



# **NEWS RELEASE**

# CURTISS-WRIGHT REPORTS THIRD QUARTER 2014 FINANCIAL RESULTS AND UPDATES FULL-YEAR GUIDANCE

**CHARLOTTE, N.C. – October 29, 2014** – Curtiss-Wright Corporation (NYSE: CW) reported financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2014.

# Divestitures

During the third quarter of 2014, the Company reclassified several non-core businesses across its segments as assets held for sale, including:

- Energy segment the downstream refining (large projects) and upstream processing businesses serving the oil and gas market;
- Defense segment an engineered packaging business serving defense markets and an aviation ground support equipment business serving the commercial aerospace market; and
- Commercial/Industrial segment two surface treatment facilities.

The above resulted in:

- 80 basis point improvement in operating margin
- 120 basis point improvement in Return on Invested Capital (ROIC)

All figures presented below, unless stated otherwise, reflect results from continuing operations and exclude the impact of second quarter divestitures and the businesses mentioned above.

# Third Quarter 2014 Operating Highlights from Continuing Operations

- Net sales increased 9% to \$559 million, from \$512 million in 2013;
- Operating income increased 13% to \$74 million, from \$66 million in 2013;
- Operating margin increased 50 basis points to 13.3%, from 12.8% in 2013;
- Net earnings from continuing operations increased 17% to \$44 million, or \$0.90 per diluted share, from \$38 million, or \$0.79 per diluted share, in 2013;
- New orders totaled \$590 million, up 17% from 2013, primarily due to higher demand within the aerospace and ground defense markets;
- Backlog grew to approximately \$1.74 billion, up 9% from December 31, 2013; and
- Company updates full-year guidance for sales, operating income and diluted EPS, expanding operating margin range to 12.2% 12.4%.

"We were very pleased with our third quarter results, as we generated solid increases in both organic sales and operating income that well exceeded our expectations," said David C. Adams, President and CEO of Curtiss-Wright Corporation. "Higher sales volume and the benefit of our ongoing margin improvement initiatives, particularly our recently announced divestitures, contributed to increased profitability as we remain keenly focused on executing our long-term strategy.

"As a result, we raised our operating margin guidance range by 110 basis points and now expect to achieve between 12.2% and 12.4% for full-year 2014, reflecting a one-year increase of 300 basis points over 2013 reported results. This continued progress also resulted in an additional 120 basis point improvement in our Return on Invested Capital in the quarter, yielding a one-year increase of 250 basis points from our 2013 results. Overall, these divestiture actions will position Curtiss-Wright as a less complex, leaner, more focused and more profitable enterprise.

"Finally, as we continue to demonstrate, we remain dedicated to enhancing shareholder value through our focus on expanding operating margins, generating strong free cash flow and maintaining a balanced capital allocation strategy. As a sign of confidence in our strategy, the Board of Directors recently authorized a new \$300 million share repurchase program to begin in 2015, part of our ongoing commitment to provide significant distributions to our shareholders."

# Third Quarter 2014 Operating Results from Continuing Operations

(In thousands)	3Q-2014		3Q-2013	% Change	
Sales	\$ 559,494	\$	512,409	9%	
Operating income	74,140		65,630	13%	
Operating margin	13.3%		12.8%	50 bps	

### Sales

Sales of \$559 million in the third quarter increased \$47 million, or 9%, compared to the prior year period, driven by a solid combination of organic growth and acquisitions.

From a market perspective, third quarter sales to the commercial markets were up 8% compared to the prior year period, while sales to the defense markets increased 11%. Refer to the table on page 10 for a full breakdown of sales by end market.

# **Operating Income**

Operating income in the third quarter was \$74 million, an increase of 13% compared to the prior year period, primarily driven by solid organic growth (excluding effects of foreign currency translation, acquisitions and divestitures), most notably in the Commercial/Industrial segment. Acquisitions contributed \$3 million to operating income in the current quarter.

