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): August 2, 2023

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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

(Commission File Number)

13-0612970

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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)

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):
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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.

SECTION 2 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On Wednesday, August 2, 2023, the Company issued a press release announcing financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2023. A conference call and webcast presentation will be held on Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 10:00 am ET for management to discuss the Company's second quarter 2023 financial performance as well as expectations for 2023 financial performance. Lynn M. Bamford, Chair 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 dial-in number for domestic callers is (800) 274-8461, while international callers can dial (203) 518-9843. The PIN code for all participants is CWQ223. For those unable to join the live presentation, a webcast replay will be available within the Investor Relations section on the Company's website beginning one hour after the call takes place.

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 August 2, 2023

99.2 Presentation shown during investor and securities analyst webcast on August 3, 2023

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: August 3, 2023

Curtiss-Wright Reports Second Quarter 2023 Financial Results and Raises Full-Year 2023 Guidance

DAVIDSON, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--August 2, 2023--Curtiss-Wright Corporation (NYSE: CW) reports financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2023.

Second Quarter 2023 Highlights:

- Reported sales of \$704 million, up 16%;
- Reported operating income of \$113 million, operating margin of 16.0%, and diluted earnings per share (EPS) of \$2.10;
- Adjusted operating income of \$115 million, up 18%;
- Adjusted operating margin of 16.4%, up 30 basis points;
- Adjusted diluted EPS of \$2.15, up 18%;
- New orders of \$842 million, up 8%, reflecting strong Aerospace & Defense (A&D) market demand, and book-to-bill of 1.2; Backlog of \$2.8 billion, up 9% year-to-date; and
- Free cash flow (FCF) of \$99 million, generating 119% Adjusted FCF conversion.

Raised Full-Year 2023 Adjusted Financial Guidance:

- Sales increased to new range of 7% to 9% growth (previously 4% to 6%), now reflecting growth in all A&D and Commercial end markets;
- Operating income increased to new range of 8% to 11% growth (previously 5% to 8%);
 Maintained operating margin range of 17.4% to 17.6%, up 10 to 30 basis points compared with the prior year;
 Diluted EPS increased to new range of \$8.90 to \$9.15, up 10% to 13% (previously \$8.65 to \$8.90); and
- Free cash flow increased to new range of \$370 to \$400 million (previously \$360 to \$400 million) and continues to reflect greater than 110% FCF conversion.

"Curtiss-Wright delivered stronger-than-expected second quarter results, highlighted by top-line growth in all of our A&D and Commercial end markets and continued operating margin expansion, as we successfully execute on our Pivot to Growth strategy," said Lynn M. Bamford, Chair and CEO of Curtiss-Wright Corporation. "We also experienced solid order activity, yielding a book-to-bill of 1.2, and continued to grow our backlog driven by strong demand across all three segments.'

"Based on the strong first half results and our expectations for continued easing in the defense electronics supply chain, we have increased our full-year sales, operating income, diluted EPS and free cash flow guidance. We now expect growth in all of our A&D and Commercial markets, as we maintain strong alignment with the favorable secular growth trends influencing our business. We remain committed to delivering on our investor day targets through a strong focus on operational excellence and continued investment in Curtiss-Wright's future growth to drive long-term shareholder value."

Second Quarter 2023 Operating Results

(In millions)	Q2	-2023	Q2	-2022	Change	
Reported						
Sales		\$	704	\$	609	16%
Operating income		\$	113	\$	98	15%
Operating margin			16.0%		16.1%	(10 bps)
Adjusted (1)						
Sales		\$	704	\$	609	16%
Operating income		\$	115	\$	98	18%
Operating margin			16.4%		16.1%	30 bps

(1) Reconciliations of Reported to Adjusted operating results are available in the Appendix.

- Sales of \$704 million increased 16% compared with the prior year;
 Total A&D market sales increased 23%, while total Commercial market sales increased 4%;

- In our A&D markets, our results reflected strong organic sales growth driven by the continued easing of defense electronics supply chain headwinds in our defense markets and higher sales in the commercial aerospace market, as well as the contribution from the acquisition of our engineered arresting systems business;
 In our Commercial markets, we experienced solid growth in the power & process markets, despite the wind down on the China Direct AP1000 program, and higher sales in the general industrial market; and
 Adjusted operating income of \$115 million increased 18%, while Adjusted operating margin increased 30 basis points to 16.4%, principally driven by favorable overhead absorption on higher revenues in all three segments; Those increases were partially offset by unfavorable mix in the Aerospace & Industrial and Naval & Power segments.

Second Quarter 2023 Segment Performance

Aerospace & Industrial

(In millions)	Q2-:	2023	Q2-	2022	Change	
Reported						
Sales		\$	226	\$	209	8%
Operating income		\$	36	\$	32	10%
Operating margin			15.8%		15.6%	20 bps
Adjusted (1)						
Sales		\$	226	\$	209	8%
Operating income		\$	36	\$	32	10%
Operating margin			15.8%		15.6%	20 bps

(1) Reconciliations of Reported to Adjusted operating results are available in the Appendix.

- Sales of \$226 million, up \$18 million, or 8%;
 Commercial aerospace market revenue increases reflected strong demand and higher OEM sales of sensors products and surface treatment services on narrowbody and widebody platforms;
 Higher general industrial market revenue was principally driven by increased sales of industrial automation products and surface treatment services;
 Higher revenue in the aerospace and naval defense markets reflected the timing of sales for our actuation equipment supporting various programs; and
 Adjusted operating income was \$36 million, up 10% from the prior year, while Adjusted operating margin increased 20 basis points to 15.8%, mainly due to solid absorption on higher sales, partially offset by unfavorable mix in actuation and sensors products.

