UNITED STATES 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): May 5, 2021

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-00134

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

13-0612970

130 Harbour Place Drive, Suite 300 Davidson, NC (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

28036 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (704) 869-4600

Not applicable

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

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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)
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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	CW	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

SECTION 2 - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On Wednesday, May 5, 2021, the Company issued a press release announcing financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2021. A conference call and webcast presentation will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 10:00 am ET for management to discuss the Company's first quarter 2021 financial results and updates to 2021 financial guidance. Lynn M. Bamford, President and Chief Executive Officer, and K. Christopher Farkas, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, 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 3289007

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 May 5, 2021
 - 99.2 Presentation shown during investor and securities analyst webcast on May 6, 2021

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/ K. Christopher Farkas K. Christopher Farkas Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 5, 2021

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 99.2 Press Release dated May 5, 2021
Presentation shown during investor and securities analyst webcast on May 6, 2021

Curtiss-Wright Reports First Quarter 2021 Financial Results; Raises Full-Year 2021 Guidance for Sales, Operating Income, Operating Margin and Diluted

DAVIDSON, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 5, 2021--Curtiss-Wright Corporation (NYSE: CW) reports financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2021.

First Quarter 2021 Highlights:

- Reported results include sales of \$597 million, operating income of \$85 million, operating margin of 14.2% and diluted earnings per share (EPS) of \$1.45;
- Adjusted diluted EPS of \$1.51, up 18%;
- Adjusted net sales of \$590 million, up 2%, led by strong 8% growth in our Aerospace & Defense markets;
 Adjusted operating income of \$89 million, up 15%;
- Adjusted operating margin of 15.0%, up 160 basis points, principally reflecting savings generated by our prior year restructuring initiatives;
- New orders of \$571 million, up 3%, led by a strong 1.2x book to bill in our commercial markets;
- Reported free cash flow (FCF) up 83%; Adjusted FCF up 34%; and
- Share repurchases of approximately \$12 million.

Full-Year 2021 Business Outlook (compared with Adjusted full-year 2020 results):

- Increased Adjusted sales guidance to new range of 7 to 9% growth (previously 6 to 8%) and Adjusted operating income guidance to new range of 9 to 11% growth (previously 7 to 10%);
- Increased Adjusted operating margin guidance to new range of 16.6% to 16.7%, up 30 to 40 basis points compared with the prior year (previously 16.5% to 16.6%, up 20 to 30 basis points); and Increased Adjusted diluted EPS guidance by \$0.10 to new range of \$7.10 to \$7.30, up 8 to 11%, mainly due to expectations for higher sales and profitability in the Defense Electronics segment and stronger profitability in the Naval & Power segment.

"We delivered a strong start to the year, which has positioned us to increase our full-year Adjusted guidance for sales, operating income, operating margin and diluted EPS," said Lynn M. Bamford, President and CEO of Curtiss-Wright Corporation. "First quarter Adjusted diluted EPS of \$1.51 exceeded expectations, as we delivered strong organic defense market sales and improved profitability in the Defense Electronics and Naval & Power segments. In addition, our solid financial performance reflects the continued execution of our cost containment efforts and savings generated by our restructuring actions, as well as investments in strategic research and development projects to drive long-term organic growth.

"Looking ahead to the remainder of 2021, we anticipate that our second quarter results will be in line with the first quarter, followed by a steady, sequential improvement in sales, operating margin, diluted EPS and free cash flow through the second half of the year. We continue to execute on our long-term strategy to deliver top-quartile financial performance and significant value for our shareholders. We look forward to communicating our new vision, strategy and long-term financial targets at our upcoming May 26th investor day."

First Quarter 2021 Operating Results

• Please note that the Company's results and guidance reflect the segment realignment announced earlier in 2021, whereby the Corporation is operating under the following three segments: Aerospace & Industrial, Defense Electronics, and

(In millions)		Q1-2021	Q1-2020	Change
Sales	\$	597.1	\$ 601.2	(1%)
Adjustments (1)		(7.1)	(25.6)	
Adjusted sales (1)	\$	590.0	\$ 575.7	2%
Reported operating income	\$	85.1	\$ 72.4	17%
Adjustments (1)		<u>3.7</u>	<u>4.5</u>	
Adjusted operating income (1)	\$	88.8	\$ 76.9	15%
Adjusted operating margin (1)		15.0%	13.4%	160 bps

Amounts may not add due to rounding.

(1) Adjusted results exclude our build-to-print actuation product line supporting the Boeing 737 MAX program which we exited and our German valves business which was classified as held for sale, both in the fourth quarter of 2020 impacting both periods; first year purchase accounting costs associated with acquisitions in both periods; and one-time costs associated with the relocation of our DRG business in the Naval & Power segment and restructuring costs, both in the prior year period.

- · Adjusted sales of \$590 million, up \$14 million, or 2%;
- Sales to the Aerospace & Defense markets increased 8%, led by strong organic growth in aerospace and naval defense, as well as the contribution of the PacStar acquisition in ground defense, which more than offset lower commercial aerospace revenues. Commercial sales decreased 7%, principally due to reduced demand in the power and process markets, partially offset by higher general industrial sales. Please refer to the accompanying tables for an overall breakdown of sales by end market;
- Adjusted operating income was \$89 million, up 15%, while Adjusted operating margin increased 160 basis points to 15.0%, reflecting solid organic revenue growth and the contribution from PacStar in the Defense Electronics segment and increased profitability in the Naval & Power segment, partially offset by unfavorable overhead absorption on lower revenues in the Aerospace & Industrial segment;
- In addition, our results reflect the benefits of our 2020 company-wide restructuring initiatives, as well as higher research and development costs; and Non-segment expenses of \$9 million decreased by \$3 million compared to the prior year, primarily due to lower foreign currency transactional losses.

Free Cash Flow

(In millions)	Q1-2021	Q1-2020	Change
Net cash used for operating activities	\$ (26.6)	\$ (192.6)	86%
Capital expenditures	(8.5)	(18.6)	54%
Reported free cash flow	\$ (35.1)	\$ (211.2)	83%
Pension payment (1)	-	150.0	-
Adjustment to capital expenditures (DRG facility investment) (1)	-	7.7	-
Restructuring (1)	-	0.7	-
Adjusted free cash flow (1)	\$ (35.1)	\$ (52.9)	34%

Amounts may not add due to rounding.

(1) 2020 Adjusted free cash flow excludes a \$150 million voluntary contribution made in January 2020 to the Company's corporate defined benefit pension plan, a capital investment related to the new state-of-the-art naval facility in the Naval & Power segment, and the cash impact from restructuring.

- Reported free cash flow of (\$35) million, defined as cash flow from operations less capital expenditures, increased \$176 million, or 83%, driven by higher cash earnings and a reduction in capital expenditures, as well as a \$150 million voluntary contribution made to the Company's corporate defined benefit pension plan in the prior year period which did not recur;
 Capital expenditures decreased \$10 million to \$9 million compared to the prior year, primarily due to lower capital investments within the Naval & Power segment; and
- Adjusted free cash flow improved by \$18 million, or 34%, to (\$35) million.

New Orders and Backlog

- New orders of \$571 million increased 3% compared with the prior year period, driven by solid demand for defense electronics and the contribution from our PacStar acquisition, while book to bill in our commercial markets was approximately 1.2x, led by solid demand for industrial vehicle products; and
- Backlog of \$2.2 billion improved slightly from December 31, 2020, principally reflecting a rebound in commercial market demand.

