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# **OVERVIEW:**

UTX reported 2Q19 reported sales of \$19.6b and GAAP EPS of \$2.20. Expects 2019 adjusted EPS to be \$7.90-8.05.

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## PRESENTATION

#### Operator

Good morning, and welcome to the United Technologies Second Quarter 2019 Earnings Conference Call.

On the call today are Greg Hayes, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer; Akhil Johri, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer; and Carroll Lane, Vice President, Investor Relations.

This call is being carried live on the Internet, and there is a presentation available for download from UTC's website at www.utc.com.

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In addition and connection with the merger to be discussed today, UTC has filed with the SEC a registration statement, which will include a perspective of UTC and joint proxy statements of UTC and Raytheon that will contain important information about UTC, Raytheon, the merger and related matters. (Operator Instructions)

Please go ahead, Mr. Hayes.

Gregory J. Hayes - United Technologies Corporation - Chairman, CEO & President

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Maybe just a minute on the spin transactions. They are on track as we have noted before to be completed in the first half of 2020. And as you know, we're targeting completion at the first half -- end of the first quarter of next year, subject to the timing of the tax rulings in a couple of jurisdictions.

As you saw in early June, we named the CEOs for both Carrier and Otis, and we're making good progress on the Board formation for both companies. So everything continues to be on track with all of the portfolio separation activities. We have about 600 people working. We've got about 13,000 tasks yet to complete, but we will get this done. And we're confident, by the early part of next year, we'll be ready to go with the spins.

Finally, maybe just a word on Raytheon. As I said in Paris, the combination of Raytheon and United Technologies Aerospace largely completes our strategy to become the leading platform agnostic provider of high-tech systems to the aerospace and defense industry. We're really confident that this proposed merger capitalizes on the unique opportunity to create significant long-term value for our shareowners, for our customers and employees. And we believe that we will redefine the A&D industry for decades to come. In the near term, you can also expect to see over \$1 billion of gross cost synergies by year 4 and allow for accelerated capital returns to shareowners in the form of dividends and share repurchase. As we said last month, you can expect \$18 billion to \$20 billion returned to shareowners in the first 3 years post close. The transaction, we expect, will be immediately accretive to UTC earnings. And we expect to see \$0.20 to \$0.30 of EPS accretion on an adjusted basis in the first full year following the close. You'll see a few exhibits in the appendix that highlights some of the key attributes of the deal.

#### Ronald Jay Epstein - BofA Merrill Lynch, Research Division - Industry Analyst

How does having Raytheon in the portfolio, if you will, or the combination, change your thinking about that, right? I mean Raytheon should be a fantastic source of additional capital, so on and so forth, I mean, right? So I mean, how does that -- how does having Raytheon change that versus not having Raytheon?

#### Gregory J. Hayes - United Technologies Corporation - Chairman, CEO & President

Well, look, I think when you look at the cash flows of the combined company, as you understand that some of these decisions as a standalone commercial aerospace business, it's a much bigger deal then as a combined aerospace and defense industry. But also, I think it gives us the ability to capitalize on their technologies and for them to capitalize on our technologies. And with 60,000 engineers between the 2 companies, I got to believe we're going to find some savings on some of these programs as we're able to capitalize on each other's technology. But I think, fundamentally, what Raytheon gives us is the scale to compete anywhere, any time in any program that we choose to. And again, it's not that we're going to go chase everything. That's not the idea. We're still going to be disciplined in where we put our capital. But I think, again, it's a -- it's just a great opportunity for us to be able to continue to invest, but also to give a lot of cash back to shareowners over the next 3 to 5 years. And I think that's the beauty of the Raytheon merger.

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## Jeffrey Todd Sprague - Vertical Research Partners, LLC - Founder and Managing Partner

And then also just coming around to the S-4, I understand the unlevered free cash flow that we see there is different than the free cash flows defined typically in the -- world we operate in. But the numbers there do suggest that, perhaps, there's some upside to that kind of \$8 billion number you laid out for 2021 post merger for the combined aero company. Am I interpreting that correctly? Can you address that at all?

#### Akhil Johri - United Technologies Corporation - Executive VP & CFO

You are absolutely interpreting that correctly. There would be about \$1 billion difference, at this point, if you do the math. I think it's easy for anybody to do that. But what I tell you is 2 things. One is what is -- what you see in the S-4 and what was used for valuation purposes were our internal plans. As you would expect, any reasonable management team to do is to not necessarily put that out as guidance. So we would -- when

we gave you the \$8 billion number, that had a little bit of conservatism baked into as a -- because I knew you would ask me that question in 2021. So I just wanted to make sure that, that number was something we could absolutely deliver on. And the second point is that there is still that discussion we were having earlier. Even though these separations may happen by 2020, which are likely to happen by 2020 first quarter, or second quarter at the latest, there may be some lingering tax payments associated with the separation activities, which may go into 2021 as we file returns in foreign jurisdictions and actually make cash payments in 2021 associated with the separation. So we kept a little room for that. So -- but net-net, you're right, operationally, it should be higher.