Defense Electronics

(In millions)	Q2-202	23	Q2-2	2022	Change	
Reported						
Sales	\$	198	\$	150	32%	
Operating income	\$	43	\$	24	77%	
Operating margin		21.8%		16.4%	540 bps	
Adjusted (1)						
Sales	\$	198	\$	150	32%	
Operating income	\$	43	\$	24	77%	
Operating margin		21.8%		16.4%	540 bps	

 ${\ }^{(1)}\ Reconciliations\ of\ Reported\ to\ Adjusted\ operating\ results\ are\ available\ in\ the\ Appendix.$

- Sales of \$198 million, up \$48 million, or 32%;
 Higher revenue in the aerospace defense market was primarily driven by increased sales of our embedded computing and flight test instrumentation equipment on various fighter jet programs;
 Strong revenue growth in the ground defense market reflected higher sales of tactical battlefield communications equipment;
 Higher commercial aerospace market revenue reflected increased sales of avionics and flight test equipment on various domestic and international platforms; and
 Adjusted operating income was \$43 million, up 77% from the prior year, while adjusted operating margin increased 540 basis points to 21.8%, primarily due to favorable absorption on higher A&D revenues.

Naval & Power

(In millions)	Q	2-2023	Q2	-2022	Change	
Reported						
Sales	\$	280	\$	251	12%	
Operating income	\$	47	\$	50	(6%)	
Operating margin		16.7%		19.9%	(320 bps)	
Adjusted (1)						
Sales	\$	280	\$	251	12%	
Operating income	\$	49	\$	50	(1%)	
Operating margin		17.6%		19.9%	(230 bps)	

(1) Reconciliations of Reported to Adjusted operating results are available in the Appendix.

- Sales of \$280 million, up \$29 million, or 12%;

- Sales of \$280 million, up \$29 million, or 12%;
 Higher aerospace defense market revenues reflected a solid contribution from the arresting systems acquisition and strong demand from international customers;
 Naval defense market revenue increases principally reflected higher revenues on Columbia-class and Virginia-class submarines, partially offset by the timing of revenues on aircraft carrier programs;
 Higher power & process market revenues reflected strong growth in industrial valve sales in the process market as well as solid growth in commercial nuclear aftermarket revenues supporting the maintenance of existing operating reactors; Those increases were partially offset by lower China Direct AP1000 program revenues; and
 Adjusted operating income was \$49 million, down 1% from the prior year, while adjusted operating margin decreased 230 basis points to 17.6%, as favorable absorption on higher organic revenues and the contribution from the arresting systems acquisition were offset by an unfavorable mix of products.

Free Cash Flow

(In millions)	Q2-2023	Q2-2022	Change
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 111	\$ 31	257%
Capital expenditures	(12)	(9)	40%
Reported free cash flow	\$ 99	\$ 22	341%
Adjusted free cash flow (1)	\$ 99	\$ 22	341%

 $^{(1)}$ A reconciliation of Reported to Adjusted free cash flow is available in the Appendix.

- Reported free cash flow of \$99 million increased \$77 million year over year, primarily due to improvements in working capital;
 Adjusted free cash flow of \$99 million; and
 Capital expenditures increased \$3 million compared with the prior year.

New Orders and Backlog

- New orders of \$842 million increased 8% compared with the prior year and generated an overall book-to-bill of approximately 1.2x, principally driven by strong demand for defense electronics and naval defense products within our A&D markets, and for nuclear aftermarket products within our Commercial markets; and
 Backlog of \$2.8 billion, up 9% from December 31, 2022, reflects higher demand in both our A&D and Commercial markets.

Share Repurchase and Dividends

- During the second quarter, the Company repurchased 72,703 shares of its common stock for approximately \$12 million; and
 The Company also declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.20 a share, an increase of 5% from the previous quarter.

Full-Year 2023 Guidance

The Company is updating its full-year 2023 Adjusted financial guidance(1) as follows:

(\$ in millions, except EPS)	2023 Adjusted Non-GAAP Guidance (Prior)	2023 Adjusted Non-GAAP Guidance (Current)	Change vs 2022 Adjusted (Current)
Total Sales	\$2,655 - \$2,710	\$2,730 - \$2,790	Up 7% - 9%
Operating Income	\$463 - \$477	\$476 - \$490	Up 8% - 11%
Operating Margin	17.4% - 17.6%	17.4% - 17.6%	Up 10 - 30 bps
Diluted EPS	\$8.65 - \$8.90	\$8.90 - \$9.15	Up 10% - 13%
Free Cash Flow	\$360 - \$400	\$370 - \$400	Up 25% - 36%

⁽¹⁾ Reconciliations of Reported to Adjusted 2022 operating results and 2023 financial guidance are available in the Appendix, and exclude first year purchase accounting costs in both periods associated with acquisitions.

