



CAE INVESTOR DAY

CEO's Closing Remarks

March 30, 2016



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The following investor presentation and oral statements made by management during CAE Inc.'s March 30, 2016 Investor Day include forward-looking statements about our activities, events and developments that we expect to or anticipate may occur in the future including, for example, statements about our vision, strategies, market trends and outlook, future revenues, capital spending, expansions and new initiatives, financial obligations and expected sales. Forward-looking statements normally contain words like believe, expect, anticipate, plan, intend, continue, estimate, may, will, should, strategy, future and similar expressions. By their nature, forward-looking statements require us to make assumptions and are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties associated with our business which may cause actual results in future periods to differ materially from results indicated in forward-looking statements. While these statements are based on management's expectations and assumptions regarding historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments, as well as other factors that we believe are reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements as there is a risk that they may not be accurate. You will find more information about these and other factors in our reports filed with securities regulators in Canada and the United States. Reference should be made in particular to "Management's Discussion and Analysis" in our annual and interim reports and to our Annual Information Form and Form 40-F. These documents have been filed with the Canadian securities commissions and are available on our website (www.cae.com) and on SEDAR (www.sedar.com). They have also been filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and are available on EDGAR (www.sec.gov). Forward-looking statements represent our expectations as of March 30, 2016, and, accordingly, are subject to change after this date. We caution readers that the risks described are not necessarily the only ones we face; additional risks and uncertainties that are presently unknown to us or that we may currently deem immaterial may adversely affect our business. Additionally, differences could arise because of events that are announced or completed following the date of the presentation, including mergers, acquisitions, other business combinations and divestitures. Except as required by law, we disclaim any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Any forward-looking information and statements made during the presentation or contained herein are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement.

CAE'S SIX PILLARS OF STRENGTH



CAE possesses a unique combination of strengths that are shared across all three core businesses and together make for a compelling risk/return investment proposition

POSITIVE MARKET FUNDAMENTALS

- ▶ **Civil Training Solutions – fundamentals and pipeline support sustained growth**
 - ✓ Strong pipeline to drive training centre utilization, plus potential outsourcings
 - ✓ Benefits from process improvement program
 - ✓ Large potential market for CAE's innovative training solutions
- ▶ **Defence & Security – renewed growth prospects**
 - ✓ Recent wins provide higher visibility on FY17 revenue
 - ✓ Positive inflection in defence spending
 - ✓ Large pipeline of submitted bids and proposals
- ▶ **Healthcare – potential for scale**
 - ✓ Growth potential in education and expansion in professional market
 - ✓ Pipeline of innovative products
 - ✓ High proportion of repeat business

Outlook based on positive market fundamentals that underpin our confidence that we can generate long term sustainable growth in our three core markets

WHAT GIVES US CONFIDENCE

We will continue to...

- ▶ Invest in accretive and sustainable growth opportunities
 - ◆ Market-led growth CAPEX
 - ◆ Selective customer outsourcings/M&A
- ▶ Protect leadership position through innovation

We expect...

- ▶ Strong free cash flow to continue to fund our three capital allocation priorities
- ▶ Long term growth superior to underlying market growth rates
- ▶ Improved ROCE over the next 3 to 5 years
- ▶ Continued shift in business mix toward recurring services

Positioned for long term sustainable growth and superior returns



THANK YOU



NON-GAAP MEASURES

- ▶ **Free cash flow** is a non-GAAP measure that shows us how much cash we have available to invest in growth opportunities, repay debt and meet ongoing financial obligations. We use it as an indicator of our financial strength and liquidity. We calculate it by taking the net cash generated by our continuing operating activities, subtracting maintenance capital expenditures, investment in other assets not related to growth and dividends paid and adding proceeds from the disposal of property, plant and equipment, dividends received from equity accounted investees and proceeds, net of payments, from equity accounted investees.
- ▶ **Net debt** is a non-GAAP measure we use to monitor how much debt we have after taking into account liquid assets such as cash and cash equivalents. We use it as an indicator of our overall financial position, and calculate it by taking our total long-term debt, including the current portion of long-term debt, and subtracting cash and cash equivalents. Net debt-to-capital is calculated as net debt divided by the sum of total equity plus net debt.
- ▶ **Total backlog** is non-GAAP measure that includes obligated backlog, joint venture backlog and unfunded backlog. Obligated backlog represents the expected value of orders we have received but have not yet executed. Joint venture backlog is obligated backlog that represents the expected value of our share of orders that our joint ventures have received but have not yet executed. Unfunded backlog represents firm Defence and Security orders we have received but have not yet executed and for which funding authorization has not yet been obtained. We include unexercised negotiated options which we view as having a high probability of being exercised, but exclude indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity (IDIQ) contracts.
- ▶ **The book-to-sales ratio** is the total orders divided by total revenue in a given period.
- ▶ **Capital employed** is a non-GAAP measure we use to evaluate and monitor how much we are investing in our business. For each segment, we take the total assets (not including cash and cash equivalents, tax accounts and other non-operating assets), and subtract total liabilities (not including tax accounts, long-term debt and the current portion of long-term debt, royalty obligations, employee benefit obligations and other non-operating liabilities)
- ▶ **Segment operating income (SOI)** is a non-GAAP measure and our key indicator of each segment's financial performance. This measure gives us a good indication of the profitability of each segment because it does not include the impact of any items not specifically related to the segment's performance. We calculate it by taking the operating profit and excluding the impact of restructuring costs.
- ▶ **Maintenance capital expenditure** is a non-GAAP measure we use to calculate the investment needed to sustain the current level of economic activity. Growth capital expenditure is a non-GAAP measure we use to calculate the investment needed to increase the current level of economic activity.
- ▶ **Return on capital employed (ROCE)** is a non-GAAP measure we use to evaluate the profitability of our invested capital. We calculate this ratio over a rolling four-quarter period by taking net income attributable to equity holders of the Company excluding net finance expense, after tax, divided by the average capital employed
- ▶ **Utilization rate** is an operating measure we use to assess the performance of our Civil simulator training network. We calculate it by taking the number of training hours sold on our simulators during the period divided by the practical training capacity available for the same period.