to "Adjusted" amounts, which are Non-GAAP financial measures described below.

Management believes that this approach will provide improved transparency to the investment community in order to measure Curtiss-Wright's core operating and financial performance, provide quarter-over-quarter comparisons excluding one-time items and show better comparisons among company peers. Additional details and tables reconciling the GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures are included within this release. All per share amounts are reported on a diluted basis.

The following definitions are provided:

Adjusted Operating Income, Operating Margin, Net Income and Diluted EPS

These Adjusted financials are defined as Reported Operating Income, Operating Margin, Net Income and Diluted EPS under GAAP excluding the impact of first year purchase accounting costs associated with acquisitions for current and prior year periods, specifically one-time inventory step-up, backlog amortization and transaction costs.

Organic Revenue and Organic Operating Income

The Corporation discloses organic revenue and organic operating income because the Corporation believes it provides investors with insight as to the Company's ongoing business performance. Organic revenue and organic operating income are defined as revenue and operating income excluding the impact of foreign currency fluctuations and contributions from acquisitions made during the last twelve months.

Three Months Ended September 30, 2018 vs. 2017

_	Commo	Commercial/Industrial		Defense		Power	Total Curtiss-Wright		
	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	
Organic	1%	(5%)	(2%)	(3%)	8%	50%	2%	2%	
Acquisitions	0%	0%	0%	0%	15%	9%	3%	2%	
Foreign Currency	(1%)	1%	(1%)	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	
Total	0%	(4%)	(3%)	0%	23%	59%	5%	5%	

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018 vs. 2017

	Commo	Commercial/Industrial		Defense Po		Power	Total (Total Curtiss-Wright	
	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	
Organic	3%	11%	4%	41%	1%	14%	3%	21%	
acquisitions	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	(4%)	2%	(1%)	
oreign Currency	2%	1%	1%	(1%)	0%	0%	1%	0%	
lotal .	5%	12%	5%	40%	11%	10%	6%	20%	

Free Cash Flow and Free Cash Flow Conversion

The Corporation discloses free cash flow because it measures cash flow available for investing and financing activities. Free cash flow represents cash available to repay outstanding debt, invest in the business, acquire businesses, return capital to shareholders and make other strategic investments. Free cash flow is defined as cash flow provided by operating activities less capital expenditures. The Corporation discloses free cash flow conversion because it measures the proportion of net earnings converted into free cash flow and is defined as free cash flow divided by net earnings from continuing operations.

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

(\$'s in thousands)

		Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2018		2017		2018	-	2017	
Net cash provided by operating activities Capital expenditures	\$	72,290 (10,435)	\$	101,375 (11,586)	\$	98,975 (30,287)	\$	162,307 (34,874)	
Free cash flow	\$	61,855	\$	89,789	\$	68,688	\$	127,433	
Pension payment						50,000			
Adjusted free cash flow	\$	61,855	\$	89,789	\$	118,688	\$	127,433	
Free Cash Flow Conversion		83%		140%		62%		87%	

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2018 Guidance (1) (2) As of October 30, 2018

(\$'s in millions, except per share data)