A more detailed breakdown of the Company's 2023 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 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 its second quarter 2023 financial results and updates to 2023 guidance at 10:00 a.m. ET on Thursday, August 3, 2023. A live webcast of the call and the accompanying financial presentation, as well as a webcast 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)

	Three Mor	ths En	ded	Six Months Ended			
		e 30,				ie 30,	
	 2023		2022		2023		2022
Product sales	\$ 583,036	\$	505,416	\$	1,107,917	\$	958,837
Service sales	 121,360		103,941		227,339		209,981
Total net sales	704,396		609,357		1,335,256		1,168,818
Cost of product sales	369,549		316,389		713,306		610,916
Cost of service sales	75,274		64,454		140,969		127,986
Total cost of sales	444,823		380,843		854,275		738,902
Gross profit	259,573		228,514		480,981		429,916
Research and development expenses	20,210		23,868		42,234		44,417
Selling expenses	34,273		30,407		66,698		58,499
General and administrative expenses	92,315		76,134		180,659		163,734
Loss on divestiture	 		_		_		4,651
Operating income	112,775		98,105		191,390		158,615
Interest expense	14,992		9,788		27,936		19,318
Other income, net	 7,954		4,555		15,721		7,552
Earnings before income taxes	105,737		92,872		179,175		146,849
Provision for income taxes	(24,738)		(22,000)		(41,330)		(35,292)
Net earnings	\$ 80,999	\$	70,872	\$	137,845	\$	111,557
Net earnings per share:							
Basic earnings per share	\$ 2.11	\$	1.84	\$	3.60	\$	2.90
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 2.10	\$	1.83	\$	3.58	\$	2.89
Dividends per share	\$ 0.20	\$	0.19	\$	0.39	\$	0.37
Weighted-average shares outstanding:							
Basic	38,329		38,429		38,309		38,438
Diluted	38,555		38,654		38,528		38,657

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

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

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 158,737	\$ 256,974
Receivables, net	751,532	724,603
Inventories, net	545,596	483,113
Other current assets	67,693	52,623
Total current assets	1,523,558	1,517,313
Property, plant, and equipment, net	340,857	342,708
Goodwill	1,555,908	1,544,635
Other intangible assets, net	589,932	620,897
Operating lease right-of-use assets, net	143,814	153,855
Prepaid pension asset	232,557	222,627
Other assets	54,472	47,567
Total assets	\$ 4,441,098	\$ 4,449,602
Liabilities		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ —	\$ 202,500
Accounts payable	233,602	266,525
Accrued expenses	144,073	177,536
Deferred revenue	264,766	242,483
Other current liabilities	78,486	82,395
Total current liabilities	720,927	971,439
Long-term debt	1,176,066	1,051,900
Deferred tax liabilities, net	117,882	123,001
Accrued pension and other postretirement benefit costs	58,267	58,348
Long-term operating lease liability	122,939	132,275
Long-term portion of environmental reserves	13,497	12,547
Other liabilities	93,256	107,973
Total liabilities	\$ 2,302,834	0 \$ 2,457,483
Stockholders' equity		
Common stock, \$1 par value	\$ 49,187	\$ 49,187
Additional paid in capital	130,846	134,553
Retained earnings	3,297,281	3,174,396
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(225,375)	(258,916)
Less: cost of treasury stock	(1,113,675)	(1,107,101)
Total stockholders' equity	\$ 2,138,264	\$ 1,992,119
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 4,441,098	\$ 4,449,602

Use and Definitions 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 Adjusted (non-GAAP) measures provide investors with 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. 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 review its financial statements and publicly filed reports in their entirety and not to rely on any single financial measure. Reconciliations of "Reported" GAAP amounts to "Adjusted" non-GAAP amounts are furnished within this release.

The following definitions are provided:

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

These Adjusted financials are defined as Reported Sales, Operating Income, Operating Margin, Net Earnings and Diluted Earnings per Share under GAAP excluding: (i) the impact of first year purchase accounting costs associated with acquisitions, specifically one-time inventory step-up, backlog amortization, deferred revenue adjustments and transaction costs; (ii) the sale or divestiture of a business or product line; (iii) pension settlement charges; and (iv) significant legal settlements, impairment costs, and costs associated with shareholder activism, as applicable.

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF AS REPORTED TO ADJUSTED (UNAUDITED) (S's in thousands)

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2023							Т		% Change				
		As Reported	Adju	stments		Adjusted		As Reported		Adjustments		Adjusted	As Reported	Adjusted
Sales:														
Aerospace & Industrial	\$	226,260	\$	_	\$	226,260	\$	208,572	\$	_	\$	208,572	8%	8%
Defense Electronics		197,722		_		197,722		149,549		_		149,549	32%	32%
Naval & Power	_	280,414				280,414		251,236				251,236	12%	12%
Total sales	\$	704,396	\$	_	\$	704,396	\$	609,357	\$	_	s	609,357	16%	16%
Operating income (expense):														
Aerospace & Industrial	\$	35,665	\$	_	\$	35,665	\$	32,464	\$	_	\$	32,464	10%	10%
Defense Electronics		43,180		_		43,180		24,460		_		24,460	77%	77%
Naval & Power ⁽¹⁾	_	46,782		2,659		49,441		50,001				50,001	(6)%	(1)%
Total segments	\$	125,627	\$	2,659	\$	128,286	S	106,925	\$	_	\$	106,925	17%	20%
Corporate and other	_	(12,852)				(12,852)		(8,820)				(8,820)	(46)%	(46)%
Total operating income	\$	112,775	\$	2,659	\$	115,434	s	98,105	\$		s	98,105	15%	18%
		As						As					As	
Operating margins:		Reported				Adjusted]	Reported				Adjusted	Reported	Adjusted
Aerospace & Industrial		15.8%				15.8%		15.6%				15.6%	20 bps	20 bps
Defense Electronics		21.8%				21.8%		16.4%				16.4%	540 bps	540 bps
Naval & Power		16.7%				17.6%		19.9%				19.9%	(320 bps)	(230 bps)
Total Curtiss-Wright		16.0%				16.4%		16.1%				16.1%	(10 bps)	30 bps
Segment margins		17.8%				18.2%		17.5%				17.5%	30 bps	70 bps

 $^{^{\}left(1\right)}$ Excludes first year purchase accounting adjustments in the current period.

