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— MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION SECTION**Rajeev Lalwani, Analyst, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC**

Hi. Good morning, everyone. I'm Rajeev Lalwani, Morgan Stanley's A&D analyst. With us today, we've got Boeing, and we've got their CEO, Dennis Muilenburg. Dennis, thanks for being with us. Before we get started, I do need to read some disclosures on our behalf.

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Before jumping into Q&A, I thought that it would be great to have Dennis make some prepared remarks, and then we'll get into it. Go for it, Dennis.

Dennis A. Muilenburg, Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer, The Boeing Co.

Sounds great. All right, thanks, Rajeev. I appreciate it. And thank you all for the opportunity to talk this morning. Just to give you a little context on the business before we jump into some questions, we continue to see aerospace market writ large is a healthy growing market. We see about \$7.5 trillion marketplace over the next 10 years.

Recently updated our current market outlook, so we expect the world to need about 41,000 new commercial airplanes over the next 20 years. That's incrementally up from last year's estimate. Traffic patterns around the world continue to be very strong. We're running at about 7.7% passenger traffic growth year-to-date. We expect nominally 6% to 7% rate over the next several years.

And over the 20-year timeframe, we've assumed a 4.7% growth rate behind those 41,000 new airplanes; so strong traffic growth. We're seeing some return in strength in cargo year-to-date, about a 10% growth in cargo. We don't expect that level to be sustained, but it's a good sign that cargo is returning.

We see strength in defense budgets around the world and some re-strengthening of the U.S. defense budget and, in particular, support for some of our key Boeing programs. And we see the services market as a growth market and a lot of headroom for us as a company in about \$2.6 trillion marketplace over the next 10 years; so fundamental market is a good long-term growth market.

Underneath that, our backlog continues to be very strong and, as a result, our opportunity for top line growth; about 5,700 commercial airplanes in backlog. We'll be taking commercial production from roughly 750 this year up to well north of 900 airplanes a year by the end of the decade. While we're doing that, we're refreshing the commercial product lines with the introduction of the 787-10, 737 MAX and the 777X. And we also see some modest growth in the defense business, so all of that producing top line growth.

That long-term backlog has also given us a chance to really drive bottom line performance and productivity. And we're intensively focused on that driving competitiveness, our lean initiatives, capturing the value of quality, the work we're doing with our supply chain on Partnering for Success, automation, implementation in our factories, a range of productivity actions that are driving bottom line performance headed towards our mid-teen margin target by the end of the decade, and then within that, driving cash performance.

And we see this is a very strong cash growth business. We expect year-over-year cash growth continuing through the end of the decade. We know exactly how to drive that and what the levers are, and we're very focused on producing that kind of growing cash performance for the long term and returning value to shareholders, both through dividends and share repurchase. We've increased dividend 190% since 2012. We've repurchased more than \$200 million shares of stock since then and we expect to continue to be strong on both of those fronts.

And then lastly, the nature of the business, I think, is changing it. Whereas in the previous decades, we'd seen a cyclical business model, this is much more of a long-term, sustained growth model that's evolving.

Now, a couple of key factors, the market is fundamentally different. We now have backlogs that span about six or seven years, and they're global whereas in the past, there have been one- to two-year backlogs and very U.S. and European-centric. The nature of the business is much more global today. A much more diversified set of business models across our commercial customers.

Buying behaviors are changing, and the nature of travel is changing. The technology has allowed travel to be point to point around the globe, not hub-and-spoke. So we're not in any way constrained or affected unduly by any one part of the world. That global nature of the business is making it less cyclical.

And then, we're taking a lot of actions internally as well. Production rate discipline, keeping supply and demand in balance, freezing our pension, moving from DB to DC plans, long-term labor agreements, phased R&D, and rather than doing multiple developments concurrently, phasing those over time. And the investment we're making in growing services is fundamentally less cyclical. So all of these are fundamentally changing the nature of the business from being a cycle-driven business to one that is a long-term sustained growth model, and we're very focused on driving that for the future.

So those are few things I thought I'd share, Rajeev, to get things rolling.

QUESTION AND ANSWER SECTION

<Q – Rajeev Lalwani – Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC>: Yeah. Thanks, Dennis. I appreciate the remarks there. So a lot of things that I wanted to actually come back to you. But the first thing maybe, just starting high level, company stocks have been performing incredibly well, sentiment is a lot better than just a year ago. I mean, what are folks now missing about the Boeing story? What do you think is underappreciated?

