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# **Business Overview**



Ray Scott, President and CEO

# **Highlights**

- Delivered record first quarter results and increased full year financial outlook
- Increased share repurchase authorization and raised quarterly cash dividend
- Record sales backlog of \$3.2 billion (\$4 billion including non-consolidated sales), with \$1.2 billion in 2018
- Investing to support key launches in both segments
- Opportunities for future sales growth remain strong, with quoting activity in electrification and connectivity accelerating

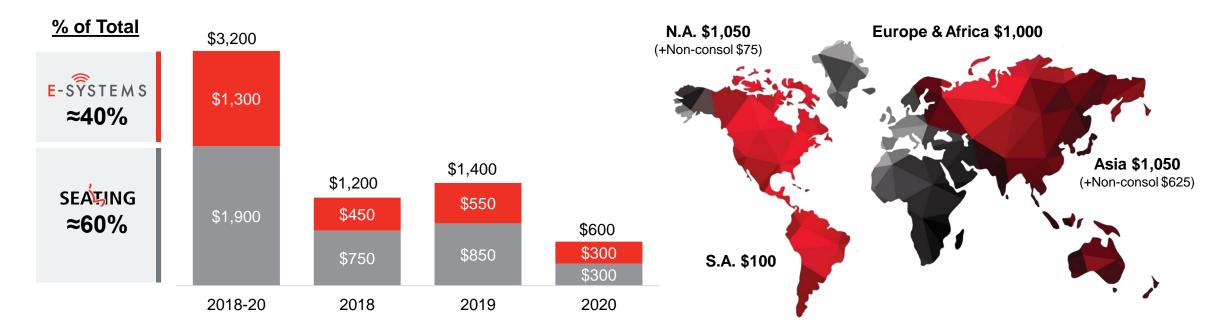


## Record 2018–2020 Sales Backlog

(in millions, Euro at \$1.18)

\$3.2 Billion Consolidated Sales Backlog

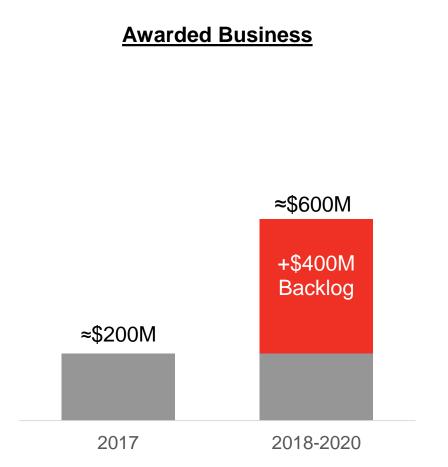
Nearly \$4 Billion Total Backlog Including Non-Consolidated



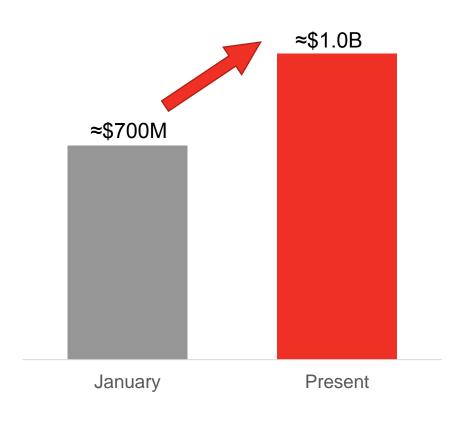
\$400 Million Of E-Systems Backlog In Electrification And Connectivity Programs
And 90% Of Seating Backlog On Crossover And SUV Programs



# Increasing Quoting Activity in Electrification and Connectivity



#### **Incremental 2018 Quoting Activity**





# **Key 2018 Launches**



145 Total Launches
Including 70% on Crossovers, SUVs and Pickups



Mercedes GLE
JIT, Trim
North America



GMC Sierra / Chevy Silverado
JIT, Trim, Leather, Fabric, Foam,
Recliners, Front Tracks
North America