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF AS REPORTED TO ADJUSTED (UNAUDITED)

(\$'s in thousands)

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		As Reported	Adju	ıstments		Adjusted	As Reported	Adju	stments	tments Adjust		As Reported	Adjusted
Sales:													
Aerospace & Industrial	\$	428,707	\$	_	\$	428,707	\$ 399,684	\$	_	\$	399,684	7%	7%
Defense Electronics		359,876		_		359,876	292,618		_		292,618	23%	23%
Naval & Power	_	546,673				546,673	 476,516				476,516	15%	15%
Total sales	\$	1,335,256	s	_	\$	1,335,256	\$ 1,168,818	\$	_	\$	1,168,818	14%	14%
Operating income (expense):													
Aerospace & Industrial	\$	62,210	\$	_	\$	62,210	\$ 57,317	\$	_	\$	57,317	9%	9%
Defense Electronics		66,548		_		66,548	47,750		_		47,750	39%	39%
Naval & Power (1)(2)	_	84,719		5,335		90,054	 77,289		5,427		82,716	10%	9%
Total segments	\$	213,477	\$	5,335	\$	218,812	\$ 182,356	\$	5,427	\$	187,783	17%	17%
Corporate and other (3)	_	(22,087)				(22,087)	 (23,741)		4,876		(18,865)	7%	(17)%
Total operating income	\$	191,390	\$	5,335	s	196,725	\$ 158,615	\$	10,303	\$	168,918	21%	16%
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Operating margins:	_	Reported				Adjusted	 Reported				Adjusted	Reported	Adjusted
Aerospace & Industrial Defense Electronics		14.5%				14.5%	14.3%				14.3%	20 bps	20 bps
Naval & Power		18.5% 15.5%				18.5%	16.3% 16.2%				16.3%	220 bps	220 bps
						16.5%					17.4%	(70 bps)	(90 bps)
Total Curtiss-Wright		14.3%				14.7%	13.6%				14.5%	70 bps	20 bps
Segment margins		16.0%				16.4%	15.6%				16.1%	40 bps	30 bps

⁽¹⁾ Excludes first year purchase accounting adjustments in the current period.

⁽²⁾ Excludes the results of operations from our German valves business, which was sold in January 2022, and the loss on divestiture in the prior year period.

⁽³⁾ Excludes costs associated with shareholder activism in the prior year period.

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF AS REPORTED SALES TO ADJUSTED SALES BY END MARKET (UNAUDITED) (\$\sigma\$'s in thousands)

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2023								ree Months June 30, 2	% Change				
	As	Reported	Adjustm	ients	Adju	sted Sales	As	Reported	Adjustm	ents	A	Adjusted Sales	Change in As Reported Sales	Change in Adjusted Sales
Aerospace & Defense markets:					Ť		_							
Aerospace Defense	\$	132,192	\$	_	\$	132,192	\$	94,545	\$	_	\$	94,545	40%	40%
Ground Defense		70,875		_		70,875		44,393		_		44,393	60%	60%
Naval Defense		180,956		_		180,956		172,786		_		172,786	5%	5%
Commercial Aerospace		82,033		_		82,033		68,192		_		68,192	20%	20%
Total Aerospace & Defense	\$	466,056	s	_	\$	466,056	\$	379,916	\$	_	\$	379,916	23%	23%
Commercial markets:					_									
Power & Process	\$	131,000	\$	_	\$	131,000	\$	125,355	\$	_	\$	125,355	5%	5%
General Industrial		107,340				107,340		104,086			_	104,086	3%	3%
Total Commercial	\$	238,340	\$	_	\$	238,340	\$	229,441	\$	_	\$	229,441	4%	4%
Total Curtiss-Wright	\$	704,396	<u> </u>	_	\$	704,396	\$	609,357	<u> </u>	_	\$	609,357	16%	16%
		5	Six Month June 30,		1		Six Months Ended June 30, 2022						% Change	
	As	Reported	Adjustm				Adjusted		Change in As	Change in				
Aerospace & Defense markets:	_		Aujustin	ents	Adjus	sted Sales	As	Reported	Adjustm	ents		Sales	Reported Sales	Adjusted Sales
		reported	Aujustin	ents	Adju	sted Sales	As	Reported	Adjustm	ents	_	Sales		
Aerospace Defense	\$	232,071	S S	ents	Adju	232,071		192,549	Adjustm \$	ents_	\$	192,549		
Aerospace Defense Ground Defense	\$												Reported Sales	Sales
	\$	232,071				232,071		192,549		_		192,549	Reported Sales	Sales 21%
Ground Defense	\$	232,071 137,132		_		232,071 137,132		192,549 83,501		_		192,549 83,501	Reported Sales 21% 64%	21% 64%
Ground Defense Naval Defense	\$ \$	232,071 137,132 352,912		_		232,071 137,132 352,912	\$	192,549 83,501 335,753		_	\$	192,549 83,501 335,753	21% 64% 5%	21% 64% 5%
Ground Defense Naval Defense Commercial Aerospace Total Aerospace & Defense		232,071 137,132 352,912 152,523	\$	_ _ _ _	\$	232,071 137,132 352,912 152,523	\$	192,549 83,501 335,753 129,084	\$		\$	192,549 83,501 335,753 129,084	21% 64% 5% 18%	Sales 21% 64% 5% 18%
Ground Defense Naval Defense Commercial Aerospace Total Aerospace & Defense Commercial markets:	\$	232,071 137,132 352,912 152,523 874,638	\$ \$	_ _ _ _ _	\$ 	232,071 137,132 352,912 152,523 874,638	\$ \$	192,549 83,501 335,753 129,084 740,887	\$ \$	_ _ _ _	\$ \$	192,549 83,501 335,753 129,084 740,887	21% 64% 5% 18%	21% 64% 5% 18%
Ground Defense Naval Defense Commercial Aerospace Total Aerospace & Defense Commercial markets: Power & Process		232,071 137,132 352,912 152,523 874,638	\$	_ _ _ _ _	\$	232,071 137,132 352,912 152,523 874,638	\$ \$	192,549 83,501 335,753 129,084 740,887	\$		\$ \$	192,549 83,501 335,753 129,084 740,887	21% 64% 5% 18% 18%	21% 64% 5% 18% 18%
Ground Defense Naval Defense Commercial Aerospace Total Aerospace & Defense Commercial markets: Power & Process General Industrial	\$	232,071 137,132 352,912 152,523 874,638 251,338 209,280	\$ \$	_ _ _ _ _	\$ \$	232,071 137,132 352,912 152,523 874,638 251,338 209,280	\$ \$	192,549 83,501 335,753 129,084 740,887	\$ \$ \$	_ _ _ _	\$ \$	192,549 83,501 335,753 129,084 740,887	Reported Sales 21% 64% 55% 18% 18% 9% 66%	21% 64% 5% 18% 18% 9% 6%
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CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF AS REPORTED TO ADJUSTED DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (UNAUDITED)