	Adjusted (Non- GAAP)	2018 I	Prior Repor (GAA	ted Guidance P)					201	8 Reported (GAA)				2018 (Current Adj (Non-G	usted Guidance AAP)
	2017	Low	High	2018 Chg vs 2017 Reported	Acc Va	ange in quisition duation mates ⁽³⁾	O _I	Change in perational rformance	Low	High	2018 Chg vs 2017 Adjusted		justments i-GAAP) ⁽³⁾	Low	High	2018 Chg vs 2017 Adjusted ⁽³⁾
Sales: Commercial/Industrial	61.162	61.212	£1.222		•		\$		£1.212	61 222		•		61 212	£1.222	
Defense	\$1,163 555	\$1,213 575	\$1,233 585		\$	-	3	(15)	\$1,213 560	\$1,233 570		\$	-	\$1,213 560	\$1,233 570	
Power	553	657	667					(13)	657	667				657	667	
Total sales	\$2,271	\$2,445	\$2,485	8 to 9%	\$	-	\$	(15)	\$2,430	\$2,470	7 to 9%	\$	-	\$2,430	\$2,470	7 to 9%
Operating income:																
Commercial/Industrial	\$ 168	\$ 183	\$ 188		\$	_	\$	(3)	\$ 180	\$ 185		\$	_	\$ 180	\$ 185	
Defense	119	124	127			-		2	126	129			-	126	129	
Power	81	85	87			6		3	94	97			8	102	105	
Total segments	368	391	402			6		2	400	411			8	407	418	
Corporate and other	(34)	(34)	(35)			-		(2)	(36)	(37)			-	(36)	(37)	
Total operating income	\$ 335	\$ 357	\$ 367	7 to 10%	\$	6	\$	-	\$ 363	\$ 373	8 to 12%	\$	8	\$ 371	\$ 382	11 to 14%
Interest expense	\$ (41)	\$ (35)	\$ (36)		\$	_	\$	_	\$ (35)	\$ (36)		\$	_	\$ (35)	\$ (36)	
Other income, net	16	15	15			-		-	15	15			-	15	15	
Earnings before income taxes	309	337	347			6		-	344	353			8	352	361	
Provision for income taxes	(88)	(81)	(83)			(1)		3	(79)	(81)			(2)	(81)	(83)	
Net earnings	\$ 222	\$ 256	\$ 263		\$	5	\$	3	\$ 265	\$ 272		\$	6	\$ 271	\$ 278	
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 4.96	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.90	16 to 19%	s	0.11	\$	0.10	\$ 5.96	\$ 6.11	20 to 23%	s	0.14	\$ 6.10	\$ 6.25	23 to 26%
Diluted shares outstanding	44.8	44.6	44.6		-		-	(0.1)	44.5	44.5		-		44.5	44.5	
Effective tax rate	28.3%	24.0%	24.0%					(1.0%)	23.0%	23.0%				23.0%	23.0%	
Operating margins:																
Commercial/Industrial	14.5%	15.1%	15.2%	60 to 70 bps		-		(30 bps)	14.8%	15.0%	30 to 50 bps		-	14.8%	15.0%	30 to 50 bps
Defense	21.4%	21.5%	21.7%	10 to 30 bps		-		+90 bps	22.4%	22.6%	100 to 120 bps		-	22.4%	22.6%	100 to 120 bps
Power	14.7%	12.9%	13.1%	(160 to 180 bps)		+90 bps		+40 bps	14.2%	14.4%	(30 to 50 bps)		+130 bps	15.5%	15.7%	80 to 100 bps
Total operating margin	14.7%	14.6%	14.8%	(10) to 10 bps		+20 bps		+10 bps	14.9%	15.1%	20 to 40 bps		+40 bps	15.3%	15.5%	60 to 80 bps

Note: Full year amounts may not add due to rounding

⁽¹⁾ Full-year 2017 and 2018 effective tax rate guidance includes the impacts of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

⁽²⁾ Reconciliations of 2017 Reported (GAAP) results to Adjusted (non-GAAP) results are furnished within this release.

⁽³⁾ Adjustments include one-time inventory step-up, backlog amortization and transaction costs for current and prior year acquisitions. Adjusted operating income and diluted EPS guidance includes revised assumptions for first year acquisition-related purchase accounting costs following a \$6 million true-up in DRG's inventory step up valuation, which reduced the full-year, non-GAAP adjustment from \$14 million (\$0.25) to \$8 million (\$0.14), and shifted \$6 million (\$0.11) into core operating performance.

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION 2018 Sales Growth Guidance by End Market As of October 30, 2018

	2018 % Change vs 2017	2018 % Change vs 2017
	(Prior)	(Current)
<u>Defense Markets</u>	_	•
Aerospace	11 - 13%	8 - 10%
Ground	0 - 2%	0 - 2%
Navy	20 - 22%	19 - 21%
Total Defense (Including Other Defense)	13 - 15%	12 - 14%
Commercial Markets		
Commercial Aerospace	0 - 2%	0 - 2%
Power Generation	2 - 4%	2 - 4%
General Industrial	8 - 10%	8 - 10%
Total Commercial	3 - 5%	3 - 5%
Total Curtiss-Wright Sales	8 - 9%	7 - 9%
Note: Full year amounts may not add due to rounding		

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2017 Reconciliation Reported (GAAP) (1) to Adjusted (Non-GAAP) (2) (\$'s in millions, except per share data)