<A – Dennis Muilenburg – The Boeing Co.>: Yeah. Well, and while we're pleased with the progress there, we do see stock is still being significantly undervalued. And I think the fact that we still have significant opportunities ahead of us on driving bottom-line performance and margins, I think, to a degree that's still underappreciated. We've noted our long-term target of getting to mid-teen margins. We're making steady progress against that. And with the investments we're making, I'm confident we'll continue to make progress.

I think the opportunity for services growth is still somewhat underappreciated. We've laid out a aggressive target to grow our services business to be a \$50 billion a year business. And while that's not an easy target, I can tell you it's a \$2.5 trillion marketplace where today we have about 50% of the installed base and we only have about 7% of the market share. So our opportunity to grow services is still substantial.

And then I think to a degree the fact that the business has moved from this cyclical model to a more long-term sustained growth model, I think that's still somewhat underappreciated in the marketplace in terms of how it's reflected in the stock price. And I think as we continue to drive consistent cash performance and year-over-year cash growth, you'll see that reflected as well. So while I'm pleased with the progress, I still think there's significant upside.

<Q – Rajeev Lalwani – Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC>: You've been talking, not just this morning, but previously about taking the cyclical out of the business. What does that mean in the sense, let's say, we do hit a rough patch [ph] if there's (7:24) a recession, does that mean Boeing is not going to have to cut production? Does that mean Boeing can still grow cash flow?

<A – Dennis Muilenburg – The Boeing Co.>: Yeah. I think, the key here is again we have the opportunity now to have a longer-term view on how we manage our production rates and keeping supply and demand in balance. And whereas in the past, you might have seen recessions or localized, regionalized economic effects pull traffic down in one part of the world or another, and that would have an undue ripple effect into our business and how we were able to manage production rates. And we're no longer seeing that characteristic. There are no economic factors that uniquely pull traffic down in one area that hurts our business because traffic is now global in its nature.

And as I said, we're running 7.7% traffic growth year-to-date. Our projection for the future only assumes 4.7% traffic growth. As we know, there's upside to that. Every year in Asia alone now, there are 100 million people that fly for the first time in their life, and there's tremendous wave of population that still will enter the flying public.

So all of that tells us there's long-term growth opportunity there. And we can use that to manage production rates, be disciplined in our approach, keep supply and demand in balance, and then continue to do what I said, plan for the long term on how we deal with pensions and labor agreements and R&D, and then grow in services. That is fundamentally a non-cyclical business, and all of that is going to give us a long-term growth model.

<Q – Rajeev Lalwani – Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC>: On traffic growth, I mean, I tend to share your view that sort of that 7% to 8% we're seeing today isn't really sustainable. But what happens

as we do start to decelerate? What are some of the offsets, if you will? Do we see retirement start to pick up or other things going on that will keep investors getting too nervous about just traffic coming in? Does that make sense?

<A – Dennis Muilenburg – The Boeing Co.>: Well, I think you raised a great insight there. And if you look at that current market outlook I mentioned, the 41,000 new airplanes over the next 20 years, a little more than 40% of that is just replacement demand. So it's not based on traffic growth. It's just the aging of fleets.

We have a tremendous number of wide bodies that will begin to hit the 25-year point early in the next decade. So of that 41,000 airplanes, a little over 9,000 are wide-body airplanes. And with our Boeing 787 and Boeing 777X lineup, we're very well positioned to touch that replacement wave early in the next decade. So, the fact that replacement and growth are much more balanced – in the past, you might have seen replacement demand being perhaps 20% of the demand and 80% of it growth, based on passenger growth. Now, a much better balance between replacement and growth, again, gives us confidence that even as passenger growth statistics might vary over time, you still have this foundational replacement demand that's going to need to be satisfied.

<Q – Rajeev Lalwani – Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC>: Now, as you think longer term over the next couple of decades or like you're highlighting, what are the threat of, say, the Chinese coming to play with a COMAC, a Bombardier with what they're trying to do with the C Series? Just some thoughts there. And I guess recently there's been some headlines in the UK about what's going on between you and Bombardier. So, just some thought or thoughts there would be great, Dennis.

<A – Dennis Muilenburg – The Boeing Co.>: I think we should expect competition, right? We anticipate it. The fact that this is a very attractive global industrial market, I would say it's probably the strongest industrial sector in the world in terms of growth prospects for the future.

So, we should not be surprised that it's attracting competition and investment from other countries. And so we planned on that. We expect competition from COMAC, while they're also partners for us in China and supporting us in our supply chain.

