Q1 FY'14

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Delivered on our Commitments

- Executed on our strong backlog, including bringing on-stream two new projects in China
- Executed on our asset loading plans with strong volume growth in Merchant and Electronics & Performance Materials
- Delivered on our cost reduction programs
- ✓ Focused on winning profitable new projects
- Delivered Q1 earnings at the top end of our guidance range



Q1 Summary

		Fav/(Un	fav) vs.
(\$millions, Continuing Operations)	Q1 FY14	Q1 FY13	Q4 FY13
Sales	\$2,546	(1%)	(2%)
- Volume (ex-PUI)		(1%)	(3%)
- PUI volume		(1%)	-%
- Price		-%	-%
- Energy/Raw Mat'l pass-thru		1%	-%
- Currency		-%	1%
- Acquisitions		-%	-%
Operating Income	\$386	4%	(8%)
Operating Margin	15.1%	60bp	(120bp)
Net Income	\$287	4%	(9%)
Diluted EPS (\$/share)	1.34	3%	(9%)
ROCE	9.9%	(130bp)	(20bp)

non-GAAP PQ comparison, see appendix for reconciliation



Q1 EPS Analysis

As reported EPS less disc. ops. EPS Continuing ops. EPS

Volume Price / raw materials Cost

PUI impact Currency/FX Lower equity affiliate income Lower interest expense Higher shares outstanding Change Q1 FY14 Q1 FY13 Change \$1.35 \$1.31 0.01 0.01 \$1.30 \$1.34 \$0.04 \$0.12 \$0.06 (0.05)(0.01)(0.01)(0.01)0.01 (0.01)

\$0.04

Merchant Gases

	Q1 FY14	Fav/(Unf Q1 FY13	
Sales	\$1,048	4%	(1%)
- Volume		4%	(2%)
- Price		-%	-%
- Currency		-%	1%
- Acquisition		-%	-%
Operating Income	\$169	(1%)	(4%)
Operating Margin	16.1%	(80bp)	(60bp)

- Strong oxygen/nitrogen/argon volume growth and contract signings
- Helium availability remains a challenge with new sources expected in FY14
- Stable pricing



Merchant Gases: Q1 Sales Analysis

% chg vs PY	US & Canada	Europe	Asia	Latin America
Sales	4%	3%	6%	(5%)
- volume	2%	-%	8%	1%
- price	2%	-%	(2%)	1%
- currency	-%	3%	-%	(7%)
LOX/LIN capacity utilization	high 70's	high 70's	mid 70's	mid 70's

- Strong US/Canada LOX/LIN volume growth increases capacity utilization
- Europe LOX/LIN volumes growth offset by helium availability and cylinder demand weakness
- Asia volumes driven by strength in China
- LA volumes up slightly on weaker economic activity



Tonnage Gases

	<u>Q1 FY14</u>	Fav/(Uni Q1 FY13	
Sales	\$808	(10%)	(3%)
- Volume (ex-PUI)		(10%)	(4%)
- PUI volume		(3%)	-%
- Energy/Raw Mat'l pass thru		2%	-%
- Currency		1%	1%
Operating Income	\$118	(15%)	(13%)
Operating Margin	14.6%	(80bp)	(150bp)

- As expected, outages impacted costs and volumes
- Continued strong USGC hydrogen demand
- PUI business exit complete



Electronics & Performance Materials

	Q1 FY14	Fav/(Unf Q1 FY13	av) vs. Q4 FY13
Sales	\$579	5%	-%
- Volume		6%	(1%)
- Price		(1%)	-%
- Currency		-%	1%
- Acquisitions		-%	-%
Operating Income	\$84	36%	(13%)
Operating Margin	14.4%	320bp	(210bp)
Electronics sales		4%	3%
Performance Materials sales		8%	(4%)

- Strong volumes in both Electronics and Performance Materials
- Operating Income leverage from cost actions



Equipment & Energy

	Fav/(Unfav) vs			
	<u>Q1 FY14</u>	<u>Q1 FY13</u>	Q4 FY13	
Sales	\$111	4%	(6%)	
Operating Income	\$ 21	144%	-%	
Sales Backlog	\$343	(12%)	(15%)	

- Higher LNG project activity drives profit improvement
- New LNG order in Russia as project development activity remains strong
- Tees Valley Energy from Waste Projects on budget, meeting our safety goals and on schedule



Outlook

FQ1 2014 EPS

- Volume improvements
- No inventory revaluation
- Cost initiatives

- Tonnage customer maintenance outages
- PUI Exit
- Lower Equipment & Energy results

FQ2 2014 EPS

FY 2014 EPS (unchanged)

\$1.34





\$1.32-\$1.37

\$5.70-\$5.90



Key Focus...