	1	Three Mon June	ded		Six Month June			
	20)23	2022	2023		2022		
Diluted earnings per share - As Reported	\$	2.10	\$ 1.83	\$	3.58	\$	2.89	
First year purchase accounting adjustments		0.05	_		0.10		_	
Divested German valves business		_	_		_		0.11	
Costs associated with shareholder activism		_	_		_		0.10	
Former executive pension settlement expense							0.04	
Diluted earnings per share - Adjusted (1)	\$	2.15	\$ 1.83	\$	3.68	\$	3.14	

(1) All adjustments are presented net of income taxes.

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 contributions from acquisitions and results of operations from divested businesses or product lines during the last twelve months, loss from sale of our industrial valves business in Germany, and foreign currency fluctuations.

Three Months Ended June 30, 2023 vs. 2022

	Aerospac	e & Industrial	Defer	se Electronics	Nav	val & Power	Total C	Curtiss-Wright
	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income
As Reported	8%	10%	32%	77%	12%	(6%)	16%	15%
Less: Acquisitions	0%	0%	0%	0%	(9%)	0%	(4%)	0%
Foreign Currency	1%	1%	0%	(8%)	0%	(1%)	0%	(2%)
Organic	9%	11%	32%	69%	3%	(7%)	12%	13%

Six Months Ended June 30, 2023 vs. 2022

	Aerospac	e & Industrial	Defen	se Electronics	Nav	val & Power	Total Curtiss-Wright		
	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	Sales	Operating income	
As Reported	7%	9%	23%	39%	15%	10%	14%	21%	
Less: Acquisitions	0%	0%	0%	0%	(8%)	0%	(3%)	0%	
Loss on divestiture	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	(7%)	0%	(3%)	
Foreign Currency	1%	(1%)	0%	(7%)	0%	(1%)	0%	(4%)	
Organic	8%	8%	23%	32%	7%	2%	11%	14%	

Free Cash Flow and Free Cash Flow Conversion

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

(\$'s in thousands)

	Three Mor	 ded	Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2023	2022		2023		2022
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$ 110,952	\$ 31,044	\$	19,353	\$	(93,271)
Capital expenditures	(12,003)	(8,596)		(22,664)		(19,492)
Free cash flow	\$ 98,949	\$ 22,448	\$	(3,311)	\$	(112,763)
Westinghouse legal settlement	_	_		10,000		15,000
Pension payment to former executive	_	_		_		8,214
Adjusted free cash flow	\$ 98,949	\$ 22,448	\$	6,689	\$	(89,549)
Adjusted free cash flow conversion	119%	32%		5%	_	(74%)