Operating margin was 13.3%, an increase of 50 basis points over the prior year period. Our results reflect ongoing margin improvement initiatives across each of our segments, which included lower corporate overhead costs resulting from our organizational realignment.

#### Non-segment operating expense

Non-segment costs were higher by approximately \$4 million as compared with the prior year period, primarily due to higher foreign currency exchange losses in the current quarter.

### **Net Earnings**

Third quarter net earnings increased 17% from the comparable prior year period. Interest expense of approximately \$9 million decreased by nearly \$1 million compared to the prior year period, due to lower average debt levels and lower average interest rates. Our effective tax rate for the current quarter was 31.8%, essentially flat compared to the prior year period.

## **Free Cash Flow**

(In thousands)	3Q-2014	3Q-2013
Net cash generated from operating activities	\$ 68,756	\$ 73,585
Capital expenditures	(18,484)	 (25,750)
Free cash flow	\$ 50,272	\$ 47,835

Free cash flow was \$50 million for the third quarter of 2014, compared to \$48 million in the prior year period, or an increase of approximately \$2 million. Net cash generated from operating activities decreased by \$5 million from the prior year period as higher net cash earnings of \$17 million were offset by the timing of cash collections. Capital expenditures decreased \$7 million to \$18 million, as the prior year period included investments in several facility expansions that did not recur. Free cash flow is defined as cash flow from operations less capital expenditures.

### **Other Items – Discontinued Operations**

As a result of the divestiture actions mentioned on page 1, all of the aforementioned businesses are reflected as discontinued operations, and accordingly have been removed from our prior actual results and future financial guidance. The divestitures resulted in a \$0.03 loss to diluted earnings per share, and an after-tax loss on assets held for sale of approximately \$13 million, or \$0.25 per diluted share in the third quarter, primarily related to its downstream oil and gas and aviation ground support divestitures.

In addition, the Company recorded an after-tax net book loss on the sale of its Vessels business of approximately \$5 million, or \$0.11 per diluted share in the third quarter.

# **Other Items – Share Repurchase**

The Company repurchased approximately 308,000 shares of its common stock during the third quarter at an average price of \$67.03 for approximately \$21 million. Year-to-date, the Company has repurchased 674,800 shares for approximately \$45 million.

# **Full-Year 2014 Guidance**

The Company is updating its previously issued full-year 2014 financial guidance primarily as a result of our third quarter discontinued operations:

# **Full-Year 2014 Diluted EPS Guidance Reconciliation**

The Company is updating its range for full-year 2014 diluted EPS guidance as follows:

	Full-Year 2014 Guidance							
EPS (As of July 30, 2014 guidance)	\$	3.50	-	\$	3.60			
Plus: Operational improvement initiatives		0.07	-		0.07			
Plus: Adjusted end market sales and Other P&L								
adjustments		0.05	-		0.05			
Less: Discontinued operations (net full-year impact)		(0.22)	-		(0.22)			
Subtotal		(0.10)	-		(0.10)			
EPS from Continuing Operations (Oct. 29, 2014)	\$	3.40	-	\$	3.50			

Notes: A more detailed breakdown of our 2014 guidance by segment and by market can be found in the attached accompanying schedules.

### **Third Quarter 2014 Segment Performance**

### **Commercial/Industrial**

(In thousands)	3Q-2014	3Q-2013	% Change
Sales	\$ 273,107	\$ 240,184	14%
Operating income	40,096	31,145	29%
Operating margin	14.7%	13.0%	170 bps

Sales for the third quarter were approximately \$273 million, an increase of \$33 million, or 14%, over the comparable prior year period, aided by the contribution from acquisitions and solid 6% organic growth. Acquisitions contributed approximately \$17 million to sales in the current quarter, primarily due to the acquisition of Arens Controls serving the general industrial market, while favorable foreign currency translation added approximately \$2 million to current quarter sales. Within the commercial aerospace market, we experienced a solid 9% increase in sales, as our business continues to benefit from the ramp up in OEM production rates, particularly on the Boeing 787 program, as well as solid demand for our sensors and controls products. Growth was also driven by higher sales of shot peening and engineered coatings services to the aerospace and general industrial markets.