Share Repurchase and Dividends

- · During the first quarter, the Company repurchased 105,489 shares of its common stock for approximately \$12 million; and
- The Company also declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.17 a share, unchanged from the previous quarter.

Other Items - Business Held for Sale

• During the fourth quarter of 2020, the Company classified its German valves business (previously within its Commercial/Industrial segment) as held for sale and its results have been adjusted from comparisons between our current and prior year results, and full-year financial guidance.

First Quarter 2021 Segment Performance

Aerospace & Industrial

(In millions)	Q1-2021	Q1-2020	Change
Sales	\$ 180.3	\$ 226.7	(20%)
Adjustments (1)	(2.6)	(18.7)	
Adjusted sales (1)	\$ 177.7	\$ 208.0	(15%)
Reported operating income	\$ 19.0	\$ 32.1	(41%)
Adjustments (1)	(0.5)	(3.7)	
Adjusted operating income (1)	\$ 18.5	\$ 28.4	(35%)
Adjusted operating margin (1)	10.4%	13.7%	(330 bps)

Amounts may not add due to rounding.

- (1) Adjusted results exclude our build-to-print actuation product line supporting the Boeing 737 MAX program which we exited in the fourth quarter of 2020 impacting both periods and restructuring costs in the prior year period.
 - Reported results include sales of \$180 million, operating income of \$19 million and operating margin of 10.6%;
 Adjusted sales of \$178 million, down \$30 million, or 15%;

 - Commercial aerospace market revenue declines reflect reduced OEM sales of actuation and sensors equipment, as well as surface treatment services, due to customer-driven production slowdowns impacting several widebody platforms;

 - General industrial market revenue increases were led by solid industrial vehicle demand for on- and off-highway platforms, partially offset by lower industrial automation and services revenue; and
 Adjusted operating income was \$19 million, down 35% from the prior year, while Adjusted operating margin decreased 330 basis points to 10.4%, primarily reflecting reduced absorption on lower commercial aerospace market sales and higher research and development costs, partially offset by the benefits of our cost containment and restructuring initiatives.

Defense Electronics

(In millions)		Q1-2021	Q1-2020	Change
Sales	\$	181.2	\$ 139.6	30%
Adjustments (1)		<u>1.1</u>	=	
Adjusted sales (1)	\$	182.3	\$ 139.6	31%
Reported operating income	\$	36.6	\$ 24.1	52%
Adjustments (1)		<u>1.6</u>	<u>2.8</u>	
Adjusted operating income (1)	\$	38.2	\$ 26.8	42%
Adjusted operating margin (1)		20.9%	19.2%	170 bps

Amounts may not add due to rounding.

- (1) Adjusted results exclude first year purchase accounting costs associated with acquisitions in both periods and restructuring costs in the prior year period.

 - Reported results include sales of \$181 million, operating income of \$37 million and operating margin of 20.2%;
 Adjusted sales of \$182 million, up \$43 million, or 31%;
 Higher aerospace defense market revenues were driven by increased sales of embedded computing equipment on various helicopter and Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) platforms, including the Blackhawk and Global Hawk,

 - Strong ground defense market revenue growth reflected the contribution from the PacStar acquisition for tactical battlefield communications equipment; and Adjusted operating income was \$38 million, up 42% from the prior year, while Adjusted operating margin increased 170 basis points to 20.9%, reflecting higher absorption and favorable mix on strong defense electronics sales and the benefits of our cost containment initiatives, which more than offset higher research and development costs as we continue to reinvest for long-term growth.

Naval & Power

(In millions)	Q1-2021	Q1-2	020 Change
Sales	\$ \$ 235.5	\$ 234.9	0%
Adjustments (1)	(5.6)	(6.9	9)
Adjusted sales (1)	 \$ 229.9	\$ 228.0	1%
Reported operating income	\$ \$ 38.1	\$ 28.	35%
Adjustments (1)	<u>2.6</u>	<u>5.4</u>	1
Adjusted operating income (1)	 \$ 40.6	\$ 33.5	5 21%
Adjusted operating margin (1)	17.7%	14.1	7% 300 bps

Amounts may not add due to rounding.

- (1) Adjusted results exclude our German valves business which was classified as held for sale in the fourth quarter of 2020 impacting both periods; and first year purchase accounting costs associated with acquisitions, one-time costs associated with the relocation of our DRG business and restructuring costs in the prior year period.
 - Reported results include sales of \$236 million, operating income of \$38 million and operating margin of 16.2%;
 - Adjusted sales of \$230 million, up \$2 million, or 1%;
 - Strong naval defense market revenue growth reflected higher production revenues on the Virginia class submarine and CVN-81 aircraft carrier programs, as well as higher spares and service center sales;
 - Reduced power & process market revenues reflect lower domestic nuclear aftermarket revenues supporting the maintenance of existing operating reactors as well as lower industrial valve revenues principally within the oil and gas market; and
 - Adjusted operating income was \$41 million, up 21%, while Adjusted operating margin increased 300 basis points to 17.7%, driven by improved mix in naval defense related to the timing of fleet spares and service center revenues, as well as the benefits of our prior year restructuring initiatives.

Full-Year 2021 Guidance

The Company is updating its full-year 2021 Adjusted financial guidance as follows:

(In millions, except EPS)	2021 Adjusted Non-GAAP Guidance (Prior)	Changes to Adjusted Guidance	2021 Adjusted Non-GAAP Guidance (Current)	2021 Adjusted Ch vs 2020 Restated	
Total Sales	\$2,445 - \$2,495	\$5	\$2,450 - \$2,500	Up 7% - 9%	
Operating Income	\$404 - \$414	\$4	\$408 - \$418	Up 9% - 11%	
Operating Margin	16.5% - 16.6%	10 bps	16.6% - 16.7%	Up 30 - 40 bps	
Diluted EPS	\$7.00 - \$7.20	\$0.10	\$7.10 - \$7.30	Up 8% - 11%	
Diluted Shares Outstanding	41.4	(0.1)	41.3		
Free Cash Flow	\$330 - \$360	-	\$330 - \$360		
Avg. FCF Conversion	~117%	-	~116%		

(1) 2021 Adjusted financial guidance used in comparisons to 2020 financial results excludes first year purchase accounting costs associated with acquisitions, as well as our build-to-print actuation product line supporting the Boeing 737 MAX program which we exited and our German valves business which was classified as held for sale, both in the fourth quarter of 2020.

New Segment / End Market Structure and Realignment:

- Beginning in the first quarter of 2021, the Corporation realigned its segments, as follows:
 - The Aerospace & Industrial segment is comprised of actuation and sensors products and surface treatment services serving the defense and commercial aerospace markets, as well as electronic components and systems, industrial automation and surface treatment services serving the general industrial market;
 - The Defense Electronics segment is comprised primarily of the electronics businesses serving the aerospace and defense markets; and
 - The Naval & Power segment is comprised of major naval propulsion equipment serving the naval defense market, as well as process and energy solutions serving both the nuclear and process markets.
- The Corporation also realigned its end market structure, as follows:
 - Aerospace & Defense markets represent approximately two-thirds of total 2021 estimated revenue, and includes all Defense market revenues (aerospace, ground, naval) and all Commercial Aerospace market revenues; and
 - Commercial markets represent approximately one-third of total 2021 estimated revenue and is comprised of two major end markets: Power & Process and General Industrial.