	Reported 1Q 2017	Adjustment (Non-GAAP		Reported 2Q 2017	Adjustments (Non-GAAP)	Adjusted 2Q 2017	Reported 3Q 2017	Reported 4Q 2017	Reported FY 2017	Adjustments (Non-GAAP)	Adjusted FY 2017
Sales:											
Commercial/Industrial	\$ 279	\$ -	\$ 279	\$ 292	\$ -	\$ 292	\$ 294	\$ 298	\$ 1,163	\$ -	\$ 1,163
Defense	115	-	115	126	-	126	142	173	555	-	555
Power	130	-	130	150	-	150	132	141	553	-	553
Total sales	\$ 524	-	\$ 524	\$ 568	-	\$ 568	\$ 568	\$ 612	\$ 2,271	-	\$ 2,271
Operating income:											
Commercial/Industrial	\$ 31	\$ -	\$ 31	\$ 44	\$ -	\$ 44	\$ 47	\$ 47	\$ 168	\$ -	\$ 168
Defense	11	5	16	21	5	26	34	44	109	10	119
Power	16	-	16	24	-	24	18	24	81	-	81
Total segments	57	5	62	89	5	94	98	115	359	10	368
Corporate and other	(10)	-	(10)	(9)	-	(9)	(6)	(9)	(34)	-	(34)
Total operating income	\$ 48	\$ 5	\$ 52	\$ 80	\$ 5	\$ 85	\$ 92	\$ 105	\$ 325	\$ 10	\$ 335
Interest expense	\$ (10)	\$ -	\$ (10)	\$ (11)	\$ -	\$ (11)	\$ (10)	\$ (10)	\$ (41)	\$ -	\$ (41)
Other income, net	4	-	4	4	-	4	4	4	16	-	16
Earnings before income taxes	41	5	46	73	5	78	86	99	300	10	309
Provision for income taxes	(9)	(1)	(10)	(22)	(2)	(24)	(22)	(32)	(85)	(3)	(88)
Net earnings	\$ 33	\$ 4	\$ 36	\$ 51	\$ 4	\$ 54	\$ 64	\$ 68	\$ 215	s 7	\$ 222
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.81	\$ 1.13	\$ 0.08	\$ 1.21	\$ 1.43	\$ 1.52	\$ 4.80	\$ 0.16	\$ 4.96
Diluted shares outstanding	44.9		44.9	44.8		44.8	44.7	44.7	44.8		44.8
Effective tax rate	20.9%		20.9%	30.3%		30.3%	26.0%	31.8%	28.3%		28.3%
Operating margins:											
Commercial/Industrial	11.0%		11.0%	15.0%		15.0%	15.9%	15.8%	14.5%		14.5%
Defense	9.7%	+395 bps	13.6%	16.7%	+410 bps	20.8%	23.7%	25.2%	19.7%	+170 bps	21.4%
Power	11.9%	•	11.9%	15.9%	-	15.9%	13.5%	17.0%	14.7%	-	14.7%
Total operating margin	9.1%	+90 bps	10.0%	14.0%	+100 bps	15.0%	16.3%	17.2%	14.3%	+40 bps	14.7%

Note: Full year amounts may not add due to rounding

⁽¹⁾ Reported 2017 results reflect the retrospective impact from the adoption of ASU 2017-07 "Improving the Presentation of Net Periodic Pension Cost and Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost," which results in reclassification of the non-service components of Pension expense from Operating Income to Other Income/Expense effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017. This accounting change lowers operating income by \$14.6 million and lowers operating margin by 70 basis points for the full-year 2017 period. This change is neutral to earnings per share.

⁽²⁾ Adjusted operating income, operating margin and diluted EPS exclude first year purchase accounting costs, specifically one-time inventory step-up, backlog amortization and transaction costs, associated with the acquisition of TTC in 2017 (Defense segment). First year purchase accounting costs in the third and fourth quarters of 2017 are not material.

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2018 Third Quarter Performance and Full-Year Business Outlook

Third Quarter 2018 Highlights (1)(2)

- Net Sales up 5% overall (2% organic)
 - Driven by strong organic demand in power generation and industrial markets
 - Benefit of DRG acquisition (+\$19M)
- Adjusted Operating Income up 6%; Adjusted Operating Margin of 16.5%, up 20 bps
 - Driven by higher sales and strong profitability in Power segment
- Adjusted Diluted EPS of \$1.70, up 19%
 - Reflects higher sales and strong profitability in Power segment and lower tax rate
- New Orders down 1%, due to timing; Year-to-date up 6%, led by strong defense orders

FY 2018 Guidance Highlights (1)(2)

- Raised Full-Year 2018 Adjusted Diluted EPS range by \$0.10 to \$6.10 \$6.25
 - Expect higher sales in all end markets
 - Double-digit growth in operating income and continued margin expansion (up 60-80 bps vs. 2017)
- Raised Adjusted Free Cash Flow guidance range by \$10 million to \$310 \$330 million
 - Adjusted FCF conversion ~115%

Notes:

- 1) Any references to organic growth exclude the effects of foreign currency translation, acquisitions and divestitures, unless otherwise noted.
- Adjusted operating income, operating margin and diluted EPS exclude first year purchase accounting costs, specifically one-time inventory step-up, backlog amortization and transaction costs, for current and prior year acquisitions.