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION

2023 Guidance

As of August 2, 2023

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

	2022 eported GAAP)	2022 justments in-GAAP) (1,3)	A	2022 djusted n-GAAP) (1,3)	Reported	023 I Gu AAP		Adjı (Nor	2023 ustments 1-GAAP) (2,3)	1		2023 isted Guidar n-GAAP) ^{(2,}	
					Low		High			Low		High	2023 Chg vs 2022 Adjusted
Sales:													
Aerospace & Industrial	\$ 836	\$ _	\$	836	\$ 865	\$	885	\$	_	\$ 865	\$	885	4 - 6%
Defense Electronics	\$ 690	\$ _	\$	690	\$ 755	\$	775	\$	_	\$ 755	\$	775	9 - 12%
Naval & Power	\$ 1,031	\$ 	\$	1,031	\$ 1,110	\$	1,130	\$		\$ 1,110	\$	1,130	8 - 10%
Total sales	\$ 2,557	\$ _	\$	2,557	\$ 2,730	\$	2,790	\$	_	\$ 2,730	\$	2,790	7 - 9%
Operating income:													
Aerospace & Industrial	\$ 137	\$ 1	\$	138	\$ 145	\$	150	\$	_	\$ 145	\$	150	5 - 9%
Defense Electronics	\$ 155	\$ _	\$	155	\$ 174	\$	180	\$	_	\$ 174	\$	180	13 - 17%
Naval & Power	\$ 178	\$ 14	\$	192	\$ 187	\$	192	\$	8	\$ 195	\$	200	2 - 4%
Total segments	\$ 469	\$ 15	\$	484	\$ 506	\$	521	\$	8	\$ 514	\$	529	
Corporate and other	 (46)	 5		(41)	(37)		(40)			 (37)		(40)	
Total operating income	 423	 20		443	 468		482		8	 476		490	8 - 11%
Interest expense	(47)	_		(47)	(52)		(54)		_	(52)		(54)	
Other income, net	13	4		17	27		28		_	27		28	
Earnings before income taxes	389	24		413	443		455		8	451		463	
Provision for income taxes	 (95)	 (4)		(99)	(106)		(109)		(2)	 (108)		(111)	
Net earnings	 294	 20		314	 337		346		6	343		352	
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 7.62	\$ 0.51	\$	8.13	\$ 8.75	\$	8.99	\$	0.16	\$ 8.90	\$	9.15	10 - 13%
Diluted shares outstanding	38.6			38.6	38.5		38.5			38.5		38.5	
Effective tax rate	24.4%			24.0%	24.0%	Ď	24.0%			24.0%	·	24.0%	
Operating margins:													
Aerospace & Industrial	16.4%			16.5%	16.7%		16.9%			16.7%		16.9%	20 - 40 bps
Defense Electronics	22.4%			22.4%	23.0%	Ď	23.2%			23.0%)	23.2%	60 - 80 bps
													(110) - (90)
Naval & Power	17.2%			18.6%	16.8%		16.9%			17.5%		17.7%	bps
Total operating margin	16.6%			17.3%	17.2%	ó	17.3%			17.4%	ó	17.6%	10 - 30 bps
Free cash flow	\$ 257	\$ 39	\$	296	\$ 360	\$	390	\$	10	\$ 370	\$	400	25 - 36%

Notes: Full year amounts may not add due to rounding.

(1) 2022 Adjusted financials exclude the impact of first year purchase accounting adjustments, the loss on sale of our German valves business, costs associated with shareholder activism and pension settlement charges related to the retirement of two former executives.

(2) 2023 Adjusted financials exclude the impact of first year purchase accounting adjustments.

⁽³⁾ Free Cash Flow is defined as cash flow from operations less capital expenditures. 2022 Adjusted Free Cash Flow excluded one-time pension settlement payments of \$24 million and a legal settlement payment of \$15 million. 2023 Adjusted Free Cash Flow guidance excludes a legal settlement payment of \$10 million.

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION 2023 Sales Growth Guidance by End Market As of August 2, 2023

2023 % Change vs. 2022 Adjusted⁽¹⁾

	Prior	Current	% Total Sales
Aerospace & Defense Markets			
Aerospace Defense	9 - 11%	9 - 11%	20%
Ground Defense	4 - 6%	16 - 18%	9%
Naval Defense	4 - 6%	6 - 8%	27%
Commercial Aerospace	5 - 7%	9 - 11%	11%
Total Aerospace & Defense	6 - 8%	9 - 11%	67%
Commercial Markets			
Power & Process	Flat	3 - 5%	18%
General Industrial	2 - 4%	3 - 5%	16%
Total Commercial	0 - 2%	3 - 5%	33%
Total Curtiss-Wright Sales	4 - 6%	7 - 9%	100%

Note: Sales percentages may not add due to rounding.
(1) 2023 and 2022 Sales include the contribution from the engineered arresting systems business, acquired on June 30, 2022, to the Aerospace Defense market.

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STRONG SECOND QUARTER PERFORMANCE DRIVING CONFIDENCE IN FY2023 OUTLOOK

Second Quarter 2023 Highlights

- Sales of \$704M, up 16% overall (12% organic growth)
 - A&D markets up 23%, reflected continued easing in defense electronics supply chain and strong growth in Commercial Aerospace
- Operating Income of \$115M, up 18%
 - Reflected strong operational performance in Defense Electronics segment
- Diluted EPS of \$2.15, up 18%
- Free Cash Flow of \$99M; FCF conversion 119%
- New Orders of \$842M, up 8%; Book-to-Bill 1.2x
 - Strong demand for defense electronics, naval defense, and commercial nuclear products

Raised Full-Year 2023 Adjusted Guidance

- Sales growth raised to 7% 9% with increases in all end markets, driven by strong H1 and growing backlog
- Continue to project solid Operating Margin expansion, up 10 30 basis points YOY
- EPS growth range increased to 10% 13% driven by improved profitability and supply chain management
- FCF guidance range increased to \$370 \$400M; FCF conversion >110%



Note: Second quarter 2023 results and Full-year 2023 guidance, and comparisons to 2022, presented on an Adjusted (Non-GAAP) basis, unless noted

