Q2 FY'14 Earnings Conference Call



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Delivered on our Commitments

- Delivered earnings within our guidance range, despite adverse weather impacts in US/Canada
- Executed on our strong backlog, including bringing on-stream new projects in Louisiana and Taiwan
- Drove asset loading with strong volume growth in Merchant and Electronics & Performance Materials
- Continued to deliver on our cost reduction programs
- Increased the dividend for the 32nd consecutive year



Q2 Summary

		Fav/(Un	fav) vs.
(\$millions, Continuing Operations)	<u>Q2 FY14</u>	<u>Q2 FY13</u>	Q1 FY14
Sales	\$2,582	4%	1%
- Volume (ex-PUI)		2%	(1%)
- PUI volume		(2%)	(1%)
- Price		-%	-%
 Energy/Raw Mat'l pass-thru 		4%	3%
- Currency		-%	-%
- Acquisitions		-%	-%
Operating Income	\$385	(1%)	-%
Operating Margin	14.9%	(80bp)	(20bp)
Net Income	\$284	(2%)	(1%)
Diluted EPS (\$/share)	1.32	(4%)	(1%)
ROCE*	9.7%	(120bp)	(20bp)



Q2 EPS Analysis

	Q2 FY14	Q2 FY13	Change	
As reported EPS less disc. ops. EPS Continuing ops. EPS	\$1.32 - \$1.32	\$1.38 0.01 \$1.37	(\$0.05)	
Volume Price / raw materials Cost			\$0.12 (0.07) (0.04)	- \$0.01
PUI impact Currency/FX			(0.03)	
Lower equity affiliate income	2		(0.03)	
Lower interest expense Lower tax rate & non-contro	lling interest		$\begin{array}{c} 0.01 \\ 0.01 \end{array}$	
Higher shares outstanding	2		(0.02)	
Change			(\$0.05)	



Merchant Gases

		Fav/(Unfav) vs.	
	<u>Q2 FY14</u>	<u>Q2 FY13</u>	<u>Q1 FY14</u>
Sales	\$1,040	4%	(1%)
- Volume		4%	(1%)
- Price		1%	1%
- Currency		(1%)	(1%)
- Acquisition		-%	-%
Operating Income	\$143	(15%)	(15%)
Operating Margin	13.8%	(300bp)	(230bp)

- Continued strong oxygen/nitrogen/argon volume growth
- US/Canada weather impact expected to be recovered in Q3/Q4
- Helium availability remains a challenge despite new sources expected in FY14



Merchant Gases: Q2 Sales Analysis

% chg vs PY	US & Canada	Europe	Asia	Latin America
Sales	11%	2%	6%	(9%)
- volume	6%	(1%)	6%	3%
- price	5%	(1%)	1%	2%
- currency	- %	4%	(1%)	(14%)
LOX/LIN capacity utilization	high 70's	high 70's	mid 70's	mid 70's

- New business drives continued LOX/LIN volume growth in US/Canada
- Europe LOX/LIN volume growth offset by helium availability and cylinder demand weakness
- China sales success driving Asia loadings, but capacity and wholesale market impacting margins
- LA volumes up slightly on weaker economic activity

Note: Excludes small on-sites sale of equipment businesses.



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	<u>Q2 FY14</u>	<u>Q2 FY13</u>	Q1 FY14
Sales	\$840	4%	4%
- Volume (ex-PUI)		(3%)	(2%)
- PUI volume		(5%)	(4%)
 Energy/Raw Mat'l pass thru 		11%	10%
- Currency		1%	-%
Operating Income	\$112	(9%)	(5%)
- Operating Income excluding PUI		(3%)	2%
Operating Margin	13.4%	(180bp)	(120bp)

- As expected, planned maintenance outages impacted results
- Continued strong USGC hydrogen demand
- PUI business exit complete headwind vs. prior year

Electronics & Performance Materials

		Fav/(Unfav) vs.	
	<u>Q2 FY14</u>	<u>Q2 FY13</u>	Q1 FY14
Sales	\$592	8%	2%
- Volume		9%	2%
- Price		(1%)	-%
- Currency		-%	-%
- Acquisitions		-%	-%
Operating Income	\$107	38%	28%
Operating Margin	18.1%	400bp	370bp
Electronics sales		6%	(3%)
Performance Materials sales		10%	9%

- Electronics sales growth led by delivery systems equipment
- Performance Materials sales growth across all product lines and major regions
- Operating Income leverage from business restructuring and cost actions

Equipment & Energy

	Fav/(U		
	<u>Q2 FY14</u>	<u>Q2 FY13</u>	Q1 FY14
Sales	\$110	(11%)	-%
Operating Income	\$ 23	11%	12%
Sales Backlog	\$338	3%	(2%)