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3Q 2018 End Market Sales Growth

	3Q'18 Change	% of Total Sales
Aero Defense	(1%)	16%
Ground Defense	(11%)	4%
Naval Defense	12%	20%
Total Defense Including Other Defense	4%	40%
Commercial Aero	(3%)	17%
Power Generation	15%	18%
General Industrial	5%	25%
Total Commercial	5%	60%
Total Curtiss-Wright	5% 2% organic	100%

Key Drivers

Defense Markets (4% sales growth, (3%) organic)

- Aerospace Defense: Higher sales of flight test equipment on fighter jet programs, more than offset by lower embedded computing sales on helicopter and UAV programs
- Ground Defense: Lower embedded computing sales on various domestic and int'l ground programs
- Naval Defense: Higher aircraft carrier revenues and contribution from DRG acquisition

Commercial Markets (5% sales growth, ~5% organic)

- <u>Commercial Aerospace</u>: Higher sales of sensors and controls products, more than offset by lower revenues from FAA directives
- Power Generation: Higher China Direct AP1000 and nuclear aftermarket revenues
- General Industrial: Solid demand for industrial valves and controls products, and surface treatment services

Notes

Percentages in chart relate to Third Quarter 2018 sales compared with the prior year. Amounts may not add due to rounding.

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3Q 2018 Adjusted Operating Income / Margin Drivers

(\$ in millions)	3Q'18 Adjusted ^{(†}	3Q'17 Adjusted ⁽¹⁾	Change vs. 2017 Adjusted ⁽¹⁾	Key Drivers
Commercial / Industrial	\$44.8	\$46.7	(4%)	 Unfavorable mix Lower sales and unfavorable absorption in sensors and controls business
Margin	15.2%	15.9%	(70 bps)	 Benefit of Op margin improvement initiatives, including savings from prior restructuring actions
Defense	33.6	33.6	0%	 Unfavorable absorption
Margin	24.3%	23.7%	60 bps	Favorable FX
Power	29.5	17.8	66%	China Direct AP1000: Higher sales and
Margin	18.2%	13.5%	470 bps	improved profitability
Total Segments Adjusted Operating Income	\$107.9	\$98.1	10%	
Corp & Other	(\$9.6)	(\$5.6)	(70%)	Higher pension costs
Total CW Adjusted Op Income	\$98.3	\$92.4	6%	
Margin	16.5%	16.3%	20 bps	

Note: Amounts may not add down due to rounding.

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¹⁾ Adjusted operating income and operating margin exclude first year purchase accounting costs, specifically one-time inventory step-up, backlog amortization and transaction costs.

2018E End Market Sales Growth (Guidance as of October 30, 2018) Updated (in blue)

	FY2018E (Prior)	FY2018E (Current)	% of Total Sales
Aero Defense	11 - 13%	8 - 10%	16%
Ground Defense	0 - 2%	No change	4%
Naval Defense	20 - 22%	19 - 21%	20%
Total Defense Including Other Defense	13 - 15% (6 - 8% organic)	12 - 14% (4 - 6% organic)	40%
Commercial Aero	0 - 2%	No change	17%
Power Generation	2 - 4%	No change	18%
General Industrial	8 - 10%	No change	25%
Total Commercial	3 - 5%	No change	60%
Total Curtiss-Wright	8 - 9% (5 - 6% organic)	7 - 9% (4 - 6% organic)	100%

Note: Amounts may not add down due to rounding.

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2018E Financial Outlook (Guidance as of October 30, 2018)

Updated (in blue)

(\$ in millions)	2017 Adjusted ⁽¹⁾	2018 Adjusted ⁽¹⁾ (Prior)	Operational Changes	2018 Adjusted ⁽¹⁾ (Current)	2018 Change vs 2017 Adjusted ⁽¹⁾
Commercial / Indus	\$1,163	\$1,213 - 1,233		\$1,213 - 1,233	4 - 6%
Defense	\$555	\$575 - 585	(\$15M)	\$560 - 570	1 - 3%
Power	\$553	\$657 - 667		\$657 - 667	19 - 21%
Total Sales	\$2,271	\$2,445 - 2,485	(\$15M)	\$2,430 - 2,470	7 - 9%
Commercial / Indus Margin	\$168 14.5%	\$183 - 188 15.1% - 15.2%	(\$3) (30 bps)	\$180 - 185 14.8% - 15.0%	7 - 10% +30 - 50 bps
Defense Margin	\$119 21.4%	\$124 - 127 21.5% - 21.7%	\$2 +90 bps	\$126 - 129 22.4% - 22.6%	5 - 8% +100 - 120 bps
Power Margin	\$81 14.7%	\$99 - 102 15.1% - 15.3%	\$3 +40 bps	\$102 - 105 15.5% - 15.7%	26 - 29% +80 - 100 bps
Corporate and Other	(\$34)	(\$34 - 35)	(\$2)	(\$36 - 37)	(7 - 10%)
Total Op. Income CW Margin	\$335 14.7%	\$371 - 382 15.2% - 15.4%	+10 bps	\$371 - 382 15.3% - 15.5%	11 - 14% +60 - 80 bps

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Adjusted operating income and operating margin exclude first year purchase accounting costs, specifically one-time inventory step-up, backlog amortization and transaction costs associated with the acquisitions of DRG in 2018 (Power segment) and TTC in 2017 (Defense segment).