A more detailed breakdown of the Company's 2021 financial guidance by segment and by market, as well as all reconciliations of Reported GAAP amounts to Adjusted non-GAAP amounts can be found in the accompanying schedules. Historical financial results in the new segment structure for 2020 and 2019 periods are available in the Investor Relations section of Curtiss-Wright's website.

Conference Call & Webcast Information

The Company will host a conference call to discuss first quarter 2021 financial results and updates to 2021 guidance at 10:00 a.m. ET on Thursday, May 6, 2021. 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 in thousands, except per share data)

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	March 31,						
		2021		2020		\$	%
Product sales	\$	508,975	s	497,929	\$	11,046	2%
Service sales		88,084		103,302		(15,218)	(15%)
Total net sales		597,059		601,231		(4,172)	(1%)
Cost of product sales		329,454		330,813		(1,359)	0%
Cost of service sales		57,848		69,839		(11,991)	(17%)
Total cost of sales		387,302		400,652		(13,350)	(3%)
Gross profit		209,757		200,579		9,178	5%
Research and development expenses		21,863		18,307		3,556	19%
Selling expenses		29,596		31,588		(1,992)	(6%)
General and administrative expenses		73,232		76,658		(3,426)	(4%)
Restructuring expenses				1,580		(1,580)	NM
Operating income		85,066		72,446		12,620	17%
Interest expense		9,959		7,489		2,470	(33%)
Other income, net		4,843		5,532		(689)	(12%)
Earnings before income taxes		79,950		70,489		9,461	13%
Provision for income taxes		(20,481)		(18,728)		(1,753)	(9%)
Net earnings	\$	59,469	\$	51,761	\$	7,708	15%
Net earnings per share:							
Basic earnings per share	\$	1.45	\$	1.22			
Diluted earnings per share	\$	1.45	\$	1.21			
Dividends per share	\$	0.17	\$	0.17			
Weighted average shares outstanding:							
Basic		40,933		42,456			
Diluted		41,103		42,770			
NM - not meaningful							

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

(\$'s in thousands, except par value)

		March 31, 2021	I	December 31, 2020	Change %
Assets			,		
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	147,069	\$	198,248	(26%)
Receivables, net		617,499		588,718	5%
Inventories, net		446,632		428,879	4%
Assets held for sale		27,055		27,584	(2%)
Other current assets		48,484		57,395	(16%)
Total current assets		1,286,739		1,300,824	(1%)
Property, plant, and equipment, net		369,970		378,200	(2%)
Goodwill		1,465,224		1,455,137	1%
Other intangible assets, net		583,195		609,630	(4%)
Operating lease right-of-use assets, net		143,969		150,898	(5%)
Prepaid pension asset		99,087		92,531	7%
Other assets	_	32,866		34,114	(4%)
Total assets	\$	3,981,050	S	4,021,334	(1%)
Liabilities					
Current liabilities:					
Current portion of long-term and short-term debt	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	0%
Accounts payable		160,765		201,237	(20%)
Accrued expenses		108,486		140,200	(23%)
Income taxes payable		18,399		6,633	177%
Deferred revenue		238,742		253,411	(6%)
Liabilities held for sale		9,132		10,141	(10%)
Other current liabilities		99,278		98,755	1%
Total current liabilities		734,802		810,377	(9%)
Long-term debt		957,907		958,292	0%
Deferred tax liabilities, net		114,791		115,007	0%
Accrued pension and other postretirement benefit costs		98,645		98,345	0%
Long-term operating lease liability		126,454		133,069	(5%)
Long-term portion of environmental reserves		15,305		15,422	(1%)
Other liabilities		94,982		103,248	(8%)
Total liabilities		2,142,886		2,233,760	(4%)
Stockholders' equity					
Common stock, \$1 par value		49,187		49,187	0%
Additional paid in capital		119,172		122,535	(3%)
Retained earnings		2,722,829		2,670,328	2%
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(309,216)		(310,856)	1%
Less: cost of treasury stock		(743,808)		(743,620)	0%
Total stockholders' equity		1,838,164		1,787,574	3%
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>s</u>	3,981,050	<u>s</u>	4,021,334	(1%)

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES SEGMENT INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) $\!^1$

(\$'s in thousands)

Three Months Ended March 31,

		ch 31,			
		2021		2020	Change %
Sales: Aerospace & Industrial Defense Electronics Naval & Power	\$	180,331 181,212 235,516	\$	226,728 139,581 234,922	(20%) 30% 0%
Total sales	\$	597,059	\$	601,231	(1%)
Operating income (expense): Aerospace & Industrial Defense Electronics Naval & Power	\$	19,025 36,623 38,057	\$	32,140 24,063 28,110	(41%) 52% 35%
Total segments	\$	93,705	\$	84,313	11%
Corporate and other		(8,639)		(11,867)	27%
Total operating income	\$	85,066	\$	72,446	17%
Operating margins: Aerospace & Industrial Defense Electronics Naval & Power Total Curtiss-Wright		10.6% 20.2% 16.2% 14.2%		14.2% 17.2% 12.0% 12.0%	(360 bps) 300 bps 420 bps 220 bps
Segment margins		15.7%		14.0%	170 bps
1. Amounts reported under realigned segment reporting structure.					

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES SALES BY END MARKET (UNAUDITED)

(\$'s in thousands)

Three Months Ended

March 31,						
	2021		2020	Change %		
	2021		2020	70		
\$	111,016	\$	101,827	9%		
	55,746		22,657	146%		
	177,905		165,693	7%		
	57,269		100,680	(43%)		
\$	401,936	s	390,857	3 %		
	105,504		123,926	(15%)		
	89,619		86,448	4%		
\$	195,123	s	210,374	(7 %)		
\$	597,059	s	601,231	(1 %)		
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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. These non-GAAP measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the related GAAP measures, and 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.

The Company's presentation of its financials and guidance includes an Adjusted (non-GAAP) view that excludes (i) the results of a build-to-print actuation product line supporting the Boeing 737 MAX program which we exited and a German valves business classified as held for sale, both in the fourth quarter of 2020; (ii) significant restructuring costs in 2020 associated with its operations, including one-time actions taken in response to COVID-19; (iii) a non-cash impairment of capitalized development costs related to a commercial aerospace program in the prior period; (iv) first year purchase accounting costs associated with its acquisitions in both periods, including one-time inventory step-up, backlog amortization, deferred revenue adjustments and transaction costs; and (v) one-time transition and IT security costs, and capital investments, specifically associated with the relocation of the DRG business in the Naval & Power segment in the prior period. Transition costs include relocation of employees and equipment as well as overlapping facility and labor costs associated with the relocation. We believe this Adjusted view will provide improved transparency in order to better measure Curtiss-Wright's ongoing operating and financial performance and better comparisons of our key financial metrics to our peers. Reconciliations of "Reported" GAAP amounts to "Adjusted" non-GAAP amounts are furnished within this release.

The following definitions are provided:

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

These Adjusted financials are defined as Reported Operating Income, Operating Margin, Net Earnings and Diluted Earnings per Share (EPS) under GAAP excluding: (i) 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, deferred revenue adjustments and transaction costs; (ii) one-time transition and IT security costs associated with the relocation of a business in the prior year period; (iii) the non-cash impairment of capitalized development costs related to a commercial aerospace program in the prior year period; and (iv) significant restructuring costs in 2020 associated with its operations, (v) a build-to-print actuation product line supporting the Boeing 737 MAX program which we exited, and (vi) the results of a German valves business classified as held for sale in the fourth quarter of 2020.