SECOND QUARTER 2023 FINANCIAL REVIEW

(\$ in millions)	Q2'23 Adjusted	Q2'22 Adjusted	Change	Key Drivers
Aerospace & Industrial	\$226	\$209	8%	 Strong Commercial Aerospace OEM growth; Solid growth in General Industrial (industrial automation and services) and in defense markets (actuation equipment)
Defense Electronics	\$198	\$150	32%	Strong growth in Ground Defense (tactical communications equipment) and Aerospace Defense (embedded computing and flight test equipment)
Naval & Power	\$280	\$251	12%	 Contribution from arresting systems acquisition; Solid growth in Naval Defense (Columbia-class sub) Strong growth in Process and Commercial Nuclear (up MSD excl CAP1000 program)
Total Sales	\$704	\$609	16%	Higher sales across all A&D and Commercial markets
Aerospace & Industrial Margin	\$36 15.8%	\$32 15.6%	10% 20 bps	Favorable absorption on solid sales growth Profitability partially offset by unfavorable mix in actuation and sensors products
Defense Electronics Margin	\$43 21.8%	\$24 16.4%	77% 540 bps	Favorable absorption on strong A&D revenue growth
Naval & Power Margin	\$49 17.6%	\$50 19.9%	(1%) (230) bps	 Favorable absorption on higher revenues Profitability offset by unfavorable mix and the wind down on CAP1000 program
Corporate and Other	(\$13)	(\$9)	(46%)	■ Higher 401K expenses and FX
Total Op. Income	\$115 16.4%	\$98 16.1%	18% 30 bps	Operating Income Growth > Sales Growth



Notes: Amounts may not add due to rounding. 2022 results included partial year sales contribution from engineered arresting systems acquisition

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2023 END MARKET SALES GROWTH GUIDANCE (As of August 2, 2023)

	2023E Growth vs 2022 (Prior)	2023E Growth vs 2022 (Current)	2023E % Sales	Key Drivers
Aerospace Defense	9% - 11%	9% - 11%	20%	 Solid growth in defense electronics revenues on various C5/ISR programs Contribution from arresting systems acquisition
Ground Defense	4% - 6%	16% - 18%	9%	Strong growth in tactical communications equipment revenues
Naval Defense	4% - 6%	6% - 8%	27%	Higher revenue growth on Columbia-class and Virginia-class submarines
Commercial Aerospace	5% - 7%	9% - 11%	11%	Solid growth in OEM (narrowbody and widebody)
Total Aerospace & Defense	6% - 8%	9% - 11%	67%	Strong backlog fuels growth outlook in A&D markets
Power & Process	Flat	3% - 5%	18%	 HSD growth in Commercial Nuclear (U.S./Canada aftermarket and Gen IV SMRs) excluding lower CAP1000 program revenues (~\$20M wind down) HSD growth in Process (valves and subsea pump development to oil & gas market)
General Industrial	2% - 4%	3% - 5%	16%	 LSD-MSD growth in industrial vehicles and automation products, and surface treatment services
Total Commercial	0% - 2%	3% - 5%	33%	Continued solid demand, up 6% - 8% excl. CAP1000
Total Curtiss-Wright	4% - 6%	7% - 9%	100%	Organic sales of 5% - 8%



Note: Amounts shown for % of Total Sales may not add due to rounding. 2022 result included partial year sales contribution from engineered arresting systems acquisition

2023 FINANCIAL GUIDANCE (As of August 2, 2023)

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(\$ in mittions)	2023E Adjusted (Prior)	2023E Adjusted (Current)	Change vs 2022 Adjusted	Key Drivers
Aerospace & Industrial	\$845 - 860	\$865 - 885	4% - 6%	Strong demand in Commercial Aerospace and solid growth in General Industrial, partially offset by reduced Defense (timing of programs)
Defense Electronics	\$725 - 750	\$755 - 775	9% - 12%	Strong Defense market growth driven by record backlog and supply chain improvement Higher Aerospace/Naval Defense (embedded computing) and Ground Defense (tactical communications)
Naval & Power	\$1,085 - 1,100	\$1,110 - 1,130	8% - 10%	MSD Naval Defense growth driven by Columbia-class and Virginia-class submarine programs HSD growth in Commercial Nuclear excluding wind down on CAP1000 program; HSD in Process MSD-HSD annualized growth contribution from arresting systems acquisition (completed mid-2022)
Total Sales	\$2,655 - 2,710	\$2,730 - 2,790	7% - 9%	Organic Sales of 5% - 8%, driven by strong growth in A&D markets
Aerospace & Industrial Margin	\$143 - 148 17.0% - 17.2%	\$145 - 150 16.7% - 16.9%	5% - 9% 20 - 40 bps	Favorable absorption on Commercial Aerospace and General Industrial sales, partially offset by timing of Defense revenues Benefit of ongoing commercial and operational excellence initiatives
Defense Electronics Margin	\$165 - 172 22.7% - 22.9%	\$174 - 180 23.0% - 23.2%	13% - 17% 60 - 80 bps	Strong absorption on higher A&D revenues
Naval & Power Margin	\$190 - 194 17.5% - 17.7%	\$195 - 200 17.5% - 17.7%	2% - 4% (90 - 110) bps	 Favorable absorption on higher organic sales (Defense, Commercial Nuclear and Process) Solid contribution from acquisition (Expected to be in-line with overall CW operating margin) Profitability offset by wind down on CAP1000 program and shift to development contracts (subsea pump)
Corporate and Other	(\$35 - 38)	(\$37 - 40)	3% - 9%	Principally due to lower YOY pension
Total Op. Income CW Margin	\$463 - 477 17.4% - 17.6%	\$476 - 490 17.4% - 17.6%	8% - 11% +10 - 30 bps	Delivering Operating Margin expansion while continuing to grow engineering spend