2018E Financial Outlook (Guidance as of October 30, 2018)

Updated (in blue)

(\$ in millions, except EPS)	2017 Adjusted ⁽¹⁾	2018 Adjusted ⁽¹⁾ (Prior)	Operational Changes	2018 Adjusted ⁽¹⁾ (Current)	2018 Change vs 2017 Adjusted ⁽¹⁾
Total Operating Income	\$335	\$371 - 382		\$371 - 382	11 - 14%
Other Income/(Expense)	\$16	\$15		\$15	
Interest Expense	(\$41)	(\$35 - 36)		(\$35 - 36)	
Provision for Income Taxes ⁽²⁾	(\$88)	(\$84 - 87)	\$3	(\$81 - 83)	
Effective Tax Rate ⁽²⁾	28.3%	24.0%	(1.0%)	23.0%	
Diluted EPS(2)	\$4.96	\$6.00 - 6.15	\$0.10	\$6.10 - 6.25	23 - 26%
Diluted Shares Outstanding	44.8	44.6	(0.1)	44.5	

Note: Amounts may not add down due to rounding.

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Adjusted operating income and diluted EPS exclude first year purchase accounting costs, specifically one-time inventory step-up, backlog amortization and transaction costs, for current and prior year acquisitions.

²⁾ Full-year 2018 effective tax rate guidance includes the impacts of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

2018E Financial Outlook (Guidance as of October 30, 2018)

Updated (in blue)

(\$ in millions)	2018 Reported (Prior)	Operational Changes	2018 Reported (Current)	Adjustments ⁽²⁾	2018 Adjusted ⁽²⁾ (Current)
Free Cash Flow ⁽¹⁾	\$250 - 270	\$10	\$260 - 280	\$50	\$310 - 330
Free Cash Flow Conversion ⁽¹⁾	93 - 98%		96 - 101%		114 - 119%
Capital Expenditures	\$50 - 60		\$50 - 60		\$50 - 60
Depreciation & Amortization	\$105 - 115		\$105 - 115		\$105 - 115

Targets:

- Minimum free cash flow of \$250 Million (unchanged)
- Average free cash flow conversion of at least 110% (previously >125%)
 - Change due to expectations for higher than expected net income due to reduced corporate tax rate

Notes:

- 1) Free Cash Flow is defined as cash flow from operations less capital expenditures. Free Cash Flow Conversion is calculated as free cash flow divided by net earnings from continuing operations.
- 2) Adjusted Free Cash Flow excludes a voluntary contribution to the Company's corporate defined benefit pension plan of \$50 million in 2018. Adjusted free Cash Flow Conversion is calculated as adjusted free cash flow divided by net earnings from continuing operations.

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Positioned to Deliver Strong 2018 Results

- Synchronized sales growth, up 7 9%
 - Up 4 6% organic, increases in all end markets
- Continued operating margin expansion, up 60 80 bps
 - Adjusted operating margin of 15.3 15.5%
 - Driven by higher sales and benefit of ongoing margin improvement initiatives
- Strong growth in adjusted diluted EPS, up 23 26%
- Solid adjusted free cash flow, with FCF conversion >115%
 - Driven by efficient working capital management
- Committed to a balanced capital allocation strategy

Notes:

- 1) Any references to organic growth exclude the effects of foreign currency translation, acquisitions and divestitures, unless otherwise noted.
- Adjusted operating income, operating margin and diluted EPS exclude first year purchase accounting costs, specifically one-time inventory step-up, backlog amortization and transaction costs, for current and prior year acquisitions.
- Adjusted Free Cash Flow is defined as cash flow from operations less capital expenditures, and excludes a voluntary contribution to the Company's corporate defined benefit pension plan of \$50 million in 2018.

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Appendix

Non-GAAP Financial Results

The company reports its financial performance in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). This press release refers to "Adjusted" amounts, which are Non-GAAP financial measures described below.