Organic Sales and Organic Operating Income

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

Three Months Ended March 31, 2021 vs. 2020

	Aerospace & Industrial		Defense	Electronics	Naval	& Power	Total Curtiss-Wright	
		Operating		Operating		Operating		Operating
	Sales	income	Sales	income	Sales	income	Sales	income
Organic	(22%)	(41%)	4%	43%	(1%)	38%	(8%)	15%
Acquisitions	0%	0%	25%	16%	1%	(1%)	6%	5%
Foreign Currency	2%	0%	1%	(7%)	0%	(2%)	1%	(3%)
Total	(20%)	(41%)	30%	52%	0%	35%	(1%)	17%

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. Adjusted free cash flow for 2020 excludes: (i) a capital investment in the Naval & Power segment related to the new, state-of-the-art naval facility principally for DRG; (ii) a voluntary contribution to the Company's corporate defined benefit pension plan made in the first quarter of 2020; and (iii) the cash impact from restructuring in 2020. 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. Adjusted free cash flow divided by Adjusted net earnings.

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

(\$'s in thousands)

Three Months Ended
March 31

		2021	 2020
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	(26,603) (8,537)	\$ (192,576) (18,637)
Capital expenditures Free cash flow	\$	(35,140)	\$ (211,213)
Voluntary pension contribution	<u> </u>	(55,140)	 150,000
Adjustment to capital expenditures (DRG facility investment)		_	7,677
Restructuring		_	665
Adjusted free cash flow	\$	(35,140)	\$ (52,871)
Adjusted free cash flow conversion		(58%)	 (92%)

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION

2021 Segment Reorganization

As of May 5, 2021

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

		0 Adjusted on-GAAP)		vision lignment	E No	Exiting on-Core perations	2020	0 Adjusted (2,3) on-GAAP)			2021 ed Guidance Non-GAAP)	(2,4)		
	s	(Prior tructure)				_		w Segment tructure)	(New Segment Structure)		Low		High	vs 2020 Adjusted
Sales:	•	050	e.	(1.44)	•	((7)		720	Sales:	\$	745	\$	760	1 20/
Commercial/Industrial Defense	\$	950 736	\$	(144)	\$	(67)	\$	738 611	Aerospace & Industrial Defense Electronics	2	745 745	3	760 760	1 - 3% 22 - 24%
Power		708		269		(26)		951	Naval & Power		960		980	1 - 3%
Total sales	s		<u> </u>	209	•	(93)	\$	2,300		•		\$		7 to 9%
i otai saies	3	2,393	3	-	\$	(93)	3	2,300	Total sales	\$	2,450	3	2,500	7 10 9 70
Operating income: Commercial/Industrial	\$	138	\$	(24)	\$	(16)	\$	98	Operating income: Aerospace & Industrial	\$	112	\$	115	14 - 18%
Defense		166		(22)		-		144	Defense Electronics		159		164	10 - 13%
Power		125		46		-		171	Naval & Power		174		179	2 - 5%
Total segments		429		-		(16)		413	Total segments		445		458	
Corporate and other		(38)						(38)	Corporate and other		(37)		(39)	
Total operating income	\$	391	\$	-	\$	(16)	\$	375	Total operating income	\$	408	\$	418	9 to 11%
Interest expense	\$	(36)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(36)	Interest expense	\$	(41)	\$	(42)	
Other income, net		21		-		-		21	Other income, net		15		17	
Earnings before income		377		-		(16)		361	Earnings before income		382		394	
taxes									taxes					
Provision for income taxes		(88)		-		4		(85)	Provision for income taxes		(90)		(92)	
Net earnings	\$	289	\$	-	\$	(12)	\$	277	Net earnings	\$	293	\$	301	
Diluted earnings per share	\$	6.87	\$	_	\$	(0.29)	\$	6.59	Diluted earnings per share	e \$	7.10	\$	7.30	8 to 11%
Diluted shares outstanding		42.0						42.0	Diluted shares outstanding		41.3		41.3	
Effective tax rate		23.4%						23.4%	Effective tax rate		23.5%		23.5%	
Operating margins:									Operating margins:					170 - 100
Commercial/Industrial		14.5%		NM		NM		13.3%	Aerospace & Industrial		15.0%		15.2%	170 to 190 bps (210 to
Defense		22.6%		NM		NM		23.6%	Defense Electronics		21.3%		21.5%	230 bps) 20 to 30
Power		17.6%		NM		NM		18.0%	Naval & Power		18.2%		18.3%	bps 30 to 40
Total operating margin		16.3%		NM		NM		16.3%	Total operating margin		16.6%		16.7%	
Free cash flow (5)	\$	394	\$	-	\$	-	\$	394	Free cash flow	\$	330	\$	360	

Notes:

(4) 2021 Adjusted financials are defined as Reported Operating Income, Operating Margin, Net Income and Diluted EPS under GAAP excluding the first quarter 2021 segment reorganization, our build-to-print actuation product line supporting the Boeing 737 MAX program which we exited, as well as our German valves business which was classified as held for sale, both in the fourth quarter of 2020, first year purchase accounting costs, specifically one-time backlog amortization and transaction costs associated with acquisitions, and a one-time, \$3 million pension settlement charge related to the retirement of two former executives (within non-operating income). (5) Free Cash Flow is defined as cash flow from operations less capital expenditures. 2020 Adjusted Free Cash Flow guidance excludes a \$150 million voluntary contribution made in January to the Company's corporate defined benefit pension plan, a \$20 million cash impact from restructuring, and a \$10 million capital investment related to the new, state-of-the-art naval facility principally for DRG.

⁽¹⁾ Full year amounts may not add due to rounding

⁽²⁾ The above supplemental financial information by reportable segment for the 2020 and 2021 reporting periods reflects the Corporation's first quarter 2021 segment

^{(3) 2020} Adjusted financials are defined as Reported Operating Income, Operating Margin, Net Income and Diluted EPS under GAAP excluding restructuring costs, first year purchase accounting costs, specifically one-time backlog amortization and transaction costs associated with acquisitions, a non-cash impairment of capitalized development costs related to a commercial aerospace program, and one-time transition and IT security costs related to the relocation of the DRG business, as well as a \$10 million non-cash currency translation loss (within non-operating income) related to the liquidation of a foreign legal entity. 2020 financial results excludes our build-to-print actuation product line supporting the Boeing 737 MAX program which we exited, as well as our German valves business which was classified as held for sale, both in the

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION 2021 Guidance (New Segment Structure) As of May 5, 2021