#### Gregory J. Hayes - United Technologies Corporation - Chairman, CEO & President

I think the key thing there, Jeff, is that when we did the valuation of UTC Aerospace, we had full up cash flows of the businesses forecasted. You've uncovered Akhil's little hedging technique there, which is probably not a surprise to anybody that knows Akhil. But the fact is we think we got full and fair value for all of those cash flows going forward. And we'll see what the other cash looks like as it relates to the separation activity. But really, it was just our own conservatism in terms of what we put out to The Street versus how we actually value the business.

#### Operator

And our next question comes from Carter Copeland of Melius Research.

#### Carter Copeland - Melius Research LLC - Founding Partner, President and Research Analyst of Aerospace & Defense

Just a follow-up quickly on that S-4 cash disclosure. I noted, just from a methodology standpoint, there was, I guess, some difference in there and how it treated non-operational aerospace investing cash flows. Can you help explain what those were and maybe how much we should think that impacted that number that you -- that we see in the S-4?

#### Akhil Johri - United Technologies Corporation - Executive VP & CFO

So Carter, this is something that we have talked about a little bit over the last couple of years. As people have been looking at items below our free cash flow definition, the investing cash associated with the payments we make to Rolls-Royce, the leased pool assets that we have put in place every year, some cost -- limited amount of customer financing that we do, right, all that stuff shows up in our investing cash flow below free cash flow number. So for purposes of relative valuation, since that is a relatively reliable number or outflow, it was only fair to reflect that in the unlevered cash flows for purposes of valuation of the company because that number will stay going forward. Now that will come down over time as we have talked. This year, it's probably between \$1 billion to \$1.5 billion. That number goes down below \$1 billion as we move forward in time. Leased pool assets won't be as high as they are. Customer financing will be a little bit less. And the Rolls-Royce payments have a finite life to it. They go away after 2027. So we took all that into account, but it was a fair cash call on our aero future cash flows.

#### Operator

And our next question comes from Rajeev Lalwani of Morgan Stanley.

#### Rajeev Lalwani - Morgan Stanley, Research Division - Executive Director

Greg, Akhil, when coming back to the S-4 and some of the information in there, clearly, you're providing some pretty good numbers as far as growth going forward. I think it implies, once you take into account, capital returns somewhere in the mid-teens. One, is that right? And then two, what's the risk to all of that? You obviously caveated it in terms of maybe some potential incremental investments on engines and so on. So just trying to get comfortable with, one, is that opportunity really that big? And then two, what's the risk to it really materializing?

#### Akhil Johri - United Technologies Corporation - Executive VP & CFO

I think the biggest point that you made, Rajeev, is the risk associated, and Bob Leduc mentioned this, so this shouldn't be a surprise to anybody is NMA investment, right? If we were fortunate enough to win the NMA, if NMA is to be launched and we win the engine on that, that would definitely be an investment not contemplated in those numbers. What is also not contemplated to some extent, this is business as usual internal plans that were put out there, right? There is also incremental near term. There could be some pressures associated with restructuring investments that we need to make in the business to continue to drive margins in the long term. And as Greg said, if there is additional opportunities that come in front of Collins Aerospace that are associated with NMA or something else, you could see some. So this is business as usual, internal plans, driving the

businesses to better performance, as you would expect us to do, but there are always risks out there, or investments needed, which can sometimes dampen that outlook a little bit.

#### Gregory J. Hayes - United Technologies Corporation - Chairman, CEO & President

Yes. I would just add to that, I think this was a -- our best, most reasonable forecast that we put forward that we shared and felt comfortable sharing with Raytheon and the bankers as we went through the valuation. We tried not to put everything, including the kitchen sink into this valuation. It -- we wanted it to stand on its own. At the same time, I believe, there is both upside as well as some downside risk. And the upside, as Akhil said, is we have more to do on margins at Pratt. We have to invest in automation. We have to invest in the factories. We have to invest to take the cost down even further than what's laid out on these plans. And all of that should lead potentially to higher margins, but it also would require higher capital investments, higher cash investments and the restructuring, which are not in there. So we think it's a very balanced view of the business going forward, taking full benefit of course for the GTF investments that we've made over the last 10 or 12 years.

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