We utilize a number of different financial measures in analyzing and assessing the overall performance of our business, and in making operating decisions, forecasting and planning for future periods. We consider the use of the non-GAAP measures to be helpful in assessing the performance of the ongoing operation of our business. We believe that disclosing non-GAAP financial measures provides useful supplemental data that, while not a substitute for financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, allows for greater transparency in the review of our financial and operational performance.

Beginning with the second quarter of 2018, coinciding with the initial reporting of the DRG acquisition, the Company elected to present its financials and guidance on an Adjusted, non-GAAP basis for operating income, operating margin, net earnings and diluted earnings per share to exclude first year purchase accounting costs associated with its acquisitions, specifically one-time inventory step-up, backlog amortization and transaction costs for current and prior year acquisitions.

Management believes that this approach will provide improved transparency to the investment community in order to measure Curtiss-Wright's core operating and financial performance, provide quarter-over-quarter comparisons excluding one-time items and show better comparisons among company peers.

Reconciliations of non-GAAP to GAAP amounts are furnished with this presentation. All per share amounts are reported on a diluted basis.

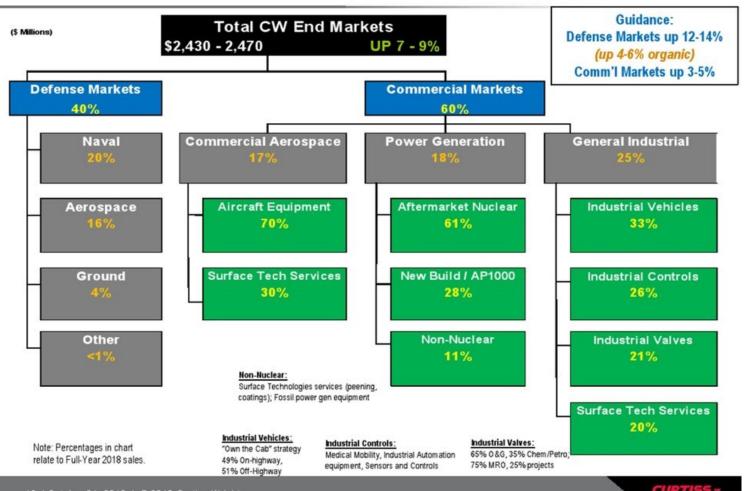
The following definitions are provided:

Adjusted Operating Income, Operating Margin, Net Income and Diluted EPS

These Adjusted financials are defined as Reported Operating Income, Operating Margin, Net Income and Diluted EPS under GAAP excluding the impact of first year purchase accounting costs associated with acquisitions for current and prior year periods, specifically one-time inventory step-up, backlog amortization and transaction costs.

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2018E End Market Sales Waterfall (Guidance as of October 30, 2018)



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2018E Financial Outlook (Guidance as of Oct. 30, 2018)

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(\$ in millions)	2017 Adjusted (Non-GAAP) ⁽¹⁾	2018 Prior Reported (GAAP)	Change in Acquisition Valuation Estimates	Operational Changes	2018 Updated Reported (GAAP)	Adjustments ⁽¹⁾	2018 Current Adjusted (Non-GAAP) ⁽¹⁾	2018 Change vs 2017 Adjusted ⁽¹⁾
Commercial / Ind	\$1,163	\$1,213 - 1,233			\$1,213 - 1,233		\$1,213 - 1,233	4 - 6%
Defense	\$555	\$575 - 585		(\$15)	\$560 - 570		\$560 - 570	1 - 3%
Power	\$553	\$657 - 667			\$657 - 667		\$657 - 667	19 - 21%
Total Sales	\$2,271	\$2,445 - 2,485		(\$15)	\$2,430 - 2,470		\$2,430 - 2,470	7 - 9%
Commercial / Ind Margin	\$168 14.5%	\$183 - 188 15.1% - 15.2%		(\$3) (30 bps)	\$180 - 185 14.8% - 15.0%		\$180 - 185 14.8% - 15.0%	7 - 10% +30 - 50 bps
Defense Margin	\$119 21.4%	\$124 - 127 21.5% - 21.7%		\$2 +90 bps	\$126 - 129 22.4% - 22.6%		\$126 - 129 22.4% - 22.6%	5 - 8% +100 - 120 bps
Power Margin	\$81 14.7%	\$85 - 87 12.9% - 13.1%	\$6 +90 bps	\$3 +40 bps	\$94 - 97 14.2% - 14.4%	\$8 +130 bps	\$102 - 105 15.5% - 15.7%	26 - 29% +80 - 100 bps
Corporate and Other	(\$34)	(\$34 - 35)		(\$2)	(\$36 - 37)		(\$36 - 37)	(7 - 10%)
Total Op. Income CW Margin	\$335 14.7%	\$357 - 367 14.6% - 14.8%	\$6 +20 bps	+10 bps	\$363 - 373 14.9% - 15.1%	\$8 +40 bps	\$371 - 382 15.3% - 15.5%	11 - 14% +60 - 80 bps

Note: Amounts may not add down due to rounding.