- Higher LNG project activity drives profit improvement
- Project development activity remains strong with new order announcements expected soon

Outlook

FQ2 2014 EPS

Positive Drivers

- Weather recovery
- Volume improvements and new plant onstreams
- Higher equity affiliates results
- Cost reduction initiatives

FQ3 2014 EPS FY 2014 EPS

FY 2014 Capital Spending

\$1.32



\$1.42-\$1.47 \$5.70-\$5.85

approx \$2B





- Disciplined project execution
- Focused productivity and cost reductions
- Winning in the marketplace
- Delivering profitable growth from existing assets

...to deliver shareholder value



Appendix Slides

Industry leading \$3.5B backlog: Over 85% secure onsite/pipeline business model

Plant	Location	Capacity	Timing
ASU/Liquid	Yankuang, Guiyang, China	2,000 TPD O2	Onstream
H2	Petrochina, Chengdu, China	90 MMSCFD H2	Onstream
ASU/Liquid	Wison, Nanjing, China	1,500 TPD O2	Onstream
ASU/Liquid	Samsung, Xian, China	World Scale	Onstream*
ASU/Liquid	XLX, Xinxiang, China	2,000 TPD O2	Onstream
ASU	Tainan, Taiwan	Multiple Plants	Onstream*
H2	St. Charles, LA	World Scale	Onstream
Helium	Wyoming	200 MMSCFY	Q3FY14
ASU	Samsung, Tangjeong, Korea	World Scale	Q4FY14
ASU/Liquid	PCEC, Weinan, China	8,200 TPD O2	Q4FY14*
ASU/Liquid	Zhengyuan, Hebei, China	2,000 TPD O2	Q4FY14
EfW	Tees Valley 1, UK	50MW	FY15
ASU	Yankuang, Yulin, China	12,000 TPD O2	FY15
Helium	Colorado	230 MMSCFY	FY15
ASU	Lu'An, Changzhi City, China	10,000 TPD O2	FY16
H2/ASU	BPCL, India	165 MMSCFD H2	FY16
H2	Scotford, Canada	150 MMSCFD H2	FY16
EfW	Tees Valley 2, UK	50MW	FY16



Capital Expenditure – non-GAAP basis

FY	\$MM
2014 Forecast	About \$2,000
2013	\$1,997
2012	\$2,088
2011	\$1,539
2010	\$1,298
2009	\$1,475
2008	\$1,355
2007	\$1,635

Includes Capital Expenditures - GAAP basis, plus Capital Lease expenditures and Purchase of non-controlling interests. 2012 excludes \$0.7B for Indura equity 2007 - 2010 includes European Homecare Services



Air Products EPS

	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14
Q1	\$1.25	\$1.26	\$1.30	\$1.34
Q2	\$1.33	\$1.31	\$1.37	\$1.32
Q3	\$1.37	\$1.41	\$1.36	\$1.42-\$1.47
Q4	\$1.41	\$1.42	\$1.47	
FY	\$5.36	\$5.40	\$5.50	\$5.70-\$5.85

APD diluted earnings per share, continuing operations, ex-disclosed items (non-GAAP basis).



Appendix: Guidance

EPS Guidance

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	<u>EPS (1)</u>
FY13 GAAP	\$4.73
Business Restructuring Charge	\$0.74
Advisory Costs	<u>\$0.03</u>
FY13 Non GAAP	<u>\$5.50</u>
FY14 Guidance	<u>\$5.70-\$5.85</u>
% Change	4%-6%

Diluted

(1) Continuing operations, attributable to Air Products

Capital Expenditure Guidance

	<u>\$Millions</u>
FY13 GAAP	1,747.8
Capital lease expenditures	234.9
Purchase of noncontrolling interests	<u>14.0</u>
FY13 Non GAAP	<u>1,996.7</u>
FY14 GAAP - guidance	1,800-1,900
Capital lease expenditures	<u>100-200</u>
FY14 Non GAAP - guidance	1,900-2,100