Operating income in the third quarter was \$40 million, an increase of \$9 million, or 29%, from the comparable prior year period, while operating margin increased 170 basis points to 14.7%. We experienced strong organic growth of 23% in operating income, while acquisitions contributed \$2 million, or 6%, to operating income in the current quarter. This improvement in operating income and operating margin was driven by higher sales volumes related to industrial vehicle products, surface treatment services and industrial valve products, as well as improved profitability resulting from our ongoing margin improvement initiatives.

### Defense

(In thousands)	3Q-2014	3Q-2013	% Change
Sales	\$ 182,790	\$ 175,728	4%
Operating income	26,974	25,521	6%
Operating margin	14.8%	14.5%	30 bps

Sales for the third quarter were \$183 million, an increase of \$7 million, or 4%, over the comparable prior year period, as strong growth in the defense markets of 11% was offset by lower sales to the power generation market. Within the defense markets, we experienced strong aerospace sales, primarily due to higher demand on helicopter programs, as well as solid naval sales driven by increased production of pumps and generators on the Virginia-class submarine program. In addition, the Parvus acquisition contributed approximately \$6 million to sales in the current quarter, primarily to the aerospace and ground defense markets. Meanwhile, within the power generation market, our results reflect lower revenues on the domestic and China AP1000 programs compared to the prior year period.

Operating income in the third quarter was \$27 million, an increase of approximately \$1 million, or 6%, compared to the prior year period, while operating margin increased 30 basis points to 14.8%. Acquisitions contributed \$1 million of operating income to the current year quarter. Higher operating margin was primarily driven by higher sales volumes in our embedded computing business serving the defense market, as well as the benefits of our ongoing margin

improvement initiatives. Those increases were partially offset by an increase in costs on the AP1000 program in the current period.

### Energy

(In thousands)	3Q-2014	3Q-2013	% Change
Sales	\$ 103,597	\$ 96,497	7%
Operating income	17,491	15,102	16%
Operating margin	16.9%	15.7%	120 bps

Sales for the third quarter were approximately \$104 million, an increase of approximately \$7 million, or 7%, compared to the prior year period. Higher sales to the oil and gas market were driven by strong global aftermarket demand for severe-service industrial and pressure relief valves. Within the power generation market, we experienced lower domestic aftermarket sales supporting existing nuclear reactors, as lower demand and increased regulatory requirements have led to deferred spending on maintenance and upgrades.

Operating income in the third quarter was \$17 million, a 16% increase from the comparable prior year period, while operating margin increased 120 basis points to 16.9%. This improvement in operating income and operating margin was primarily driven by higher sales volumes in the oil and gas market as well as the benefit of our ongoing margin improvement initiatives. This growth was partially offset by lower profitability in the power generation market due to the aforementioned slower sales.

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### **Conference Call Information**

The Company will host a conference call to discuss the third quarter 2014 results and guidance at 9:00 a.m. EDT on Thursday, October 30, 2014. A live webcast of the call and the accompanying financial presentation will be made available on the internet by visiting the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at <u>www.curtisswright.com</u>.