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

...to deliver shareholder value



Appendix Slides

Major Projects

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
Helium	Wyoming	200 MMSCFY	Q2FY14
ASU	Tainan, Taiwan	Multiple Plants	Q2FY14*
ASU	Samsung, Tangjeong, Korea	World Scale	H2FY14
ASU/Liquid	PCEC, Weinan, China	8,200 TPD O2	H2FY14*
H2	St. Charles, LA	World Scale	H2FY14
ASU/Liquid	Zhengyuan, Hebei, China	2,000 TPD O2	H2FY14
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

\$MM
About \$2,000
\$1,997
\$2,088
\$1,539
\$1,298
\$1,475
\$1,355
\$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-\$1.37
Q3	\$1.37	\$1.41	\$1.36	
Q4	\$1.41	\$1.42	\$1.47	
FY	\$5.36	\$5.40	\$5.50	\$5.70-\$5.90

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

Appendix: Q1 FY14 Results and Guidance

1\$	Millions.	except	ner	share	data)

	GAAP Measure			Non	GAAP Adjustments		Non GAAP	Measure		
			\$	%					\$	%
Q114 vs. Q413 - Total Company	<u>Q114</u>	Q413	<u>Change</u>	<u>Change</u>		Q413 (2)	Q114	Q413	<u>Change</u>	<u>Change</u>
Sales	2,545.5	2,586.5	(41.0)	(2%)			2,545.5	2,586.5	(41.0)	(2%)
Operating Income	385.6	179.2	206.4	115%		241.7	385.6	420.9	(35.3)	(8%)
Operating Margin	15.1%	6.9%		820bp			15.1%	16.3%		(120bp)
Income from Cont. Ops. (1)	287.1	150.2	136.9	91%		164.3	287.1	314.5	(27.4)	(9%)
Diluted EPS - Cont. Ops. (1)	\$1.34	\$0.70	\$0.64	91%		0.77	\$1.34	\$1.47	(\$0.13)	(9%)

(1) Attributable to Air Products

Q413 (2) Q4 FY13 Non GAAP Adjustments Operating Inc. From Income Cont. Ops **EPS Business Restructuring Charge** 0.74 231.6 157.9 **Advisory Costs** 10.1 6.4 0.03 **Total FY13 Adjustments**

241.7

164.3

0.77

	Diluted
FY14 EPS guidance	EPS (3)
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-\$5.90</u>
% Change	4%-7%

(3) Continuing operations, attributable to Air Products

FY14 Capital Expenditures Guidance	\$Millions
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



Appendix: ROCE

\$ Millions Quarter Ended Numerator	<u>Q112</u>	<u>Q212</u>	<u>Q312</u>	Q412	<u>Q113</u>	<u>Q213</u>	Q313	<u>Q413</u>	<u>Q114</u>
Operating Income Reported		287.9	482.8	157.9	372.4	389.7	383.1	179.2	385.6
Equity Affiliate Income		<u>35.5</u>	<u>41.7</u>	39.5	<u>41.4</u>	39.8	44.2	42.4	38.2
Earnings before tax as reported		323.4	524.5	197.4	413.8	429.5	427.3	221.6	423.8
Cost Reduction / Restructuring Charge Gain on previously held equity interest PUI business actions PV market actions Customer Bankruptcy Advisory Costs		86.8 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 (85.9) 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 54.6 186.0 9.8 <u>0.0</u>	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	231.6 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 10.1	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
Earnings before tax ex items		410.2	438.6	447.8	413.8	429.5	427.3	463.3	423.8
Effective tax rate as reported		3.0%	26.7%	11.2%	24.4%	24.3%	24.0%	13.9%	24.2%
Earnings after tax as reported		313.7	384.5	175.3	312.8	325.1	324.7	190.8	321.2
Effective tax rate ex items		24.5%	24.7%	24.5%	24.4%	24.3%	24.0%	24.1%	24.2%
Earnings after tax ex items		309.7	330.3	338.1	312.8	325.1	324.7	351.6	321.2
4 Qtr trailing AT earnings (numerator) - as reported	i				1,186.3	1,197.7	1,137.9	1,153.4	1,161.8
4 Qtr trailing AT Earnings (numerator) - ex items					1,290.9	1,306.3	1,300.7	1,314.2	1,322.6
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
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
Redeemable Noncontrolling Interest	148.1	144.7	133.8	392.5 146.1	390.7 151.9	398.7 151.9	371.8 150.6	375.8 156.8	358.7 158.7
Noncontrolling Interest									
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
Qtr Average Capital (denominator) Qtr Average Capital (denominator)					12,592.7 11,573.6	12,887.5 12,018.7	13,045.4 12,428.1	13,520.9 13,024.9	13,899.0 13,353.3
ROCE as rptd (4 Qtr trail AT earnings / 5 pt avg ca	pital)				10.3%	10.0%	9.2%	8.9%	8.7%
ROCE ex items (4 Qtr trail AT earnings/ 5 pt avg capital)					11.2%	10.9%	10.5%	10.1%	9.9%
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Instantaneous ROCE ex items (Qtr earnings AT x 4) / 2 p	t avg capital)				9.9%	10.1%	10.0%	10.4%	9.2%

Appendix: ROCE Tax Rate

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



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