We expect other countries and companies to be investing. We know Airbus will continue to be a strong and aggressive competitor. All of that tells us we can't stop, which is why we're very focused on our relentless efforts on productivity, driving competitiveness, the work we're doing on Lean, Partnering for Success, the initiatives that I mentioned earlier.

We're not going to stop, and we know that we have to fuel our future. The only way we stay ahead of that competition is we have to out innovate, we have to stay one step ahead. And the fuel for that innovation is the productivity work that we're doing today.

<Q – Rajeev Lalwani – Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC>: Maybe switching gears a little bit. A topical question amongst investors has been M&A. We've seen a pairing of technologies in Rockwell Collins. Where do you stand just broadly on some of your suppliers potentially getting together maybe [ph] tightening (12:17) that competitiveness of the industry?

<A – Dennis Muilenburg – The Boeing Co.>: Yeah. Well, first of all, it's very important to us to have a robust healthy supply chain for the future. And as you've seen in our public statements regarding the UTC Rockwell Collins matter, we remained skeptical whether that's going to add value for us and in particular, whether it will add value for our customers. So we always want to look through a lens of what add value for our customers. A healthy robust supply chain is an important part of that.

Now, when we think about how we're designing and shaping the future, yeah, we're working with our supply chain in our Partnering for Success initiative. We're driving competitiveness, sharing

best practices. And I'd say, 80%, 90% of the time, we're finding opportunities to invest together and grow together. In some places, we won't and we'll develop alternative supply chain opportunities or build our own vertical capabilities.

I think good examples of that is – for the future, we see a need for complex composites manufacturing as a core capability. So we implemented that on 777X. Selective propulsion integration as we've stood up in Charleston. We announced Boeing Avionics. We see that as an important vertical investment area for the future that produces life cycle value for our customers. On 777 landing gear, we had to develop a second supplier, Héroux-Devtek, for the 777X landing gear. So those are all examples of supply chain design for the future.

We don't see large-scale acquisition as the primary driver for our growth. We much more see organic investment as our primary growth engine and then complementing that with targeted acquisitions. And we're going to continue to stay very engaged with our supply chain to make sure that no matter what kind of consolidation forces might arise that we have a robust diverse supply chain for the future.

<Q – Rajeev Lalwani – Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC>: Sticking on – or rather coming back to some of the services commentary that you made, you obviously have a big number out there in terms of \$50 billion.

<A – Dennis Muilenburg – The Boeing Co.>: Yeah.

<Q – Rajeev Lalwani – Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC>: What is it going to look like in the [audio gap] (14:29) period as far as growth and getting there? What are some of the signposts we should be looking for to say, hey, look, Dennis and his team are well on their way to getting to that number?

<A – Dennis Muilenburg – The Boeing Co.>: Yeah. Well, as you'll see, we'll start reporting services segment financials separately at the end of the third quarter. And as we said publicly before, we're going to start out at about \$15 billion business. And we set a very aggressive growth target to get to \$50 billion a year. Now, part of the reason for that is we see the market space, as I said earlier. We're 7% market share in a \$2.5 trillion marketplace. So we have headroom.

I think our unique OEM knowledge gives us an advantage in parts and spares and distribution systems. We haven't fully leveraged that post production. We will with our targeted investments. We see modifications and upgrades as a significant opportunity, information-based services and training. And we're making investments that allow us to leverage and produce growth in those areas. The standup of Boeing Avionics, as we mention, is one of those signposts as a vertical investment that'll produce growth.

We also announced earlier this year the standup of Boeing AnalytX, another signpost where we're bringing together 800 analytics experts from across our enterprise along with some acquired talent that's going to produce analytics capabilities to optimize internal operations as well as grow externally. That's another signpost.

And you'll see a number of these initiatives and progress points rolling out. Stan Deal and the team are very focused on growing the business. We've resourced it to achieve that growth, and you should expect to see steady growth towards that target. So again, it's not something where you're going to see a flat business and then step function at the end of the decade. We expect to see steady year-over-year growth in the services business.

<Q – Rajeev Lalwani – Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC>: Coming back to your comment on avionics and standing up to capability there, why did you choose to go into avionics versus any of the other various capabilities you can choose to pick up?

<A – Dennis Muilenburg – The Boeing Co.>: Yeah. We see about 40 different categories of services and support segments that are of interest and we're evaluating each of those for make/buy capabilities and vertical capabilities. And where we can find a vertical capability that allows us to control our designs and drive efficiency in our production systems and add lifecycle value, those are places we want to focus. So we actually started with complex composites manufacturing and you've seen those investments.