(Tables to Follow)

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

		Three Mo Septen	nths Er nber 30		Change	Nine Months Ended September 30,		Change			
		2014		2013	\$	%		2014	2013	\$	%
Product sales	\$	457,026	\$	417,259	\$ 39,767	10%	\$	1,351,126	\$ 1,232,336	\$ 118,790	10%
Service sales		102,468		95,150	7,318	8%		322,828	301,080	21,748	7%
Total net sales		559,494		512,409	47,085	9%		1,673,954	 1,533,416	140,538	9%
Cost of product sales		301,592		270,902	30,690	11%		890,051	809,949	80,102	10%
Cost of service sales		64,474		62,829	 1,645	3%		207,430	 196,492	 10,938	6%
Total cost of sales		366,066		333,731	32,335	10%		1,097,481	1,006,441	91,040	9%
Gross profit		193,428		178,678	14,750	8%		576,473	526,975	49,498	9%
Research and development expenses		16,909		14,693	2,216	15%		51,150	45,395	5,755	13%
Selling expenses		30,659		31,816	(1,157)	(4%)		95,504	95,279	225	0%
General and administrative expenses		71,720		66,539	 5,181	8%		222,757	 221,311	 1,446	1%
Operating income		74,140		65,630	8,510	13%		207,062	164,990	42,072	25%
Interest expense		(9,013)		(9,701)	688	7%		(27,054)	(27,701)	647	2%
Other income, net		(158)		288	(446)	NM		(64)	852	(916)	NM
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Earnings before income taxes		64,969		56,217	8,752	16%		179,944	138,141	41,803	30%
Provision for income taxes		20,659		18,282	 2,377	13%		56,359	 43,801	 12,558	29%
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	44,310	\$	37,935	\$ 6,375	17%	\$	123,585	\$ 94,340	\$ 29,245	31%
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		(19,277)		(1,574)	 (17,703)	NM		(26,997)	 (3,666)	 (23,331)	NM
Net earnings	\$	25,033	\$	36,361	\$ (11,328)	(31%)	\$	96,588	\$ 90,674	\$ 5,914	7%
Basic earnings per share											
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	0.92	\$	0.81			\$	2.57	\$ 2.02		
Earnings from discontinued operations		(0.40)		(0.04)				(0.56)	 (0.08)		
Total	\$	0.52	\$	0.77			\$	2.01	\$ 1.94		
Diluted earnings per share											
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	0.90	\$	0.79			\$	2.52	\$ 1.98		
Earnings from discontinued operations		(0.39)		(0.03)				(0.55)	(0.08)		
Total	\$	0.51	\$	0.76			\$	1.97	\$ 1.90		
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Dividends per share	\$	0.13	\$	0.10			\$	0.39	\$ 0.29		
Weighted average shares outstanding:											
Basic		48,067		47,081				48,054	46,839		
Diluted		49,101		48,063				49,136	47,685		

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

(In thousands, except par value)

	Se	ptember 30, 2014	De	ecember 31, 2013	Change %	
Assets						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	222,471	\$	175,294	27%	
Receivables, net		539,638		603,592	(11%)	
Inventories, net		403,924		452,087	(11%)	
Deferred tax assets, net		46,707		47,650	(2%)	
Assets held for sale		316,211		-	NM	
Other current assets		81,731		58,660	39%	
Total current assets		1,610,682		1,337,283	20%	
Property, plant, and equipment, net		464,683		515,718	(10%)	
Goodwill		991,487		1,110,429	(11%)	
Other intangible assets, net		364,144		471,379	(23%)	
Other assets		22,827		23,465	(3%)	
Total assets	\$	3,453,823	\$	3,458,274	(0%)	
Liabilities						
Current liabilities:						
Current portion of long-term and short term debt	\$	606	\$	1,334	(55%)	
Accounts payable		148,617		186,941	(21%)	
Accrued expenses		134,048		142,935	(6%)	
Income taxes payable		2,783		789	253%	
Deferred revenue		173,065		164,343	5%	
Liabilities held for sale		77,303		-	NM	
Other current liabilities		39,658		38,251	4%	
Total current liabilities		576,080		534,593	8%	
Long-term debt		936,006		958,604	(2%)	
Deferred tax liabilities, net		111,325		123,644	(10%)	
Accrued pension and other postretirement benefit costs		105,826		138,904	(24%)	
Long-term portion of environmental reserves		15,204		15,498	(2%)	
Other liabilities		111,790		134,326	(17%)	
Total liabilities		1,856,231		1,905,569	(3%)	
Stockholders' equity						
Common stock, \$1 par value		49,190		49,190	0%	
Additional paid in capital		160,037		150,618	6%	
Retained earnings		1,458,782		1,380,981	6%	
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(12,008)		25,259	NM	
Less: cost of treasury stock		(58,409)	_	(53,343)	9%	
Total stockholders' equity		1,597,592		1,552,705	3%	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	3,453,823	\$	3,458,274	(0%)	