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

	Adjı	2020 isted (1,3) n-GAAP)	2021 Exiting 2021 Reported Guidance Non-Core Adjustments (2) (GAAP) Operations (Non-GAAP)		Ac	2021 ed Guidance (on-GAAP)	2)					
				Low		High				Low	High	2021 Chg vs 2020 Adjusted
Sales:												
Aerospace & Industrial	\$	738	\$	759	\$	774	\$ (14)	\$	-	\$ 745	\$ 760	1 - 3%
Defense Electronics		611		745		760	-		-	745	760	22 - 24%
Naval & Power		951		991		1,011	 (31)		-	960	 980	1 - 3%
Total sales	\$	2,300	\$	2,495	\$	2,545	\$ (45)	\$	-	\$ 2,450	\$ 2,500	7 to 9%
Operating income:												
Aerospace & Industrial	\$	98	\$	114	\$	117	\$ (2)	\$	-	\$ 112	\$ 115	14 - 18%
Defense Electronics		144		153		158	-		6	159	164	10 - 13%
Naval & Power		171		176		181	(2)		-	174	 179	2 - 5%
Total segments		413		443		456	(4)		6	 445	458	
Corporate and other		(38)		(37)		(39)	 -		-	(37)	(39)	
Total operating income	\$	375	\$	406	\$	416	\$ (4)	\$	6	\$ 408	\$ 418	9 to 11%
Interest expense	\$	(36)	\$	(41)	\$	(42)	\$ -	\$	_	\$ (41)	\$ (42)	
Other income, net		21		12		13	-		3	15	17	
Earnings before income taxes		361		377		388	(4)		9	382	394	
Provision for income taxes		(85)		(88)		(91)	1		(2)	(90)	(92)	
Net earnings	\$	277	\$	289	\$	297	\$ (3)	\$	7	\$ 293	\$ 301	
Diluted earnings per share	s	6.59	\$	7.00	s	7.20	\$ (0.07)	s	0.17	\$ 7.10	\$ 7.30	8 to 11%
Diluted shares outstanding		42.0		41.3		41.3	` ′			41.3	41.3	
Effective tax rate		23.4%		23.5%		23.5%				23.5%	23.5%	
Operating margins:												
Aerospace & Industrial		13.3%		15.0%		15.1%	+10 bps		-	15.0%	15.2%	170 to 190 bps (210 to 230
Defense Electronics		23.6%		20.5%		20.7%	-		+80 bps	21.3%	21.5%	bps)
Naval & Power		18.0%		17.8%		17.9%	+40 bps		-	18.2%	18.3%	20 to 30 bps
Total operating margin		16.3%		16.2%		16.4%	+20 bps		+20 bps	16.6%	16.7%	30 to 40 bps
Free cash flow	\$	394	\$	330	s	360	-		-	\$ 330	\$ 360	

Notes: Full year amounts may not add due to rounding. All financial information by reportable segment for the 2020 and 2021 reporting periods reflects the Corporation's first quarter 2021 segment reorganization.

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CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION 2021 Sales Growth Guidance by End Market As of May 5, 2021

Aerospace & Defense Markets	2021 % Change vs 2020	% Total Sales
Aerospace Defense	2 - 4%	19%
Ground Defense	100 - 105%	9%
Naval Defense	Flat	28%
Commercial Aerospace	Flat	10%
Total Aerospace & Defense	7 - 9%	66%
Commercial Markets		
Power & Process	3 - 5%	19%
General Industrial	9 - 11%	15%
Total Commercial	6 - 8%	34%
Total Curtiss-Wright Sales	7 - 9%	100%

Notes:

- (1) This table reflects the Company's new End Market Structure and Realignment effective Q1 2021, with all Commercial Aerospace market revenues shifted into a newly defined Total Aerospace & Defense market.
- (2) The new Power & Process end market is comprised of a) Nuclear and b) Process, while the new General Industrial end market is comprised of a) Industrial Vehicles and b) Industrial Automation and Services.
- (3) Based on these changes, all of our general industrial businesses operate within the new Aerospace & Industrial segment, and the majority of the Company's nuclear and process revenues operate within the new Naval & Power segment.

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Strong Start to 2021: First Quarter Performance and Full-Year Guidance Highlights

First Quarter 2021 Highlights

- Adjusted Net Sales increased 2% overall; Aerospace & Defense markets up 8%
- Adjusted Operating Income up 15%; Adjusted Operating Margin up 160 bps to 15.0%
 - Driven by strong defense market sales and benefits of cost containment and restructuring savings; Continued strategic R&D investments
- Adjusted Diluted EPS of \$1.51, up 18%
 - Driven by double-digit increase in operating income and benefit of share repurchase
- Reported FCF of (\$35M), up 83%; Adjusted FCF up 34%
- New orders of \$571M, up 3%, led by a strong 1.2x book to bill in our commercial markets
- PacStar acquisition integration going well

FY 2021 Adjusted Guidance Highlights

- Raised full-year guidance for Sales, Operating Income, Operating Margin and EPS
 - Expect sales growth of 7% 9%, with solid growth in both A&D and commercial end markets
 - Solid operating income growth of 9% 11% outpacing sales growth, and driving continued margin expansion of 30 40 bps to 16.6% 16.7%
 - Adjusted diluted EPS increased by \$0.10 to new range of \$7.10 \$7.30, up 8%-11%
- Maintained FCF guidance range of \$330 \$360M; Adj. FCF conversion >110%

Notes

First quarter 2021 Adjusted results and full-year 2021 Adjusted guidance exclude our build-to-print actuation product line supporting the Boeing 737 MAX program which we exited and our German valves business which was classified as held for sale, both in the fourth quarter of 2020 impacting both periods; one-time inventory step-up, backlog amortization and transaction costs for acquisitions in both periods; and restructuring costs in the prior year period. Full-year 2021 Adjusted guidance also excludes a one-time pension settlement charge related to the retirement of two former executives (within non-operating income).

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First Quarter 2021 Financial Review

(\$ in millions)	Q1'21 Adjusted	Q1'20 Adjusted	Chg vs. Q1'20	Key Drivers
Aerospace & Industrial	\$178	\$208	(15%)	 Reduced YOY demand in commercial aerospace (principally widebody jets) Partially offset by higher industrial vehicle sales
Defense Electronics	\$182	\$140	31%	 Solid 4% organic growth, led by aerospace defense (helicopter and UAV platforms) Strong contribution from PacStar acquisition
Naval & Power	\$230	\$228	1%	 Strong growth in naval defense (Virginia submarine and CVN-81 aircraft carrier platforms) Mainly offset by lower commercial power generation and process revenues
Total Sales	\$590	\$576	2%	
Aerospace & Industrial Margin	\$19 10.4%	\$28 13.7%	(35%) (330 bps)	 Benefits of restructuring savings and ongoing cost reduction measures helped to partially mitigate unfavorable absorption on lower sales
Defense Electronics Margin	\$38 20.9%	\$27 19.2%	42% 170 bps	 Favorable absorption and mix on higher organic sales Acquisition accretive to operating income, but dilutive on operating margin Benefits of cost containment initiatives more than offset by increased R&D
Naval & Power Margin	\$41 17.7%	\$33 14.7%	21% 300 bps	Favorable mix on strong naval defense revenues Benefits of restructuring savings
Corporate and Other	(\$9)	(\$12)	27%	■ Lower FX
Total Op. Income	\$89	\$77	15%	
CW Margin	15.0%	13.4%	160 bps	

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First quarter 2021 Adjusted results exclusion our build-to-print, actuation, product line supporting the Boeing 737 MAX program, which we exited and our German valves business which was classified as held for both in the fourth quarter or 2001 importing but the prices on ceilmen inventory step-up, backlog amortization and transaction costs for acquisitions in both periods, and restructuring costs in the prior year period. Results also reflect the first quarter 2021 segment reorganization.