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Appendix: ROCE

\$ Millions Quarter Ended Numerator	<u>Q112</u>	<u>Q212</u>	<u>Q312</u>	<u>Q412</u>	<u>Q113</u>	<u>Q213</u>	<u>Q313</u>	<u>Q413</u>	<u>Q114</u>	<u>Q214</u>
Operating Income Reported		287.9	482.8	157.9	372.4	389.7	383.1	179.2	385.6	384.7
Equity Affiliate Income		<u>35.5</u>	<u>41.7</u>	<u>39.5</u>	<u>41.4</u>	<u>39.8</u>	44.2	<u>42.4</u>	38.2	<u>30.4</u>
Earnings before tax as reported		323.4	524.5	197.4	413.8	429.5	427.3	221.6	423.8	415.1
Cost Reduction / Restructuring Charge		86.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	231.6	0.0	0.0
Gain on previously held equity interest		0.0	(85.9)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PUI business actions		0.0	0.0	54.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PV market actions		0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	186.0 9.8	0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0
Customer Bankruptcy Advisory Costs		0.0	0.0 <u>0.0</u>	9.8 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 <u>0.0</u>	0.0	0.0 10.1	0.0 <u>0.0</u>	0.0 0.0
Earnings before tax ex items		<u>0.0</u> 410.2	438.6	<u>0.0</u> 447.8	<u>0.0</u> 413.8	429.5	427.3	463.3	423.8	<u>0.0</u> 415.1
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Effective tax rate as reported		3.0%	26.7%	11.2%	24.4%	24.3%	24.0%	13.9%	24.2%	24.0%
Earnings after tax as reported		313.7	384.5	175.3	312.8	325.1	324.7	190.8	321.2	315.5
Effective tax rate ex items		24.5%	24.7%	24.5%	24.4%	24.3%	24.0%	24.1%	24.2%	24.0%
Earnings after tax ex items		309.7	330.3	338.1	312.8	325.1	324.7	351.6	321.2	315.5
4 Qtr trailing AT earnings (numerator) - as reported	i				1,186.3	1,197.7	1,137.9	1,153.4	1,161.8	1,152.2
4 Qtr trailing AT Earnings (numerator) - ex items					1,290.9	1,306.3	1,300.7	1,314.2	1,322.6	1,313.0
Denominator										
Total Debt	4,614.4	4,739.4	4,216.9	5,291.9	6,035.7	5,981.2	6,130.3	6,273.6	6,168.3	6,167.1
Air Products Shareholders' Equity	5,909.0	6,262.7	6,513.6	6,477.2	6,299.3	6,365.5	6,540.8	7,042.1	7,264.0	7,370.9
Redeemable Noncontrolling Interest				392.5	390.7	398.7	371.8	375.8	358.7	343.6
Noncontrolling Interest	148.1	144.7	133.8	146.1	151.9	151.9	150.6	156.8	158.7	156.9
Total Capital	10,671.5	11,146.8	10,864.3	12,307.7	12,877.6	12,897.3	13,193.5	13,848.3	13,949.7	14,038.5
2 Qtr Average Capital (denominator)					12,592.7	12,887.5	13,045.4	13,520.9	13,899.0	13,994.1
5 Qtr Average Capital (denominator)					11,573.6	12,018.7	12,428.1	13,024.9	13,353.3	13,585.5
ROCE as rptd (4 Qtr trail AT earnings / 5 pt avg ca	pital)				10.3%	10.0%	9.2%	8.9%	8.7%	8.5%
ROCE ex items (4 Qtr trail AT earnings/ 5 pt avg capital)					11.2%	10.9%	10.5%	10.1%	9.9%	9.7%
Instantaneous ROCE ex items (Qtr earnings AT x 4) / 2 p	t avg capital)				9.9%	10.1%	10.0%	10.4%	9.2%	9.0%
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Appendix: ROCE Tax Rate

(\$ Millions)	<u>Q212</u>	<u>Q312</u>	<u>Q412</u>	<u>Q113</u>	<u>Q213</u>	<u>Q313</u>	<u>Q413</u>	<u>Q114</u>	<u>Q214</u>
Reported									
Income Before Taxes	294.0	498.5	158.5	378.0	394.3	391.9	186.2	390.5	383.6
Tax Expense	8.8	133.3	17.8	92.2	95.8	94.1	25.8	94.5	92.1
Tax Rate Reported	3.0%	26.7%	11.2%	24.4%	24.3%	24.0%	13.9%	24.2%	24.0%
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<u>ITEMS</u>									
Operating Income									
Cost Reduction / Restructuring Charges	86.8						231.6		
Gain on previously held equity interest	00.0	(85.9)							
PUI business actions		()	54.6						
PV market actions			186.0						
Customer Bankruptcy			9.8						
Advisory Costs							10.1		
<u>Tax Exp</u>									
Spanish tax settlement									
Spanish tax ruling	58.3								
Cost Reduction / Restructuring Charges	26.2						73.7		
Gain on previously held equity interest		(31.3)							
PUI divestiture loss			19.8						
PV market actions			59.0						
Customer Bankruptcy			3.7						
Advisory Costs							3.7		
<u>Ex Items</u>									
Income Before Taxes	380.8	412.6	408.9	378.0	394.3	391.9	427.9	390.5	383.6
Tax Expense	93.3	102.0	100.3	92.2	95.8	94.1	103.2	94.5	92.1
Tax Rate ex Items	24.5%	24.7%	24.5%	24.4%	24.3%	24.0%	24.1%	24.2%	24.0%



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