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#### CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES SEGMENT INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

(\$'s In thousands)

		onths Ended nber 30,		_	Ni		
			Change				Change
	 2014	 2013	%	2014 2013		%	
<u>Sales:</u>							
Commercial/Industrial	\$ 273,107	\$ 240,184	14%	\$	812,724	\$ 699,610	16%
Defense	182,790	175,728	4%		537,908	534,622	1%
Energy	 103,597	 96,497	7%		323,322	 299,184	8%
Total sales	\$ 559,494	\$ 512,409	9%	\$	1,673,954	\$ 1,533,416	9%
<b>Operating income (expense):</b>							
Commercial/Industrial	\$ 40,096	\$ 31,145	29%	\$	106,615	\$ 75,524	41%
Defense	26,974	25,521	6%		73,553	71,808	2%
Energy	 17,491	 15,102	16%		51,294	 45,628	12%
Total segments	\$ 84,561	\$ 71,768	18%	\$	231,462	\$ 192,960	20%
Corporate and other	 (10,421)	 (6,138)	(70%)		(24,400)	 (27,970)	13%
Total operating income	\$ 74,140	\$ 65,630	13%	\$	207,062	\$ 164,990	25%
Operating margins:							
Commercial/Industrial	14.7%	13.0%			13.1%	10.8%	
Defense	14.8%	14.5%			13.7%	13.4%	
Energy	16.9%	15.7%			15.9%	15.3%	
Total Curtiss-Wright	13.3%	12.8%			12.4%	10.8%	
Segment margins	15.1%	14.0%			13.8%	12.6%	

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

(\$'s In thousands)

		nths Ended Iber 30		Nin S			
			Change				Change
	 2014	 2013	%	 2014	2013		%
Defense markets:							
Aerospace	\$ 70,670	\$ 60,741	16%	\$ 208,123	\$	188,720	10%
Ground	23,790	20,276	17%	55,336		58,899	(6%)
Naval	93,581	89,812	4%	281,283		262,753	7%
Other	 3,845	 2,393	61%	 6,121		12,279	(50%)
Total Defense	\$ 191,886	\$ 173,222	11%	\$ 550,863	\$	522,651	5%
Commercial markets:							
Commercial Aerospace	\$ 106,208	\$ 95,811	11%	\$ 316,032	\$	282,068	12%
Oil and Gas	56,279	50,782	11%	179,941		140,673	28%
Power Generation	99,022	108,966	(9%)	316,553		342,410	(8%)
General Industrial	106,099	83,628	27%	310,565		245,614	26%
Total Commercial	\$ 367,608	\$ 339,187	8%	\$ 1,123,091	\$	1,010,765	11%
Total Curtiss-Wright	\$ 559,494	\$ 512,409	9%	\$ 1,673,954	\$	1,533,416	9%

#### **Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information**

The Corporation supplements our financial information determined under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) with certain non-GAAP financial information. We believe 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. We encourage investors to review our financial statements and publicly-filed reports in their entirety and not to rely on any single financial measure. The following definitions are provided:

#### 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 2014 vs 2013										
	Commercial Defense Energy							Total Curtiss-Wright			
	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income			
Organic	6%	23%	(0%)	(1%)	4%	16%	4%	7%			
Acquisitions	7%	6%	4%	5%	3%	(1%)	5%	5%			
Foreign Currency	1%	(0%)	0%	2%	(0%)	1%	0%	1%			
Total	14%	29%	4%	6%	7%	16%	9%	13%			