2021E End Market Sales Growth (Guidance as of May 5, 2021)

Updated (in blue)

	2021E Growth vs 2020 (Prior)	2021E Growth vs 2020 (Current)	2021E % Sales	2021 Key Drivers
Aero Defense	2% - 4%	2% - 4%	19%	Favorable growth on C5ISR and helicopter programs
Ground Defense	100% - 105%	100% - 105%	9%	Contribution from PacStar acquisition (HSD growth rate)
Naval Defense	Flat	Flat	28%	 Solid growth on aircraft carriers offset by lower sub revenues (timing) Long-term growth trend intact following 22% increase in 2020
Commercial Aero	Flat	Flat	10%	Core OEM and Aftermarket stabilizing
Total Aerospace & Defense Markets	6% - 8%	7% - 9%	66%	Stronger backlog across Defense markets
Power & Process	3% - 5%	3% - 5%	19%	 Higher U.S. nuclear aftermarket partially offset by lower CAP1000 program revenues (timing) Solid growth in valves sales in Process market
General Industrial	9% - 11%	9% - 11%	15%	Strong rebound across most industrial markets
Total Commercial Markets	6% - 8%	6% - 8%	34%	
Total Curtiss-Wright	6% - 8%	7% - 9%	100%	Organic growth up 2% - 4%

Notes: Amounts may not add down due to rounding. Full-year 2021 Adjusted sales guidance excludes our build-to-print actuation product line supporting the Boeing 737 MAX program which we exited, as well as our German valves business which was classified as held for sale, both in the fourth quarter of 2020

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2021E Financial Outlook (Guidance as of May 5, 2021)



(\$ in millions)	2021EAdjusted ⁽¹⁾ (Prior)	2021E Adjusted ⁽¹⁾ (Current)	2021E Change vs 2020 Adjusted ^(1,2)	
Aerospace & Industrial	\$745 - 760	\$745 - 760	1% - 3%	Strong rebound in general industrial markets; partially offset by lower A&D
Defense Electronics	\$740 - 755	\$745 - 760	22% - 24%	 Solid organic growth (up 4-6%) driven by higher Aero Defense sales PacStar contributing HSD revenue growth
Naval & Power	\$960 - 980	\$960 - 980	1% - 3%	■ Modest sales increases in Naval and Power & Process markets
Total Sales	\$2,445 - 2,495	\$2,450 - 2,500	7% - 9%	Organic growth up 2% - 4%
Aerospace & Industrial Margin	\$112 - 115 15.0% - 15.2%	\$112 - 115 15.0% - 15.2%	14% - 18% 170 - 190 bps	Benefit of PY restructuring savingsSegment profitability returning to 2019 levels
Defense Electronics Margin	\$157 - 162 21.2% - 21.4%	\$159 - 164 21.3% - 21.5%	10% - 13% (210 - 230 bps)	 Benefit of strong organic sales Acquisition accretive to operating income, but dilutive on operating margin Accelerated R&D investments \$6M; Unfavorable mix (more systems work)
Naval & Power Margin	\$172 - 177 18.0% - 18.1%	\$174 - 179 18.2% - 18.3%	2% - 5% 20 - 30 bps	 Benefit of PY restructuring savings Improved segment profitability despite winding down on CAP1000 program
Corporate and Other	(\$38 - 39)	(\$37 - 39)	~ Flat	
Total Op. Income CW Margin	\$404 - 414 16.5% - 16.6%	\$408 - 418 16.6% - 16.7%	9% - 11% +30 - 40 bps	Remain on path to 17% margin despite R&D increase (\$10M)

Note: Amounts may not add down due to rounding. 2020 financial results and 2021 Adjusted guidance exclude our build-to-print actuation product line supporting the Boeing 737 MAX program which we exited, as well as our German valves business which was classified as held for sale, both in the fourth quarter of 2020.

1) 2027 Adjusted financials exclude first year purchase accounting costs associated with acquisitions.

2) 2020 Adjusted results exclude restructuring costs, first year purchase accounting costs associated with acquisitions, a non-cash impairment of capitalized development costs related to a commercial aerospace program, and one-time transition and IT security costs related to the relocation of the DRG business.



2021E Financial Outlook (Guidance as of May 5, 2021)



(\$ in millions, except EPS)	2021E Adjusted ⁽¹⁾ (Prior)	2021E Adjusted ⁽¹⁾ (Current)	
Total Operating Income ⁽²⁾	\$404 - 414	\$408 - 418	Solid growth, up 9-11%, despite increased R&D (\$10M)
Other Income/(Expense)	\$15 - 17	\$15 - 17	
Interest Expense	(\$41 - 42)	(\$41 - 42)	
Diluted EPS(2)	\$7.00 - 7.20	\$7.10 - 7.30	Solid growth, up 8-11%, despite increased R&D (\$0.18)
Diluted Shares Outstanding	41.4	41.3	Minimum \$50 million in share repurchases
Free Cash Flow	\$330 - 360	\$330 - 360	Maintain solid FCF generation following record 2020
Free Cash Flow Conversion	114% - 121%	113% - 120%	Remain above 110% long-term target
Capital Expenditures	\$50 - 60	\$50 - 60	Return to normal discretionary spending
Depreciation & Amortization	\$115 - 125	\$115 - 125	

Notes: Amounts may not add down due to rounding 2020 financial results and 2021 Adjusted guidance exclude our build-to-print actuation product line supporting the Boeing 73T MAX program which we exited, as well as our German valves business which was classified as held for sale, both in the fourth quarter of 2020. Free Cash Flow is defined as cash flow from operations less capital expenditures. FCF Conversion is calculated as free cash flow divided by net earnings from continuing operations.



^{1) 2021} Adjusted financials are defined as Reported Operating Income, Operating Margin, Net Income and Diluted EPS under GAAP excluding first year purchase accounting costs associated with acquisitions, and a one-time, \$3 million persion settlement change related to the retirement of two former executives (within non-operating income).
2) 2020 Adjusted financials are defined as Reported Operating Income, Operating Income,

Curtiss-Wright Remains Well-Positioned for Long-Term Profitable Growth

- Strong revenue growth of 7% 9% led by solid improvement across A&D and Commercial markets
 - Solid organic growth (up 2% 4%) plus PacStar acquisition providing strong boost to top-line
- Steady adjusted operating margin expansion to reach 16.6% 16.7%
 - Increased profitability driven by solid top-line growth and savings generated by restructuring actions
 - Despite additional R&D investments (\$10M)
 - Remain on track to achieve 17% target in 2022
 - Long-term goal: Maintain top quartile performance vs. peers
- Solid growth in adjusted diluted EPS, up 8% 11%
- Strong adjusted free cash flow of \$330 \$360M; FCF conversion ~116%
- Maintain disciplined and focused capital allocation strategy
- Virtual Investor Day scheduled for May 26th

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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.

The Company's presentation of its financials and guidance includes an Adjusted (non-GAAP) view that excludes (i) the results of a build-to-print actuation product line supporting the Boeing 737 MAX program which we exited and a German valves business classified as held for sale, both in the fourth quarter of 2020; (ii) significant restructuring costs in 2020 associated with its operations, including one-time actions taken in response to COVID-19; (iii) a non-cash impairment of capitalized development costs related to a commercial aerospace program in the prior period; (iv) first year purchase accounting costs associated with its acquisitions in both periods, including one-time inventory step-up, backlog amortization, deferred revenue adjustments and transaction costs; and (v) one-time transition and IT security costs, and capital investments, specifically associated with the relocation of the DRG business in the Naval & Power segment in the prior period. Transition costs include relocation of employees and equipment as well as overlapping facility and labor costs associated with the relocation. We believe this Adjusted view will provide improved transparency in order to better measure Curtiss-Wright's ongoing operating and financial performance and better comparisons of our key financial metrics to our peers. Reconciliations of "Reported" GAAP amounts to "Adjusted" non-GAAP amounts are furnished within this presentation and in the earnings press release.