Avionics is the latest one that we've identified because it does exactly that. It allows us to control the digital infrastructure of our airplanes for the future and produce lifecycle value for our customers. There's a handful of these vertical areas that we want to invest in. We don't need to be vertical everywhere. We want to have the world's greatest supply chain across those segments. But where we need some targeted vertical capability, we're going to invest to build that out.

<Q – Rajeev Lalwani – Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC>: In terms of the airlines as they hear you talk more and more about some of these investment capabilities, what are you hearing from them? Is it something they're excited about? Are they skeptical of it? Where do they stand?

<A – Dennis Muilenburg – The Boeing Co.>: Well, we're seeing great momentum with our airline customers. The key is as we approach services growth, it has to be done through the lens of adding value for the customers. They have to be getting better support, reduced costs, more effectiveness no matter what we do. So our ability to provide tailored solutions is really important.

And I think you see that on what we're doing on Global Fleet Care as an example. We now have more than 60 airlines who signed for Global Fleet Care. And those are tailored solutions. Some customers have a lot of infrastructure and capability and they just want some additional applications. Some customers like Norwegian just came to us for an end-to-end fleet solution. Things like Airplane Health Management systems, we now have more than 90 airlines that have subscribed to that.

So our ability to provide global scale, tailored solutions with depth of OEM knowledge, I think, is unique. And as long as we do that with a customer value lens, our customers are excited about what we're doing there. And by the way, that applies to not only commercial customers, but defense customers as well.

<Q – Rajeev Lalwani – Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC>: Absolutely. In terms of – and now bringing in the middle of the market aircraft and the potential for it. Can you talk about how much services content you think you can get on that potential aircraft versus what you can do today on, say, a [ph] 73 (19:06)?

<A – Dennis Muilenburg – The Boeing Co.>: Yeah. We haven't made a decision yet on whether to pursue that middle-of-the-market airplane. But we are having some very good discussions with dozens of customers. As I've said before, if we decide to go down that path, it's an airplane that would IOC, entering into service in the 2024, 2025 timeframe. So we have time to do the right market analysis and design the right airplane for the future if we decide to go down the path.

And one of the lenses we're very clearly looking at is the life cycle design of that airplane, which is fundamentally a different way of thinking about an airplane, thinking of it as a life cycle system and designing it upfront so that it's digitized, it has the right sensors. It's designed for post production support from the start. And we're putting a lot of emphasis on that right now as we evaluate the business model and trying to close the business case in a way that makes sense for us and for our customers. That life cycle lens will be a key component of that.

<Q – Rajeev Lalwani – Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC>: And then just as it relates to timeline of that, obviously, you're still going through the work, but should we expect something next year, a year after, or is it really just depend on when you finish your work, that kind of thing?

<A – Dennis Muilenburg – The Boeing Co.>: Well, it's going to driven on closing the business case. So, it's not an imminent decision. But if you think about an airplane that would have to enter service 2024, 2025 timeframe, we'll be getting into the front-end of that decision process over the next year or so. So it's something that we're actively working on.

<Q – Rajeev Lalwani – Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC>: Okay. Switching gears a little bit, I wanted to talk about some of the commercial programs, 777 in particular. How are you feeling about the current production rate? Five a month, I know effectively its three and a half or so depending on how you cut it. But, one, how is it looking? And then two, when would you have to make a decision on 2019 production models? It seems like that's where things might be a bit lighter versus this year or next year?

<A – Dennis Muilenburg – The Boeing Co.>: Yeah. We made some really good progress on building the 777 bridge over the last six months in particular. So, we have now moved to the rate of five a month production rate, in effect, a three and a half month delivery rate as we previously announced. We have implemented that in the production system. Again, you didn't hear a lot about it because it happened pretty smoothly, which is good. And we made a lot of progress on campaigns over the last six months as well.

And as a result, right now, we are more than sold out in 2018 if we look at that skyline, and we're more than 90% sold out in 2019. And just within the last week, in fact, we're able to secure another deal for six 777s that will further fill the bridge in 2019. Can't announce that yet as that will roll to our website likely tomorrow as part of our normal process. So, don't want to get out ahead of our customer there. But the fact that we've achieved another significant sale further adds to our confidence. And when I look at the remaining sales campaign still underway, we're confident that we'll be able to fill out that skyline.