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Adjusted operating income and operating margin exclude first year purchase accounting costs, specifically one-time inventory step-up, backlog amortization and transaction costs associated with the acquisitions of DRG in 2018 (Power segment) and TTC in 2017 (Defense segment).

2018E Financial Outlook (Guidance as of Oct. 30, 2018)

Updated (in blue)

(\$ in millions, except EPS)	2017 Adjusted (Non-GAAP) ⁽¹⁾	2018 Prior Reported (GAAP)	Change in Acquisition Valuation Estimates	Operational Changes	2018 Updated Reported (GAAP)	Adjustments ⁽⁹⁾	2018 Current Adjusted (Non-GAAP)	2018 Change vs 2017 Adjusted ⁽¹⁾
Total Operating Income	\$335	\$357 - 367	\$6	\$363 - 373		\$8	\$371 - 382	11 - 14%
Other Income/(Expense)	\$16	\$15			\$15		\$15	
Interest Expense	(\$41)	(\$35 - 36)			(\$35 - 36)		(\$35 - 36)	
Provision for Income Taxes(2)	(\$88)	(\$81 - 83)	(\$1)	\$3	(\$79 - 81)	(\$2)	(\$81 - 83)	
Effective Tax Rate ⁽²⁾	28.3%	24.0%		(1.0%)	23.0%		23.0%	
Diluted EPS(2)	\$4.96	\$5.75 - 5.90	\$0.11	\$0.10 \$5.96 - 6.11		\$0.14	\$6.10 - 6.25	23 - 26%
Diluted Shares Outstanding	44.8	44.6		(0.1)	44.5		44.5	

Note: Amounts may not add down due to rounding.

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Adjusted operating income and diluted EPS exclude first year purchase accounting costs, specifically one-time inventory step-up, backlog amortization and transaction costs, for current and prior year acquisitions.

²⁾ Full-year 2018 effective tax rate guidance includes the impacts of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

Non-GAAP Reconciliation – Organic Results

Three Months Ended September 30,

2018 vs. 2017

	Commer	cial/Industrial	D	ef en se	I	Power	Total Curtiss-Wrig			
	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income		
Organic	1%	(5%)	(2%)	(3%)	8%	50%	2%	2%		
Acquisitions	0%	0%	0%	0%	15%	9%	3%	2%		
Foreign Currency	(1%)	1%	(1%)	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%		
Total	0%	(4%)	(3%)	0%	23%	59%	5%	5%		

Nine Months Ended September 30,

20	18	vs.	20	1	7

	Commer	cial/Industrial	D	efen se	I	Power	Total Curtiss-Wright			
	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income		
Organic	3% 11%		4%	41%	1%	14%	3%	21%		
Acquisitions	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	(4%)	2%	(1%)		
Foreign Currency	2%	1%	1%	(1%)	0%	0%	1%	0%		
Total	5%	12%	5%	40%	11%	10%	6%	20%		

Organic Revenue and Organic Operating Income
The Corporation discloses organic revenue and organic operating income because the Corporation believes it provides investors with insight as to the Company's ongoing business performance. Organic revenue and organic operating income are defined as revenue and operating income excluding the impact of foreign currency fluctuations and contributions from acquisitions made during the last twelve months.

Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding



Non-GAAP Reconciliations - 3Q 2018 Results

(In millions, except EPS)	3	Q-2018	3	Change	
Sales	\$	595.4	\$	567.9	5%
Reported operating income (GAAP)	\$	97.0	\$	92.4	5%
Adjustments (1)		1.3		0.0	
Adjusted operating income (Non-GAAP)	\$	98.3	\$	92.4	6%
Adjusted operating margin (Non-GAAP)		16.5%		16.3%	20 bps
Reported net earnings (GAAP)	\$	74.5	\$	63.9	16%
Adjustments (1)		1.3		<0.1	
Tax impact on Adjustments (1)		(0.3)		(0.0)	-
Adjusted net earnings (Non-GAAP)	\$	75.5	\$	64.0	18%
Reported diluted EPS (GAAP)	\$	1.68	\$	1.43	17%
Adjustments (1)		\$0.03		\$0.00	
Tax impact on Adjustments ⁽¹⁾		<u>(\$0.01)</u>		(\$0.00)	
Adjusted diluted EPS (Non-GAAP)	\$	1.70	\$	1.43	19%

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⁽¹⁾ Includes one-time Inventory Step-up, Backlog Amortization and Transaction costs for current and prior year acquisitions.

