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**Akhil Johri** *United Technologies Corporation Executive VP & CFO*

Thank you. Thanks, Peter. So just a couple of quick update slides. The usual cautionary statement. I don't have to read this whole thing, I guess, you guys are very familiar with this. But forward-looking statements in the discussion today, so that's filled with risk and uncertainty. And you can go to [utc.com](http://utc.com) for all the risk factors associated with our business.

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I know one question in everybody's minds is what about Rockwell Collins? And I don't have any new news to give today compared to what we talked about at the earnings call. We're still waiting, waiting patiently for China to give the last approval that is out there. We are a key supplier to the Chinese aerospace industry, which is a strategic industry for them, and we are a partner and a supplier, and we do expect this transaction to close. There is nothing new to talk about today on that front. It's any day every day I get up at 4:00 in the morning to see if there is an approval there, but haven't seen it yet. And as we have said before, as Greg said on the call, A precedes B, once we have the Collins acquisition done and closed, the board will conclude on its deliberations, which have been going on for a period of time about what the shape of UTC portfolio should be going forward. Again, both those decisions very strategic, very important. Both being done with the idea of leaving businesses in place which will grow, continue to drive shareholder value for the next 20, 30, 50 years. So with that, let me stop, Pete, we'll take some questions.

**Peter J. Arment** *Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, Research Division Senior Research Analyst*

Okay. Thank you. So Akhil, let's just first talk about Rockwell Collins. So you've had a year to think about the synergies. Maybe walk us through an update there, I think

**Akhil Johri** *United Technologies Corporation Executive VP & CFO*

Yes, no, it's a great question. Fortunately, we've had a lot of time to work on the synergies. And I think we feel good about where we are now, anti-dumping rules and all that, we can't see each other's data at this point. But what we can do and what we have done is appointed a clean team, which is in the middle, which does not share data with each other. But they have the ability to go into the systems that we have and Collins has Rockwell Collins has and tabulate a list of all the ideas, which would then be able to allow us to execute on synergies faster. To give you an example, they can this independent clean team can go in and look at what price Rockwell Collins is paying for a particular commodity. Same commodity, what price is UTC paying. Looking at that information, they can easily see the benefits that can go to, by moving to the lower cost contract, just taking the volume from one side and putting it on to the other contract generates a natural saving just mathematically. And then there is an additional opportunity you get by leveraging the incremental volume and going to the lower cost contractor and saying what more can I get now that I'm bringing this additional volume. So that list is being created, has been tabulated. We feel very good about the total \$500 million synergies number that we have talked about. If anything we feel better about the revenue synergies, which we have not factored into our business case. So I think all in all, it feels really good. This is one of those very interesting acquisitions where the people who are most energized and excited about

the 2 companies coming together are the technical people. The engineering teams are really psyched up about what they can do together by looking at the assets that UTC has in its portfolio, and what Collins brings the capabilities that Collins brings. And so I get more calls from the engineering folks about when is it going to close, so that they can start working together and help the customers and the airlines ultimately.

**Peter J. Arment** *Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, Research Division Senior Research Analyst*

And how is that so you have a lot of experience with the integration of the Goodrich transaction. How maybe this the path of the synergies there was a little different. But maybe you could compare the 2, how you think about the time line on those?

**Akhil Johri** *United Technologies Corporation Executive VP & CFO*

Yes. I think the time line, again, one of the big things, just as an example, one of the big things that happened in the case of Goodrich from synergy creation was the changes we did on the SG&A side. So Goodrich used to operate with 11% SG&A, and UTAS, or Hamilton Sundstrand at that time was operating at about 7% of sales. The combined businesses today UTAS is less than 7% of sales. And one of the ways you do that is by streamlining the organizations. Same thing is already being talked about and discussed at with Collins Aerospace. So again, one example we've talked about this, because these are again things, which are allowed in the integration phase or the preplanning phase phases. We've looked at the organization structure at Collins Aerospace. We've looked at the organization structure at UTAS. UTAS operates through 6 different divisions underneath Dave Gitlin. Kelly has 4 of them today, so 10. They'll go down to 6. That means you free up some G&A., you don't have as many general managers, you don't have as many finance managers. So all that generates savings that are part of the synergy goal that we have. That clean route the clean team that I talked about is building database on sourcing side. There we can see the benefits that will come directly as a result of that. And then the difference in Goodrich case was that there was significant manufacturing footprint opportunity. That is not as large in the case of Collins, because there isn't as much complementarity on product side, but still there is some opportunity to get that done.

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In connection with the proposed transaction, United Technologies has filed a registration statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-220883), which includes a prospectus of United Technologies and a proxy statement of Rockwell Collins (the proxy statement/prospectus ), and each party will file other documents regarding the proposed transaction with the SEC. The proxy statement/prospectus was declared effective by the SEC and is being mailed to Rockwell Collins

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