So, I think the production plan we laid in place for 777 represents the floor and we still have some work to do to fill in the remaining skyline. But we're closing in on it rapidly and now very focused on getting the 777X implemented. So, we're building first production parts now. The composite wing factory is up and running. Automation is being implemented on the 777 line to reduce risk for 777X. We'll start final assembly on flight-test airplanes next year, 2018, so we're that far along, and we'll start delivering 777Xs in 2020.

So, while we want to continue to pay attention to that risk area, our confidence continues to grow on filling out the bridge, sustaining the current production rate, and then moving briskly into 777X. We've got about 340 airplanes in firm backlog on 777X as we ramp up on the back side of the bridge.

<Q – Rajeev Lalwani – Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC>: Staying on the topic of risk for the 777, how are you feeling about the Mideast, right? And we published a note in the last week or so highlighting some of the risks and the concerns out there. What are your thoughts there? And when does Iran come in to the play? I can't recall if they're actually in the backlog now or if that order has been finalized and good to go.

<A – Dennis Muilenburg – The Boeing Co.>: Yeah. Well, first of all, we take a look at the Middle East, obviously, we're staying very connected as well to the geopolitical considerations there. We have a lot of important customers both in the commercial and defense side. So we're very engaged both with the governments there and with the U.S. government. I'm continuing to see progress on the numerous issues that are being dealt with there. But it's a risk we have to be mindful of.

Now, again, the good thing is with our depth of backlog and the global nature of that backlog, we're not overexposed in any one area of the globe, including the Middle East. And despite some of the consternation in the region, we're continuing to see traffic growth. Year-to-date, Middle East has grown at 6% to 7% a year passenger traffic. So market fundamentals are holding up even with this pressure. So we'll continue to stay engaged there. I think we're doing all the right things to manage our risk, and the global nature of the business gives us that extra layer of protection.

<Q – Rajeev Lalwani – Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC>: Maybe switching off the 777, on the 787, how are you feeling about the production level potentially going at 14 a month or not?

<A – Dennis Muilenburg – The Boeing Co.>: Yeah. Well, again, we've made some great progress on the 787 and really proud of our team there in terms of the performance on productivity and driving execution of the program, and you see that reflected in the cash performance. The airplane is also performing extraordinarily well with our customers in the field.

And based on the fact that we've got 700 airplanes in backlog, in firm backlog, based on the number of mature campaigns well underway, the progress we're continuing to make, you probably saw last night that Malaysia announced intent to buy eight 787s, so just another sign of the progress there.

Based on existing backlog campaigns under, we're confirming now that we're going to go to 14 a month production rate in 2019. So I think we shared that assumption with all of you previously. That's been our assumption. But, now, confirming that previous assumption, we are going to 14 a month in 2019. So that's an important step for us and another signpost the strength of the marketplace. And we're very confident that we can do that, again, with this sustained view in mind, keeping long-term supply and demand in balance and a healthy production system that will support that.

Now, that step will also, in the third quarter, trigger an extension to the accounting logs. So we expect to add 100 airplanes to the 787 block. So that will factor into the financials. As you know, that's accretive to margins and that will also play into the profile of the deferred production burn down, which will continue to burn down, but now stretched over another 100 airplanes, so it'll change the slope a bit as you're doing your financial modeling.

This is an important step for us, going to 14 a month additional profitability gains as a result on the program and is a great signpost that the strength and value that that airplane is delivering to our customers.

<Q – Rajeev Lalwani – Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC>: Yeah. So I guess we'll look for the update to the margins and the earnings numbers here in the coming weeks and months. But, I guess, specifically on the 787, that decision to go to 14, is it being driven by, I guess, some of the orders you're seeing today or is it in expectation of more orders to come? Is it what you're hearing from the airlines in terms of performance? I've heard fantastic things just from the airlines that I cover, but I'd love to just get some insight into what's driving that.

<A – Dennis Muilenburg – The Boeing Co.>: It's all of the above, right? It's the fact that the airplane's performing so well in the field today. It's clearly adding value for our customers. We've created roughly 150 new city pairs, efficient city pairs for customers based on that unique technology of the airplane and its operating efficiency. The production system is healthy. The fact that we have 700 airplanes in firm backlog and it's globally diversified, and the fact that we look at the skyline future demand, we are working skyline positions in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, so we are working skyline far out into the future.