Nine Months Ended

2014 vs 2013

	Commercial		Defense		Energy		Total Curtiss-Wright	
	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income
Organic	6%	36%	(3%)	(4%)	7%	12%	3%	20%
Acquisitions	9%	6%	3%	4%	1%	(1%)	5%	4%
Foreign Currency	1%	(1%)	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Total	16%	41%	1%	2%	8%	12%	9%	25%

#### Free Cash Flow

The Corporation discloses free cash flow because the Corporation believes it measures cash flow available for investing and financing activities. Free cash flow is defined as net cash flow provided by operating activities less capital expenditures. Free cash flow represents cash generated after paying for interest on borrowings, income taxes, capital expenditures, and working capital requirements, but before repaying outstanding debt and investing cash or utilizing debt credit lines to acquire businesses and make other strategic investments.

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

(\$'s In thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2014		2013		2014		2013
Net cash provided by operating activities Capital expenditures	\$	68,756 (18,484)	\$	73,585 (25,750)	\$	153,173 (54,480)	\$	134,386 (57,876)
Free cash flow	\$	50,272	\$	47,835	\$	98,693	\$	76,510
Cash conversion		201%		132%		102%		84%

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# 2014 Earnings Guidance (from Continuing Operations)

As of October 29, 2014

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

	2013		2014 Guidance				
	Re	casted*	 Low		High		
Sales:							
Commercial/Industrial	\$	955	\$ 1,070	\$	1,090		
Defense		768	755		775		
Energy		400	 425		435		
Total sales	\$	2,123	\$ 2,250	\$	2,300		
<b>Operating income:</b>							
Commercial/Industrial	\$	106	\$ 140		144		
Defense		117	105		109		
Energy		55	 65		67		
Total segments		278	 309		319		
Corporate and other		(42)	 (33)		(34)		
Total operating income	\$	236	\$ 276	\$	286		
Interest expense	\$	(37)	\$ (36)	\$	(37)		
Earnings before income taxes		200	240		249		
Provision for income taxes		61	 (73)		(78)		
Net earnings	\$	139	\$ 167	\$	171		
Reported diluted earnings per share	\$	2.91	\$ 3.40	\$	3.50		
Diluted shares outstanding		47.9	49.0		49.0		
Effective tax rate		30.4%	30.5%		31.5%		
<b>Operating margins:</b>							
Commercial/Industrial		11.1%	13.1%		13.2%		
Defense		15.3%	13.9%		14.0%		
Energy		13.8%	15.3%		15.4%		

# Note: Full year amounts may not add due to rounding

\* Information has been revised from that previously presented to reflect segment change announced in first quarter 2014 and the discontinued operations announced in the second and third quarters.

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# 2014 Sales Guidance by End Market (from Continuing Operations) As of October 29, 2014

	2014 Guidance % Change				
	Low	High			
<u>Defense Markets</u>					
Aerospace	11%	13%			
Ground	(6%)	(8%)			
Navy	3%	5%			
Total Defense					
(Including Other Defense)	3%	5%			
Commercial Markets					
Commercial Aerospace	6%	8%			
Oil and Gas	26%	28%			
Power Generation	(3%)	(5%)			
General Industrial	18%	20%			
Total Commercial	8%	10%			
Total Curtiss-Wright Sales	6%	8%			

Note: Full year amounts may not add due to rounding

#### **About Curtiss-Wright Corporation**

Curtiss-Wright Corporation (NYSE:CW) is a global innovative company that delivers highly engineered, critical function products and services to the commercial, industrial, defense and energy markets. Building on the heritage of Glenn Curtiss and the Wright brothers, Curtiss-Wright has a long tradition of providing reliable solutions through trusted customer relationships. The company employs approximately 10,000 people worldwide. For more information, visit www.curtisswright.com.

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

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