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Note: 2022 results included partial year sales contribution from engineered arresting systems acquisition

2023 FINANCIAL GUIDANCE (As of August 2, 2023)

(\$ in millions, except EPS)	2023E Adjusted (Prior)	2023E Adjusted (Current)	Change vs 2022	
Total Sales	\$2,655 - 2,710	\$2,730 - 2,790	7% - 9%	
Total Operating Income	\$463 - 477	\$476 - 490	8% - 11%	Operating Income Growth > Sales Growth (aligns w/ Investor Day)
Other Income	\$27 - 28	\$27 - 28		Higher YOY pension income
Interest Expense	(\$52 - 54)	(\$52 - 54)		YOY increase due to impact of higher interest rates
Diluted EPS	\$8.65 - 8.90	\$8.90 - 9.15	10% - 13%	On track to achieve 3-year target of double-digit growth
Diluted Shares Outstanding	~38.5	~38.5		Min. \$50M share repurchase in '23
Free Cash Flow	\$360 - 400	\$370 - 400	25% - 36%	Strong FCF from Operations, incl. Supply Chain Management
FCF Conversion	>110% (at midpt)	>110% (at midpt)		Continued solid FCF conversion
Capital Expenditures	\$50 - 60	\$50 - 60		Expect return to more normalized levelsAverage ~2% of Sales (over time)
Depreciation & Amortization	\$110 - 115	\$110 - 115		

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Note: 2022 results included partial year sales contribution from engineered arresting systems acquisition

CURTISS-WRIGHT REMAINS WELL POSITIONED TO DELIVER LONG-TERM PROFITABLE GROWTH

- FY23 Sales growth of 7% 9% reflects strength of combined and well-integrated portfolio
 - Growing backlog and improving supply chain provides visibility in achieving long-term outlook
- Maintaining outlook for solid Operating Margin expansion, up 10 30 bps to 17.4% 17.6%
- Targeting double digit EPS growth on strong operating income growth
- Higher degree of confidence in Free Cash Flow guidance; FCF Conversion > 110%
- Maintain line of sight to Investor Day financial targets for 2023
- End market spotlight Commercial Nuclear:
 - Curtiss-Wright's established position provides unique exposure to invest in both current and future market expansion, including: AP1000s, Advanced Small Modular Reactors (SMRs)
 - Global secular trends, sentiment shift toward decarbonization and strengthening U.S. bipartisan support accelerating demand
- Planning next Investor Day event for May 2024



Note: Full-year 2023 guidance, and comparisons to 2022, presented on an Adjusted (Non-GAAP) basis, unless noted





NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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 Adjusted (non-GAAP) measures provide investors with 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. 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. Reconciliations of "Reported" GAAP amounts to "Adjusted" non-GAAP amounts are furnished within the Company's earnings press release.

The following definitions are provided:

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

These Adjusted financials are defined as Reported Sales, Operating Income, Operating Margin, Net Earnings and Diluted Earnings per Share under GAAP excluding: (i) the impact of first year purchase accounting costs associated with acquisitions in the prior year, specifically one-time inventory step-up, backlog amortization, deferred revenue adjustments and transaction costs; (ii) the sale or divestiture of a business or product line; (iii) pension settlement charges; and (iv) significant legal settlements, impairment costs, and costs associated with shareholder activism, as applicable.

Organic Sales and Organic Operating Income

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SECOND QUARTER 2023: END MARKET SALES GROWTH

(\$ in millions)	Q2'23 Adjusted	Q2'22 Adjusted	Change	Key Drivers
Aerospace Defense	\$132	\$95	40%	Higher revenues of arresting systems equipment (acquisition), as well as embedded computing and flight test instrumentation products
Ground Defense	\$71	\$44	60%	Higher tactical communications equipment revenues
Naval Defense	\$181	\$173	5%	Higher Columbia-class and Virginia-class submarine revenues, partially offset by timing of revenues on aircraft carrier programs
Commercial Aerospace	\$82	\$68	20%	Strong OEM demand for sensors and services on narrowbody and widebody platforms
Total A&D Markets	\$466	\$380	23%	
Power & Process	\$131	\$125	5%	Strong growth in process market and higher revenues in commercial nuclear
General Industrial	\$107	\$104	3%	Higher sales of industrial automation products and surface treatment services
Total Commercial Markets	\$238	\$229	4%	
Total Curtiss-Wright	\$704	\$609	16%	



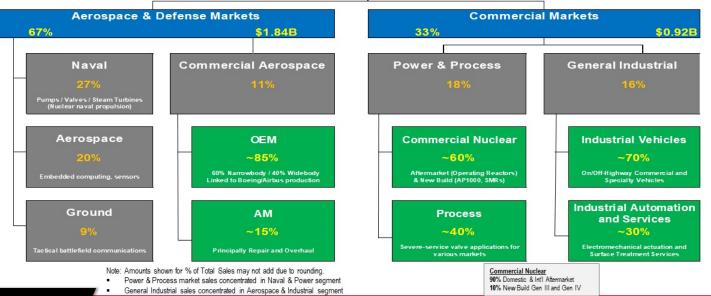
Note: Amounts may not add down due to rounding

2023E END MARKET SALES WATERFALL (as of August 2, 2023)

FY'23 Guidance: Overall UP 7 - 9%

A&D Markets UP 9 - 11% Comm'l Markets UP 3 - 5%

Total 2023 CW End Markets \$2.73B - 2.79B



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