Non-GAAP Reconciliation - 2018 Guidance

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION 2018 Guidance (I) (2) As of October 30, 2018

	Adjusted (Non- GAAP)			2018	Prior	Report (GAAF	ed Guidance	(\$'s	in millions,	. exce	pt per share	data)		8 R	eported (Guidance				2018 Cu		t Adjust	ed Guidance
		2017		Low		High	2018 Chg vs 2017 Reported	Ac Vi	tange in quisition aluation timates ⁽³⁾	Op	Change in erational formance		Low		High	2018 Chg vs 2017 Adjusted		justments n-GAAP) ⁽³⁾		Low	1	High	2018 Chg vs 2017 Adjusted ⁽⁵⁾
Sales:														-									
Commercial/Industrial	\$	1.163	\$	1,213	2	1,233		2		2	*	2	1,213	s	1,233		2		\$	1,213	2	1,233	
Defense		555		575		585					(15)		560		570					560		570	
Power	_	553	_	657	_	667		-		-		_	657	-	667		_		_	657	_	667	
Total sales	\$	2,271	5	2,445	5	2,485	8 to 9%	\$		\$	(15)	S	2,430	5	2,470	7 to 9%	5		5	2,430	S	2,470	7 to 9%
Operating income:		1.00						-															
Commercial/Industrial	5	168	\$	183	5	188		2	- 4	2	(3)	5	180	S	185		\$		5	180	S	185	
Defense Power		119		124 85		127 87			6		-		126 94		129					126		129	
	_	81	_	391	_	402		_	0		3	_	400	_	411		_	8	_	407	_	418	
Total segments		368							0		2							8					
Corporate and other	_	(34)	-	(34)		(35)		_	6	-	(2)	-	(36)		(37)		_		-	(36)	_	(37)	
Total operating income	\$	335	5	357	\$	367	7 to 10%	5	0	3		5	363	-	373	8 to 12%	5	8	_5	371	-	382	11 to 14%
Interest expense	\$	(41)	5	(35)) \$	(36)		\$		\$		S	(35)	S	(36)		\$	-	s	(35)	\$	(36)	
Other income, net		16		15		15							15		15			-		15		15	
Earnings before income taxes		309		337		347			6				344		353			8		352		361	
Provision for income taxes		(88)		(81))	(83)			(1)		3		(79)		(81)			(2)		(81)		(83)	
Net earnings	S	222	5	256	s	263		5	5	5	3	5	265	S	272		5	6	5	271	5	278	
Diluted earnings per share	s	4.96	s	5.75	s	5.90	16 to 19%	s	0.11	S	0.10	s	5.96	s	6.11	20 to 23%	s	0.14	s	6.10	s	6.25	23 to 26%
Diluted shares outstanding		44.8		44.6		44.6					(0.1)		44.5		44.5					44.5		44.5	
Effective tax rate		28.3%		24.0%		24.0%					(1.0%)		23.0%		23.0%					23.0%		23.0%	
Operating margins:																							
Commercial/Industrial		14.5%		15.1%		15.2%	60 to 70 bps				(30 bps)		14.8%		15.0%	30 to 50 bps				14.8%		15.0%	30 to 50 bps
Defense		21.4%		21.5%		21.7%	10 to 30 bps		-		+90 bps		22.4%		22.6%	100 to 120 bps				22.4%		22.6%	100 to 120 bps
Power		14.7%		12.9%		13.1%	(160 to 180 bps)		+90 bps		+40 bps		14.2%		14.4%	(30 to 50 bps)		+130 bps		15.5%		15.7%	80 to 100 bps
Total operating margin		14.7%		14.6%		14.8%	(10) to 10 bps		+20 bps		+10 bps		14.9%		15.1%	20 to 40 bps		+40 bps		15.3%		15.5%	60 to 80 bps

Note: Full year amounts may not add due to rounding

⁽³⁾ Adjustments include one-time inventory step-up, backlog amortization and transaction costs for current and prior year acquisitions. Adjusted operating income and diluted EPS guidance includes revised assumptions for first year acquisition-related purchase accounting costs following a \$6\text{ million true-up in DRG's inventory step up valuation, which reduced the full-year, non-GAAP adjustment from \$14\text{ million (\$0.25) to \$8\text{ million (\$0.14), and shifted \$6\text{ million (\$0.11) into core operating performance.}}



⁽¹⁾ Full-year 2017 and 2018 effective tax rate guidance includes the impacts of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

⁽²⁾ Reconciliations of 2017 Reported (GAAP) results to Adjusted (non-GAAP) results are furnished within this release.