Reconciliations of "Reported" GAAP amounts to "Adjusted" non-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 Earnings and Diluted EPS

These Adjusted financials are defined as Reported Operating Income, Operating Margin, Net Earnings and Diluted Earnings per Share (EPS) under GAAP excluding: (i) 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; (ii) one-time transition and IT security costs associated with the relocation of a business in the current year period; (iii) the non-cash impairment of capitalized development costs related to a commercial aerospace program, and (iv) significant restructuring costs in 2020 associated with its operations, (v) a build-to-print actuation product line supporting the Boeing 737 MAX program which we exited, and (vi) the results of a German valves business classified as held for sale in the fourth quarter of 2020.

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. Adjusted free cash flow excludes: (i) a capital investment in the Naval & Power segment related to the new, state-of-the-art naval facility principally for DRG; (ii) a voluntary contribution to the Company's corporate defined benefit pension plan made in the first quarter of 2020; and (iii) the cash impact from restructuring in 2020. The Corporation discloses free cash flow conversion because it measures the proportion of net earnings converted into free cash flow and is defined as flowed by net earnings from continuing operations. Adjusted free cash flow divided by Adjusted net earnings.

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First Quarter 2021 End Market Sales Growth

	Q1'21 Change	% of Total Sales
Aero Defense	9%	19%
Ground Defense	151%	10%
Naval Defense	7%	30%
Commercial Aero	(33%)	9%
Total Aerospace & Defense Markets	8%	68%
Power & Process	(15%)	17%
General Industrial	4%	15%
Total Commercial Markets	(7%)	32%
Total Curtiss-Wright	2%	100%

Key Drivers

Aerospace & Defense Markets:

- Aerospace Defense: Higher defense electronics revenues on helicopter and UAV programs
- Ground Defense: Higher tactical battlefield communications equipment revenues (PacStar)
- Naval Defense: Higher revenues on Virginia class submarine and CVN-81 aircraft carrier programs, and higher service center revenues; Partially offset by lower CVN-80 revenues
- Commercial Aerospace: Lower sales of equipment and surface treatment services, principally on widebody platforms

Commercial Markets:

- Power & Process: Lower domestic aftermarket power generation revenues; Reduced valves sales to energy markets
- General Industrial: Improved demand for industrial vehicles products mainly offset by reduced automation and services sales

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Notes:
• Percentages in chart relate to First Quarter 2021 sales compared to the prior year quarter. Amounts may not add due to rounding.

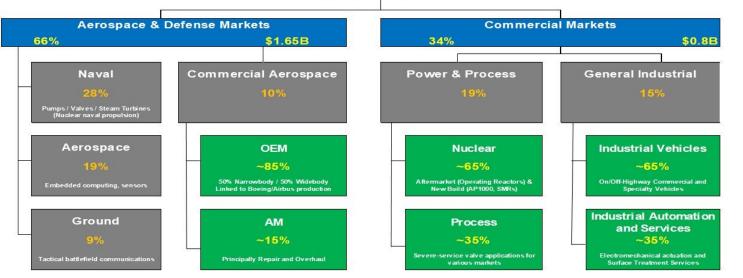


FY'21 Guidance:
Overall UP 7 - 9%

A&D Markets UP 7 - 9%

Comm'l Markets UP 6 - 8%

Total 2021 CW End Markets \$2.450B - 2.500B



Notes:

- Power & Process market sales concentrated in Naval & Power segment
- General Industrial sales concentrated in Aerospace & Industrial segment

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Non-GAAP Reconciliation - 2020 vs 2021 (Adjusted)

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION 2021 Segment Reorganization Az of May 5, 2021 (S's in millions, except per share data)

	2020 Adjusted (Non-GAAP)			Divition Non-Co Realignment Operation			2	(Non-GAAP)	data) 2021 Adjusted Guidance (2.4) (Non-GAAP)					
(Prior Structure)						(New Segment Structure)		(New Segment Structure)		Low		Hich	2021 Chg v s 2020 Adjusted	
Sales									Sales					
Commercial/Industrial	S	950	\$	(144)	S	(67)	S		Aerospace & Industrial	\$	745	S	760	1 - 3%
Defense		736		(125)		10		611	Defense Electronics		745		760	22 - 24%
Power	23	708		269	100	(26)	8	951	Naval & Power		960	53	980	1 - 3%
Total sales	\$	2,393	\$		\$	(93)	\$	2,300	Total sales	\$	2,450	\$	2,500	7 to 9%
Operating income:									Operating income:					
Commercial/Industrial	S	138	S	(24)	S	(16)	S	98	Aerospace & Industrial	S	112	S	115	14 - 18%
Defense		166		(22)		-		144	Defense Electronics		159		164	10 - 13%
Power	-	125		46				171	Naval & Power	-	174		179	2 - 5%
Total segments		429		-		(16)		413	Total segments		445		458	
Corporate and other	39	(38)			190		89	(38)	Corporate and other	933	(37)	7.5	(39)	
Total operating income	S	391	\$		\$	(16)	S	375	Total operating income	\$	408	\$	418	9 to 11%
Interest expense	s	(36)	s	528	s	82	S		Interest expense	s	(41)	s	(42)	
Other income, net		21				3-		21	Other income, net		1.5		17	
E arnings before income taxes Provision for income taxes		(88)		-		(16)		361	E arnings before income taxes Provision for income taxes		(90)		(92)	
Net earning:	s	289	S		\$	(12)	\$	277	Net earning:	\$	293	\$	301	
Diluted earnings per share Diluted shares outstanding	s	6.87	s	-	s	(0.29)	S	6.59 42.0	Diluted earnings per share Diluted shares outstanding	s	7.10	s	7.30	8 to 11%
Effective tax rate		23.496						23.496	Effective tax rate		23.5%		23.5%	
Operating margins:									Operating margins:					
Commercial/Industrial		14.5%		NM		NM		13.3%	Aerospace & Industrial		15.0%		15.2%	170 to 190 bps
Defense		22.6%		NM		NM		23.6%	Defense Electronics		21.3%		21.5%	
Power		17.6%		NM		NM		18.0%	Naval & Power		18.2%		18.3%	20 to 30 bps
Total operating margin		16.3%		NM		NM		16.3%	Total operating margin		16.6%		16.7%	30 to 40 bps
Free cash flow (8)	s	394	s	_	s		s	394	Free cash flow	\$	330	s	360	

Notes:

(4) 2021 Adjusted financials are defined as Reported Operating Income, Operating Margia, Net Income and Diluted EPS under GAAP excluding the first quarter 2021 segment reorganization, our build-to-print actuation product line supporting the Boeing 737 MAX program which we exited, as well as our German valves business which was classified as held for sale, both in the fourth quarter of 2020, first year purchase accounting costs, specifically one-time leaking amortization and transaction costs associated with acquisitions, and a one-time, \$3 million pension settlement charge related to the retirement of two former executives (within non-operating income).

(5) Free Cash Flow is defined as eash flow from operating meme).

Company's corporate defined benefit pension plan, a \$20 million cash impact from restructuring, and a \$10 million capital investment related to the new, state-of-the-art naval facility principally for DRG.