BMW X3

JIT, Structures, Trim, Foam

Asia



Audi Q3
JIT, Fabric
Europe



# 160 Total Launches Including Industry's Most Sophisticated Connected Gateway Module



Ford Focus
Wire Harness, Power Distribution, T&C
Europe, Asia



FCA Ram / Wrangler
High Voltage Wire Harness
North America



Audi (various models)
Gateway / Connectivity Box
Europe

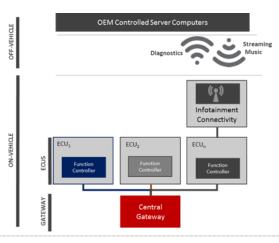


Land Rover Range Rover / Sport
Wire Harness
Europe



# **Connectivity Architecture**

#### **Current Architectures**

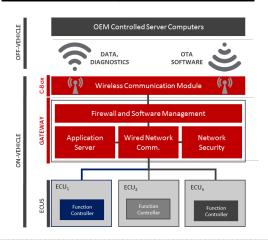


#### **Architecture Trend**

**Network Integration for Increased Functionality** 

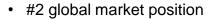
- **OTA Software**
- Cyber Security
- **Centralized Applications** (e.g., V2X, Vehicle Positioning)

#### **Connectivity Architecture**



## • Gateway





Broad range of customers since 2001

















 Technology leader: first-to-market with Ethernet and multi-core processors

### LEAR **CONNEX**US Capabilities

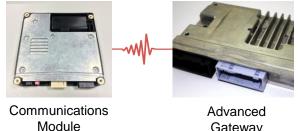
: Cellular, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, GPS Autonet

: V2X, GPS, safety algorithms **ARADA** 

: High accuracy vehicle positioning

• Cyber Security : Industry leader

### LEAR CONNEXUS Products



Gateway

Lear's Connectivity Strength Is Built On An Industry Leadership Position In Central Gateway Modules **Combined With Advanced Connectivity Technologies** 



# Lear's Communication Module and Connected Gateway

#### **Vehicle Platforms**



Audi A



Audi Q7



Porsche Cayenne



Audi Q5



8A ibuA



Porsche Panamera



Audi A7



Porsche 911



Porsche Pajun

#### **Key Product Features**

#### **Communication Module**

- 4.5G cellular connectivity
- Gigabit Ethernet wired connectivity
- Full eCall system
- · Multi-core architecture microprocessor
- · Wi-Fi and Bluetooth

#### **Connected Gateway**

- Complete vehicle OTA software update manager
- 20 vehicle network connections
- 5 Ethernet, 4 FlexRay, 11 CAN / LIN networks
- · Gigabit connectivity to communication module
- Additional memory for OTA software management

#### **Highlights**

- Launching across nine vehicle nameplates starting in Q2 2018
- Industry leading connectivity features (4.5G cellular, OTA software, eCall, gigabit Ethernet)
- Next generation vehicle network integration enabling centralized and abstracted applications
- Flexible and scalable modular software architecture able to integrate third party applications
- Positions Lear to deliver superior performance in China and all global markets



# Lear's Drop & Go<sup>™</sup> Adaptive Seating

Lear's adaptive seating is an adaptable length, electrified track system enabled by removable interface cassette modules

#### **Customer Benefits**

- Easy adjustment within the rails for entry, comfort positioning and removal
- Self-contained electrified system to add power features such as heat / cool, power recline and configuration
- Multi-cabin configurability modes:
  - Conference
- Relaxation
- Cargo
- Entertainment



## **Highlights**

 Gen II system in production on Peugeot Traveller



- Gen III award with European customer launching in 2020
- In discussion with 3 additional OEMs

Lear's Adaptive Seating Is The Ideal Solution To Address Customer Mobility Requirements



# Significant Profitable Growth Opportunities in Both Business Segments



Fastest-growing and most profitable automotive seating supplier with the highest level of vertical integration, including unique leather, electronics and software capabilities

#### **Growth Opportunities**

- Increasing mix of high-content crossover, SUV and luxury vehicles
- Crafted by Lear<sup>™</sup>
- INTU™ Intelligent Seat
- Drop & Go<sup>TM</sup> adaptive seating
- Growth in China
- Lear market share gains

Continued Growth
Mid Single Digit % Above Market



Global leader in electrical architecture technology, including high-power capabilities with wireless connectivity and cyber security expertise

#### **Growth Opportunities**

- Increasing consumer demand for vehicle content requiring signal, data and power management
- Electrification
- Connectivity
- Growth in China
- Lear market share gains

Accelerating Growth
High Single Digit % Above Market

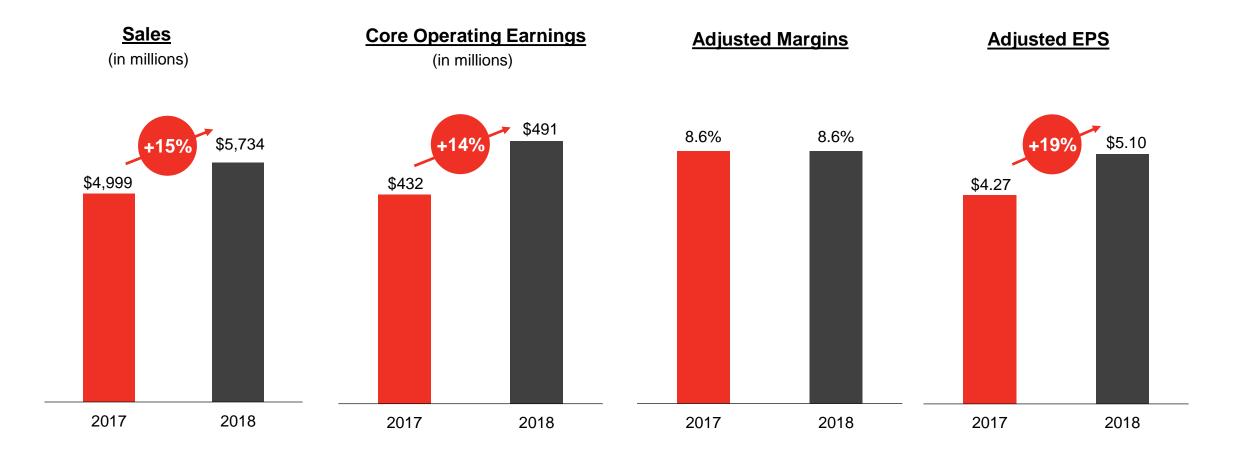


# First Quarter Financial Results and 2018 Outlook



Jeff Vanneste, SVP and CFO

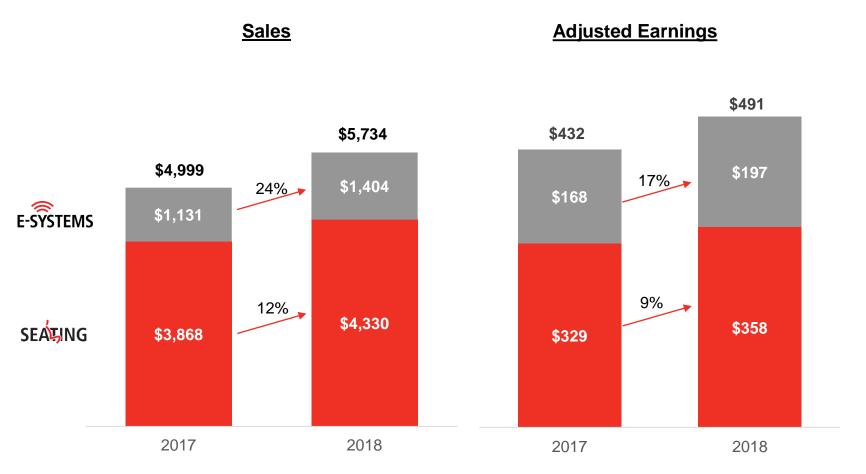
# First Quarter 2018 Highlights





# First Quarter 2018 Segment Results

(in millions)



#### **Adjusted Margins**

	2017	2018				
E-SŶSTEMS	14.9%	14.1%				
SEATING	8.5%	8.3%				
LEAR. CORPORATION	8.6%	8.6%				



# 2018 Outlook – Global Vehicle Production and Currency

(Units in millions)

	2017 Actual	2018 Outlook	YOY Change
China	26.4	27.0	Up 3%
Europe and Africa	23.0	23.4	Up 2%
North America	17.1	17.2	Up 1%
India	4.4	4.8	Up 8%
Brazil	2.6	3.0	Up 14%
Global	93.3	95.7	Up 3%
Key Currencies			
Euro	\$1.13 / €	\$1.21 / €	Up 7%
Chinese RMB	6.76 / \$	6.45 / \$	Up 5%



# **2018 Outlook – Financial Summary**

Net Sales	\$21.8 - \$22.0 billion Up ≈\$400m	Interest Expense	≈\$80 million	Restructuring Costs	≈\$70 million Up ≈\$5m
Core Operating Earnings	\$1,790 - \$1,810 million <i>Up ≈\$40m</i>	Effective Tax Rate	≈22%	Capital Spending	≈\$660 million <i>Up</i> ≈\$30m
Adjusted EBITDA	\$2,290 - \$2,310 million Up ≈\$60m	Adjusted Net Income	\$1,250 - \$1,270 million <i>Up</i> ≈\$20m	Free Cash Flow	\$1,200+ million

Italicized numbers indicate change from prior outlook



# Summary



Ray Scott, President and CEO

# **Summary**

- Strong start to 2018 with record quarterly sales and earnings
- Raising our 2018 outlook based on our strong first quarter and outlook for the remainder of the year
- Making the necessary investments to support successful launches and deliver continued profitable growth
- Continued focus on operational excellence, driving best-in-class performance
- Developing innovative new products aligned with key industry growth trends
- Accelerating quoting activity related to electrification and connectivity

Well Positioned For Continued Profitable Sales Growth In Both Business Segments



# Appendix



# First Quarter 2018 – Global Vehicle Production and Currency

(Units in millions)

	2017 Actual	2018 Actual	YOY Change
China	6.5	6.3	Down 2%
Europe and Africa	6.1	6.0	Down 1%
North America	4.5	4.4	Down 3%
India	1.1	1.2	Up 9%
Brazil	0.6	0.7	Up 11%
Global	23.9	23.8	Down 1%
Key Currencies			
Euro	\$1.06 / €	\$1.23 / €	Up 15%
Chinese RMB	6.89 / \$	6.37 / \$	Up 8%



## **Non-GAAP Financial Information**

In addition to the results reported in accordance with GAAP included throughout this presentation, the Company has provided information regarding "pretax income before equity income, interest, other (income) expense, restructuring costs and other special items" (core operating earnings or adjusted earnings), "pretax income before equity income, interest, other (income) expense, depreciation expense, amortization of intangible assets, restructuring costs and other special items" (adjusted EBITDA), "adjusted net income attributable to Lear" (adjusted net income), adjusted diluted net income per share available to Lear common stockholders (adjusted earnings per share), "tax expense excluding the impact of restructuring costs and other special items" and "free cash flow" (each, a non-GAAP financial measure). Other (income) expense includes, among other things, non-income related taxes, foreign exchange gains and losses, gains and losses related to certain derivative instruments and hedging activities, gains and losses on the disposal of fixed assets and the non-service cost components of net periodic benefit cost. Adjusted net income represents net income attributable to Lear adjusted for restructuring costs and other special items, including the tax effect thereon. Adjusted earnings per share represents diluted net income per share available to Lear common stockholders adjusted for the redeemable noncontrolling interest adjustment, restructuring costs and other special items, including the tax effect thereon. Free cash flow represents net cash provided by operating activities less adjusted capital expenditures.

Management believes the non-GAAP financial measures used in this presentation are useful to both management and investors in their analysis of the Company's financial position and results of operations. In particular, management believes that core operating earnings, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income, adjusted earnings per share and tax expense excluding the impact of restructuring costs and other special items are useful measures in assessing the Company's financial performance by excluding certain items that are not indicative of the Company's core operating performance or that may obscure trends useful in evaluating the Company's continuing operating activities. Management also believes that these measures are useful to both management and investors in their analysis of the Company's results of operations and provide improved comparability between fiscal periods. Management believes that free cash flow is useful to both management and investors in their analysis of the Company's ability to service and repay its debt. Further, management uses these non-GAAP financial measures for planning and forecasting future periods.

Core operating earnings, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income, adjusted earnings per share, tax expense excluding the impact of restructuring costs and other special items and free cash flow should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for net income attributable to Lear, diluted net income per share available to Lear common stockholders, cash provided by operating activities or other income statement or cash flow statement data prepared in accordance with GAAP or as a measure of profitability or liquidity. In addition, the calculation of free cash flow does not reflect cash used to service debt and, therefore, does not reflect funds available for investment or other discretionary uses. Also, these non-GAAP financial measures, as determined and presented by the Company, may not be comparable to related or similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

Set forth on the following slides are reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP.



# **Non-GAAP Financial Information** Impact of Restructuring and Special Items

(in millions, except per share amounts)	First Quarter 2018									Мето:	
			Rest	Restructuring		Other				Q1 2017	
	Re	ported		Costs		Special Items		Adjusted		Adjusted	
Pretax Income Before Equity											
Income, Interest and Other											
(Income) Expense	\$	462.9	\$	24.0	\$	3.6	\$	490.5		\$ 431.5	
Equity Income		(4.1)						(4.1)		(15.4)	
Pretax Income Before Interest and											
Other (Income) Expense	\$	467.0					\$	494.6		\$ 446.9	
Interest Expense		20.7				0.3		20.4		20.8	
Other (Income) Expense, Net		(5.6)				(9.8)		4.2		5.1	
Income Before Taxes	\$	451.9					\$	470.0		\$ 421.0	
Income Taxes		77.7		(3.4)		(23.9)		105.0		108.2	
Net Income	\$	374.2					\$	365.0		\$ 312.8	
Noncontrolling Interests		20.5						20.5		12.7	
Net Income Attributable to Lear	\$	353.7					\$	344.5		\$ 300.1	
Diluted Earnings per Share	\$	5.16					\$	5.10		\$ 4.27	



# Non-GAAP Financial Information Core Operating Earnings

	First Quarter			
	2017	2018		
Net sales	\$ 4,998.5	\$ 5,733.7		
Net income attributable to Lear	\$ 305.8	\$ 353.7		
Interest expense	20.8	20.7		
Other (income) expense, net	3.7	(5.6)		
Income taxes	89.1	77.7		
Equity in net income of affiliates	(15.4)	(4.1)		
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	12.7	20.5		
Pretax income before equity income, interest				
and other (income) expense	\$ 416.7	\$ 462.9		
Costs related to restructuring actions	8.8	24.0		
Acquisition costs	1.6	0.4		
Acquisition-related inventory fair value adjustment	1.7	-		
Other	2.7	3.2		
Core operating earnings	\$ 431.5	\$ 490.5		
Adjusted margins	8.6%	8.6%		

First Quarter



# Non-GAAP Financial Information Adjusted Earnings Per Share

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	 2017		2018
Net income available to Lear common stockholders	\$ 305.8	\$	348.3
Redeemable noncontrolling interest	 		5.4
Net income attributable to Lear	305.8		353.7
Costs related to restructuring actions	8.8		24.0
Acquisition costs	1.6		0.4
Acquisition-related inventory fair value adjustment	1.7		-
Litigation	-		0.3
Gain related to affiliate	-		(10.0)
Other	1.3		3.4
Tax impact of special items and other net tax adjustments	(19.1)		(27.3)
Adjusted net income attributable to Lear	\$ 300.1	\$	344.5
Weighted average number of diluted shares outstanding	 70.3		67.6
Diluted net income per share available to Lear common stockholders	\$ 4.35	\$	5.16
Adjusted earnings per share	\$ 4.27	\$	5.10

**First Quarter** 



# Non-GAAP Financial Information Adjusted Earnings

	First Quarter								
		20	17						
	Se	Seating		g E-Systems		Seating		Systems	
Net sales	\$ 3,868.0		\$ 1,130.5		\$	\$ 4,329.9		1,403.8	
Segment earnings	\$	320.3	\$	164.9	\$	339.5	\$	190.8	
Costs related to restructuring actions		6.7		2.0		19.2		2.7	
Other		1.7		1.2		(0.5)		3.9	
Adjusted segment earnings	\$	328.7	\$	168.1	\$	358.2	\$	197.4	
Adjusted segment margins		8.5%		14.9%		8.3%		14.1%	