So this is not the idea of pulling demand forward or somehow accelerating production. This is filling skyline to the future. And as I mentioned earlier, we still see a significant wide-body replacement

wave coming in early in the next decade as we have a number of wide-bodies globally that are going to hit the 25-year point. Much of that replacement demand will also be satisfied with 787s.

And the 787-10, now just coming online, that flight-test program is going exceptionally well. And as that gets into the fleet, we think that adds tremendous amount of value for our airline customers and will only accelerate the appetite for more orders.

<Q – Rajeev Lalwani – Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC>: Yeah. Switching gears, we've got a few minutes left. I'll try to get through a couple more of questions here. On the 737 MAX, you started to make deliveries in the last couple of months. How is the aircraft performing? And in the field, we've seen some, I guess, some misfortunes with – on the Airbus side and try to make sure that that's not the case with MAX.

<A – Dennis Muilenburg – The Boeing Co.>: Yeah. Our MAX ramp-up is healthy. Now, I tell you it's something we watch every day. We pay attention to all of the details. I'm feeling very good about how the performance is going. Our 737 team has just done a masterful job. We delivered 11 MAXs through the end of July. Those have performed very well for our introduction customers, meeting all of our operating efficiency advantages, so right on our performance target.

We have moved the 737 line during the last quarter from 42 a month to 47 a month. Again, you didn't hear a lot about it because it was smooth, which is good. You know that we started the MAX production line as a separate parallel line in Renton to mature it, and we are now folding that into the prime 737NG lines. We actually have NGs and MAXs flowing down the same production line. That cutover is going very smoothly.

And we expect MAXs to be about 10% to 15% of the 737 deliveries this year. And we are keeping close attention on this supply chain ramp-up and the engine ramp-up in particular. You noted some of the concerns that our competitor has. But in terms of our LEAP-1B engine, our work with GE, that's going well, and they're meeting our ramp-up. They'll deliver about 500 engines this year, closer to 1,000 next year and while we want to keep focused on that day to day, our whole supply chain is coming with us.

So we feel very good about that program. The MAX is a great product, adds a lot of value for the customer and we're going to take that line from 47 a month now to 52 a month next year and 57 a month in 2019. And all of the market signals are saying we could go higher.

Now, we haven't made a decision to go higher, but the demand, the long-term skyline, all of the market pressures are upward. And again, we're going to be very diligent about any future decisions. But, directionally, these are all headed in the right direction.

<Q – Rajeev Lalwani – Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC>: Yeah. We're pretty much out of time, but I did want to get one defense question and just your thoughts on the environment from here, maybe some of the programs you'd be looking out for, congrats on the GBST down-select, how we're feeling about T-X and JSTARS and anything else that's out there.

<A – Dennis Muilenburg – The Boeing Co.>: I feel very strong about our defense business and Leanne's done a great job of honing the strategy there and driving the performance. So, you've seen some of the progress on bottom line performance. But our prospects for the future are very, very strong. And the investments we've made in commercial derivatives, getting the tanker program into the production system is just around the corner now. Programs like P-8, our rotorcraft business, satellite business, probably saw earlier this week SES announced their selection of us for a big commercial satellite deal, investment on autonomous systems. So those are areas where we expect to lead in the future.

Extension of our existing product lines; we've made a lot of progress on fighters, both F-15s and F-18s, domestic and international. And then, investing for the future, as you said, the GBST win is a big win for us. And now we're moving into the next phase of the competition, and we'll be making the right investments there for the future ICBM fleet.

We also see T-X as an important opportunity. We've got a couple of prototypes flying. They're flying well. We have purpose-designed a T-X solution for our air force customer, and I think that's unique and we're looking forward to the rest of that competition. And then JSTARS as well, again, some uncertainty about the program future right now, but we think the 737-based solution is the right answer.

The 737 and defense department analysis shows us that airplane costs about one-half of what our competitor's airplane costs just to operate the airplane, one-half, yet it provides about three times as much internal volume for mission capability and the needs of the war fighter. So we think that cost/capability combination is unique. And again, that's the place where we'll bring in One Boeing advantage to play, the strength of the 737 line, the depth of our commercial derivative capability on the military side, and the ability to globally support that fleet.

So we're bullish about our defense business. It's a more modest top line growth business, but it's a very healthy business, and will be a key component of Boeing for the future.

Rajeev Lalwani, Analyst, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC

Okay. Well, Dennis, let's wrap it up there. Thank you again for making time to come out here.

Dennis A. Muilenburg, Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer, The Boeing Co.

You're welcome, Rajeev. Thank you very much. And thank you, all. Appreciate it.

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