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⁽¹⁾ Full year amounts may not add due to rounding

⁽²⁾ The above supplemental financial information by reportable segment for the 2020 and 2021 reporting periods reflects the Corporation's first quarter 2021 segment reorganization.

⁽a) 1020 Adjusted financials are defined as Reported Operating Income, Operating Margin, Net Income and Diluted EPS under GAAP excluding restructuring costs, first year purchase accounting costs, specifically one-time backing amortization and transaction costs associated with requisitions, a non-cash impairment of capitalized development costs related to a commercial acrospace program, and one-time transition and IT security costs related to the relocation of the DRG business, as well as \$10 million non-cash currency transition tooks (within non-operating income) related to the liquidation of a foreign legal entity, 2020 financial results excludes our build-to-print actuation product line supporting the Boeing 737 MAX program which we exited, as well as our German valves business which was classified as held for such, both in the fourth quarter of 2020.

Non-GAAP Reconciliation - 2020 vs 2021 (Adjusted)

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION 2021 Guidance (New Segment Structure) As of May 5, 2021 (S's in millions, except per share data)

	2020 Adjusted (1,3) (Non-GAAP)		2021 Reported Guidance (GAAP)			Exiting Non- Core Operations		2021 Adjustments (2) (Non-GAAP)		2021 Adjusted Guidance ⁽²⁾ (Non-GAAP)					
	100		32 <u> </u>	Low		High	38			- 102	100	Low		High	2021 Chg vs 2020 Adjusted
Sales:															
Aerospace & Industrial	s	738	S	759	S	774	s	(14)	S	- 3	S		S	760	1 - 3%
Defense Electronics		611		745		760				-		745		760	22 - 24%
Naval & Power	_	951	10	991		1,011		(31)	_		-	960		980	1 - 3%
Total sales	\$	2,300	\$	2,495	\$	2,545	S	(45)	\$	-	\$	2,450	\$	2,500	7 to 9%
Operating income:															
Aerospace & Industrial	S	98	s	114	S	117	S	(2)	\$		S	112	8	115	14 - 18%
Defense Electronics		144		153		158		-		6		159		164	10 - 13%
Naval & Power	-	171	100	176	-	181	0.02	(2)			-	174		179	2 - 5%
Total segments		413		443		456		(4)		6		445		458	
Corporate and other		(38)		(37)		(39)	_					(37)		(39)	
Total operating in come	\$	375	S	406	\$	416	\$	(4)	\$	6	\$	408	\$	418	9 to 11%
Interest expense	S	(36)	S	(41)	S	(42)	S	2	S	9	S	(41)	s	(42)	
Other income, net		21		12		1.3		_		3		1.5		17	
E arning: before income taxes Provision for income taxes		(85)		377 (88)		388 (91)		(4)		9 (2)		382 (90)		(92)	
Net earnings	\$	277	S	289	\$	297	\$	(3)	\$	7	\$	293	\$	301	
Diluted earnings per share Diluted shares outstanding	\$	6.59 42.0	s	7.00	\$	7.20 41.3	\$	(0.07)	\$	0.17	\$	7.10	\$	7.30	8 to 11%
Effective tax rate		23.4%		23.5%		23.5%						23.5%		23.5%	
Operating margins:															
Aerospace & Industrial		13.3%		15.0%		15.1%		+10 bps		~		15.0%		15.2%	170 to 190 bps
Defense Electronics		23.6%		20.5%		20.7%		-		+80 bps		21.3%		21.5%	(210 to 230 bps)
Naval & Power		18.0%		17.8%		17.9%		+40 bps		-		18.2%		18.3%	20 to 30 bps
Total operating margin		16.3%		16.2%		16.4%		+20 bps		+20 bps		16.6%		16.7%	30 to 40 bps
Free cash flow	\$	394	s	330	\$	360		-		-	s	330	\$	360	

(1) 2020 Adjusted financials are defined as Reported Operating Income, Operating Margin, Net Income and Diluted EPS under GAAP excluding restructuring costs, first year purchase accounting costs, specifically one-time backlog amortization and transaction costs associated with acquisitions, a non-east impairment of capitalized development costs related to a commercial acrospace program, and one-time transaction and IT security costs related to the other DRG business, as well as a SIO million anon-cash currency translation to low (within non-operating income) related to the liquidation of a foreign legal entity, 2020 financial results excludes our bubble-o-print actuation product line supporting the Boeing 237 MAX program which we exited, as well as our German valve-to-business which was classified as held for such, both in the fourth quarter of 2020.

(2) 2021 Adjusted financials are defined as Reported Operating Income, Operating Margin, Net Income and Diluted EPS under GAAP excluding our build-to-print actuation product line supporting the Boeing 737 MAX program which we exited, as well as our German valves business which was classified as held for sale, both in the fourth quarter of 2020, first year purchase accounting costs, specifically one-time backlog amortization and transaction costs associated with acquisitions, and a one-time, \$3 million pension settlement charge related to the retirement of two former executives (within non-operating income).

Non-GAAP Reconciliations - Q1 2021 Results

(In millions, except EPS)	(21-2021	C	1-2020	Change
Net sales	\$	597.1	\$	601.2	(1%)
Adjustments (1)		(7.1)		(25.6)	
Adjusted net sales	\$	590.0	\$	575.7	2%
Reported operating income (GAAP)	\$	85.1	\$	72.4	17%
Adjustments (1)		3.7		4.5	
Adjusted operating income (Non-GAAP)	\$	88.8	\$	76.9	15%
Adjusted operating margin (Non-GAAP)		15.0%		13.4%	160 bps
Reported net earnings (GAAP)	\$	59.5	\$	51.8	15%
Adjustments, net of tax (1)		2.8		3.3	
Adjusted net earnings (Non-GAAP)	\$	62.3	\$	55.1	13%
Reported diluted EPS (GAAP)	\$	1.45	\$	1.21	20%
Adjustments, net of tax (1)		0.07		0.08	
Adjusted diluted EPS (Non-GAAP)	\$	1.51	\$	1.29	18%

Amounts may not add due to rounding.

(1) First quarter 2021 Adjusted results exclude our build-to-print actuation product line supporting the Boeing 737 MAX program which we exited and our German valves business which was classified as held for sale, both in the fourth quarter of 2020 impacting both periods; one-time inventory step-up, backlog amortization and transaction costs for acquisitions in both periods; and one-time transition and IT security costs associated with the relocation of our DRG business and restructuring costs in the prior year period.



Non-GAAP Reconciliation - Organic Results

Three Months Ended

March 31,

2021 vs. 2020

	Aerospace	& Industrial	Defense	Electronics	Naval	& Power	Total Curtiss-Wright		
	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	
Organic	(22%)	(41%)	4%	43%	(1%)	38%	(8%)	15%	
Acquisitions	0%	0%	25%	16%	1%	(1%)	6%	5%	
Foreign Currency	2%	0%	1%	(7%)	0%	(2%)	1%	(3%)	
Total	(20%)	(41%)	30%	52%	0%	35%	(1%)	17%	

Organic Sales and Organic Operating Income
The Corporation discloses organic sales and organic operating income because the Corporation believes it provides investors with insight as to the Company's ongoing business performance. Organic sales and organic operating income are defined as revenue and operating income excluding the impact of restructuring costs, impairment of assets held for sale, foreign currency fluctuations and contributions from acquisitions made during the last twelve months. Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding