

## Aviat Networks (NASDAQ: AVNW)

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## Aviat Networks Company Profile

#### **OVERVIEW**

- Aviat Networks is a leading pureplay wireless microwave transport equipment, software and services provider
  - US Headquarters (Austin, TX)
  - Global Customer Base (3000+ customers)
  - Global Manufacturing Capabilities
  - Leading Technology (200+ patents)
  - Strong Position with Global Service Providers and Private Network Operators
- End-to-End Wireless Transport Solutions Portfolio





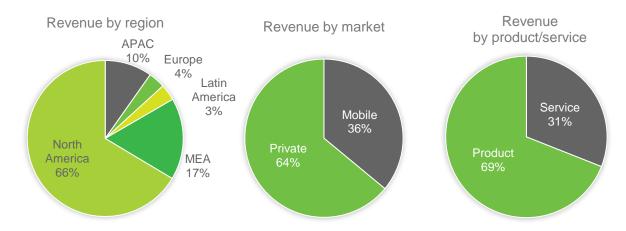




Radios, Routers, Software, Services

- Points of excellence
  - Lowest Total Cost of Ownership
  - Mission Critical Solutions Leader
  - Unrivaled Microwave Expertise
  - Unique and Compelling Innovations

#### **REVENUE SUMMARY**



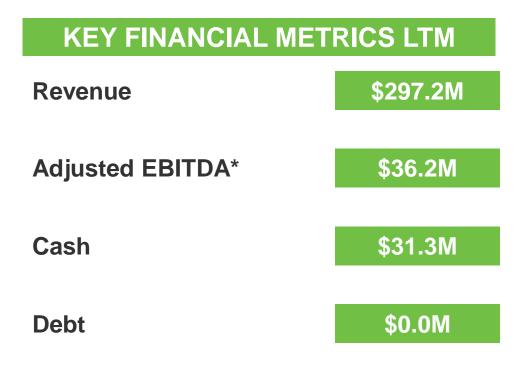
#### GLOBAL PRESENCE, SERVICE & SUPPORT



## **Business Financial Summary**

KEY STATISTICS				
Trading Symbol	AVNW			
Shares Outstanding	~11.2 million			
Stock Price	\$31.26*			
Market Cap	~\$350 million*			
Headquarters	Austin, Texas			
# of Employees	~660			
52 Week High/Low	\$42.81 / \$24.26**			

<sup>\*</sup>As of May 3, 2022



<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted EBITDA is defined as GAAP net income before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and non-GAAP items (e.g., share-based compensation, restructuring charges, etc.).

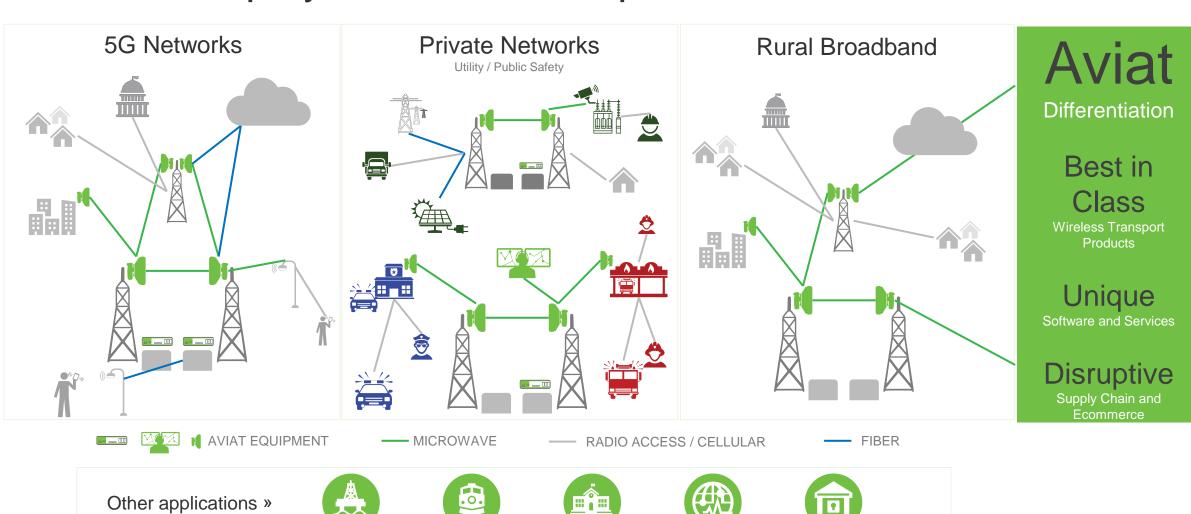
Strong Balance Sheet... Consistent Performance Drives Cash

<sup>\*\*</sup> Reflects 2 for 1 Stock split effected April 2021

#### Aviat – Pureplay Wireless Transport Solutions

OIL/GAS/OFFSHORE

TRANSPORTATION



Aviat Differentiation is Aligned with 5G, Private Networks and Rural Broadband

SCHOOL/ENTERPRISE

HIGH FREQUENCY TRADING

#### **Recent Wins**

Dish Network Corporation

High capacity 5G wireless transport



**5G Networks** 

Safaricom

5G transport



Globe

Extension of contract » 2024



**Private Networks** 

Virginia State Police

Complete network



Rural Broadband

Nextlink Internet

High-speed wireless backhaul



LTD Broadband

Middle mile & fiber redundancy



150+ new rural broadband accounts via Aviat Store since FY20





Key Customer Wins Validate Aviat's Differentiated Wireless Transport Solutions

#### **Aviat's Investment Thesis**

# Tremendous Market Opportunity

- 5G, critical communications, rural broadband, emerging economies underpin demand
- 6% share in a \$3B market, significant opportunity for growth

## Well Positioned to Capture Growth

- Strong incumbency to grow with installed base
- Compelling value proposition to capture new accounts (Tier 2 / ISP) and expand reach with reseller arrangement

## Highly Differentiated Solutions

- Innovative products and services for lower total cost of ownership (TCO)
- Software and services to simplify wireless transport lifecycle
- Expanding e-commerce and supply chain capabilities to disrupt go-tomarket models

#### Rural Broadband Opportunity

"There are up to 42 million Americans for whom this essential network is not available, and millions more for whom it is available but unaffordable." Brookings Institute

## \$73B+ in Available Funding

\$1.5B

\$20B Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF)

> \$9B 5G Fund for Rural America

\$42B\*
Broadband Funding in \$1.2T Bipartisan
Infrastructure Framework

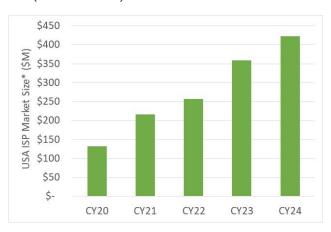
\$635M USDA Reconnect Program

\* proposed

## Wireless Transport is the Solution

Wireless transport is ideal for rural communities and is lower cost, more reliable, and faster to deploy than fiber

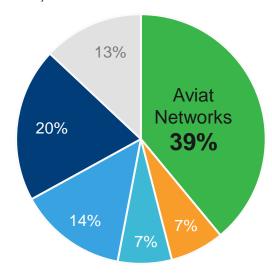
\$423M TAM in USA rural broadband segment by 2024 (34% CAGR)



Source: Sky Light Research, 2021

## **Aviat is #1 in USA Rural Broadband Transport**

39% share of demand in wireless transport for NA ISP segment in last 4 quarters\* (up from 19% share of demand in the prior 4 quarters)



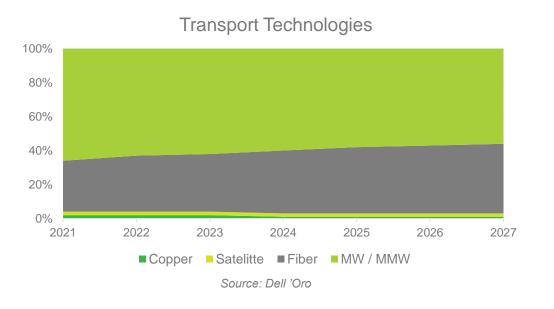
\*Q4FY2021 – Q3FY2022 Source: PCN data from Comsearch

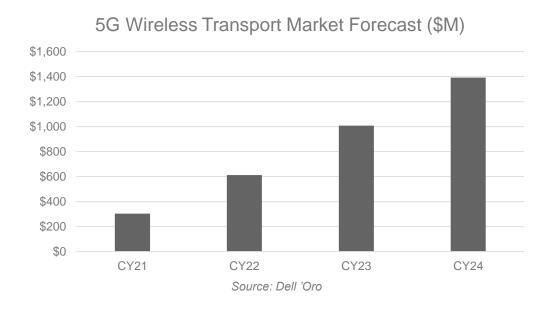
## Large Investments to Bridge the Digital Divide Create Opportunities for Wireless Transport AVIAT IS #1 IN WIRELESS TRANSPORT FOR THIS SEGMENT IN USA

## Aviat's Large and Growing 5G Opportunity

Wireless transport accounts for 60% of global cellular transport links from 2021 through 2027

Modest growth in overall wireless transport with significant 5G market growth rates (41% CAGR)





The Demand for Wireless Transport is Strong with a Growing Addressable Market

Driven by 5G

#### Well Positioned in Growing 5G and Rural Broadband Markets

#### Best in Class Wireless Transport Products

- Industry's highest capacity, highest power radios on the market for lowest TCO
- First to integrate microwave and IP/MPLS routing
- Unique multi-band solution for 5G

#### Unique Software (SaaS) and Services

- Industry's only interference monitoring software for microwave
- Full turnkey services including network operations center (NOC)
- Network operations automation with ProVision Plus, Aviat Design

#### Disruptive Delivery and Supply Chain Offerings

- E-commerce go to market model with Aviat Store
- US and Intl. manufacturing, industry best lead times



Aviat is Highly Differentiated, Lowest Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) for 5G and Rural Broadband Applications

#### Aviat: The Leader in Private Networks Wireless Transport

#### Why we win

#### **Growth Drivers**

ARPA Funding
(\$350B for US States' water, sewer and broadband infrastructure). States upgrading their public safety communications to broadband

Growth in Private LTE and Industrial IoT (\$16B for Private LTE by 2025)

Growing Complexity,
Vendor Outsourcing
Share of Wallet Opportunity

Segments We Address

Gas Water Electric Utilities



National / Regional Government



Public Safety and Security



#### Aviat Leadership

Mission Critical Product Differentiation

- Highest Power Radios
- IP/MPLS Integration
- Software Innovations

Strong Global Partners In Security & Defense



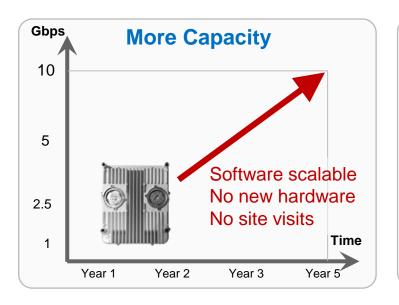


Differentiated Services Offering: Design, Install, Support, Managed Services incl. NOC

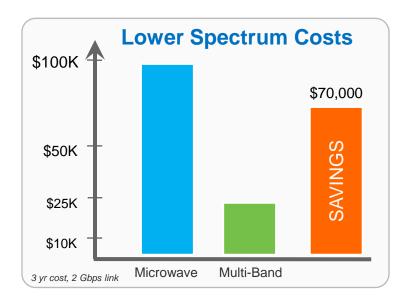
Source: ABI Research

Aviat - A Differentiated TCO Value Proposition for Private Networks

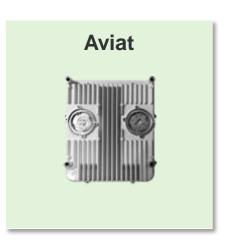
#### Multi-Band: The Ideal Solution for 5G Transport

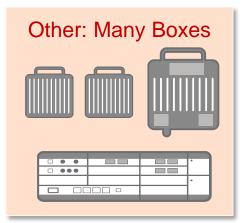






Aviat's Multi-Band Advantage





Superior Solution
Less hardware
Lowest TCO

Aviat's Multi-Band is Up to \$10,000/link Lower TCO vs Competitive Multi-Band Solutions.

Lower TCO Alternative to Fiber up to 20km

AVIAT NETWORKS

# Aviat – A Highly Differentiated Offering Innovations in Products, Software & Services, & Supply Chain

	WIRELESS TRANSPORT PRODUCTS Ex: MULTI-BAND	SOFTWARE & SERVICES Ex: HEALTH ASSURANCE SOFTWARE (HAS)	SUPPLY CHAIN & DELIVERY Ex: AVIAT STORE		
Unique Attribute	Industry's only single box multi-band solution	Comprehensive Hosted Assurance solution to improve Network health	Disintermediation of complex distribution / channel market		
<b>Demand Driver</b>	Global 5G rollouts	Poor network performance. Too many outages. Loss of RF expertise	5G; rural broadband		
Customers / Market	4G/5G networks globally; countries with high spectrum costs	Private and Mobile network operators globally	Mobile operators and private networks; customers that buy from channel today		
Competitor Offering	3 (or more) boxes, complex design solution	Management systems designed for use by engineers	Channel / distribution		
<b>Customer Benefit</b>	High capacity, lowest OPEX alternative to fiber	Better network availability / uptime Reduced OPEX	Lower cost, simpler experience, fast deliveries		

Innovations Solve Customers' Economic, Reliability and Supply Chain Challenges

#### Innovative SaaS Cloud-Based Platform

#### **AVIATCLOUD**

Secure Hosted Software and Services (www.aviatcloud.com)

	AVIAT EDUCATE*	AVIAT DESIGN	AVIAT STORE*	AVIAT MY ORDERS	AVIAT CARE*	AVIAT MANAGED SERVICES*
Capability	Online & in-person training & certifications	Cloud-based path design application	E-commerce	Determine order status & shipping info	SW Licensing, TAC, repair/return, documentation training, e-learning, certification	Network monitoring Managed services Interference monitoring and resolution
Benefits	Keep your staff current with MW with the format that's right for you	Simple, easy design Advanced features Free to use	Simplified purchasing Fast deliveries	Eliminate waiting on emails & calls	Portal to Aviat Service and Support	Lower cost network operations Self-service management tools Better network reliability and performance
Competitor Offering	Limited offering	None – use 3rd party tools	Channel / direct sales	None	Complex tools. Inferior service and support	None

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes Revenue services

Simplify Wireless Transport and Lower TCO for 5G, Public Safety, and Rural Broadband

## Competitive Positioning: Why We Will Win Versus...

Specialists »	Aviat Advantage	Competitor Implication
Products	Modular radio platform. Full portfolio of radios and routers. Better RF performance, Multi-Band	Highly leveraged in chipsets, products designed for cost  – difficult to create new product variants quickly, and unable to invest in routing and other products. Higher TCO
Software and services	Turnkey services portfolio. Software innovations targeted at lowering microwave TCO like AviatCloud, FAS, HAS, MPLS	Product only. Makes it difficult to compete in private networks. Lack of investment in software
Supply chain  Aviat has core competence vs specialists.  Fast deliveries, disruptive models like Aviat Store		Lack of modularity limits supply chain flexibility. Unable to create new business models or react to Aviat innovations. Longer lead times
Generalists »	Aviat Advantage	Competitor Implication
Products	Differentiated radio products. Better RF performance, Multi-Band	Microwave not a core competence / focus. Less responsive and agile in bringing radio solutions to market
Software and services	Software innovations targeted at lowering microwave TCO like AviatCloud, FAS, HAS	Lack a focus on dedicated software solutions for transport networks
Supply chain  Aviat has core competence vs generalists. Fast deliveries, disruptive models like Aviat		Microwave supply chain not a priority vs RAN. Cannot react to Aviat innovations. Longer lead times

Bottom line: Aviat Provides More Innovation, Lower TCO, Better Value Than our Competitors

#### Aviat Values and ESG Framework

Corporate Values		Description	Link to ESG ESG Area ESG KPI		ESG KPI
	Customer Focus	We listen to understand our customers' needs and use our combined talents, skill and capabilities to create solutions that exceed expectations.	Customer satisfaction underpinned by supplier sustainability	Supplier Sustainability	<ul> <li>Conflict Minerals</li> <li>Business Alliance (RBA)</li> <li>ISO 14001 registered and audit preparations underway for 2023</li> <li>Innovations for customer carbon footprint reduction</li> </ul>
	Exceptional Teamwork	The best team wins! We collaborate across boundaries to exceed the expectations of our customers, to enable the growth and success of our company.	Best team wins	Board Diversity	<ul> <li>16.6% women on board of directors</li> <li>16.6% under-represented groups on board of directors</li> </ul>
	Integrity, Ethics & Safety	We act with honesty, respect, safety and in the best interest of our employees, customers and other stakeholders.	Non-negotiable	Safety	<ul> <li>Total number of work-related injuries</li> <li>Total number of work-related fatalities</li> <li>Covid-19 protocols and policies successful in keeping workforce safe while on site.</li> <li>Our product design &amp; development teams focus on product reliability and continuous improvement.</li> </ul>
RAAL STATE OF THE	Accountability	We take ownership and deliver results that keep our promises to our customers, investors and to each other. We act with urgency and decisiveness in all we do.	Board and management accountability drives employee engagement	Employee Engagement	<ul> <li>7% Annual percent attrition</li> <li>87% response rate to annual employee feedback survey.</li> <li>43.8% employees hold equity</li> </ul>
15-	Continuous Improvement	We strive everyday to improve, innovate and drive cost efficiency to achieve higher performance.	Commitment to AVNW value drives ESG KPI improvement		

## Aligned Aviat Values and ESG Framework Drives Investor Returns

Approximate yearly savings with Aviat solutions:

- Reduction in diesel fuel consumption: 5 million liters
- Cost saving per year: \$4 million (at 80c/liter)
- Reduction in CO2 emissions: 13,000 metric tons

#### **Excellence** in

#### **Customer Focus**



We listen during the commercial and sales process to understand our customers' needs and use our combined talents, skill and capabilities to create solutions that exceed expectations.

- Standard global VOC process
- Sales Goal planning

**Our Actions** 

Our Processes

- eCommerce platform
- AviatCare customer service and support

Innovation



We deliver innovative, high-quality solutions that meet key customer segment needs. Voice of customer informs investment decisions. Release to market within budget, timeframe and scope.

- Aviat Operating System for software
- New Product Introduction (NPI) process
- Portfolio management
- · Agile development methodology

Talent



We drive a performance culture and invest in our talent management programs to support evolving strategic business needs and implement organizational structures to facilitate results.

- Performance Management Process
- Career Framework
- Talent Management Review
- Employee Ownership Program

Supply Chain



We achieve a competitive advantage by delivering quality products with best-in-class lead-times.

- S&OP Planning
- Next day delivery e-commerce
- Order to Cash process
- Strategic sourcing to meet customer objectives globally

#### Continuous Improvement | We Strive Everyday...

To improve, innovate and drive cost efficiency to achieve higher performance and to promote our continuous improvement culture

## Aviat Operating Model Supports Growth-Centric Culture by Leveraging Continuous Improvement and Driving Competitive Excellence

## Third Fiscal Quarter 2022 Financial Highlights and Historical Performance

# Third Fiscal Quarter 2022 Non-GAAP Financial Highlights

Continued to Demonstrate Consistency and Improvements in Performance

Laser Focused on:
Increasing Revenue,
Capturing Aviat's
Differentiation, Driving Out
Costs, and Increasing
Overall Shareholder Value

Year-Over-Year Comparison				
(\$'s in millions)	Q3 FY21 Actual	Q3 FY22 Actual		
Revenue	\$66.4	\$74.5		
Gross Margin %	38.7%	37.1%		
Operating Expenses	\$19.7	\$19.2		
Operating Income	\$6.0	\$8.4		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$7.3	\$9.5		
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	11.0%	12.7%		

Year-Over-Year Comparison				
(\$'s in millions)	FY21 Actual	LTM Actual		
Revenue	\$274.9	\$297.2		
Gross Margin %	37.5%	36.3%		
Operating Expenses	\$75.6	\$76.7		
Operating Income	\$27.4	\$31.4		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$32.8	\$36.2		
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	11.9%	12.2%		

- Total Q3 Fiscal 2022 Revenue of \$74.5 Million, Up 12.2%Year-Over-Year.
- Q3 Fiscal 2022 Adjusted EBITDA of \$9.5 Million, up \$2.2M Year-Over-Year.
- Q3 Fiscal 2022 Adjusted EBITDA Margin of 12.7%
- Gross margins remained under pressure from inflationary headwinds and expedite costs related to supply chain disruptions, but continued the sequential improvement, increasing by 80 bps from Q2 and 140 bps from Q1.

# Balance Sheet Highlights

\$31.3 Million Net Cash, (\$11.0) Million from prior sequential quarter

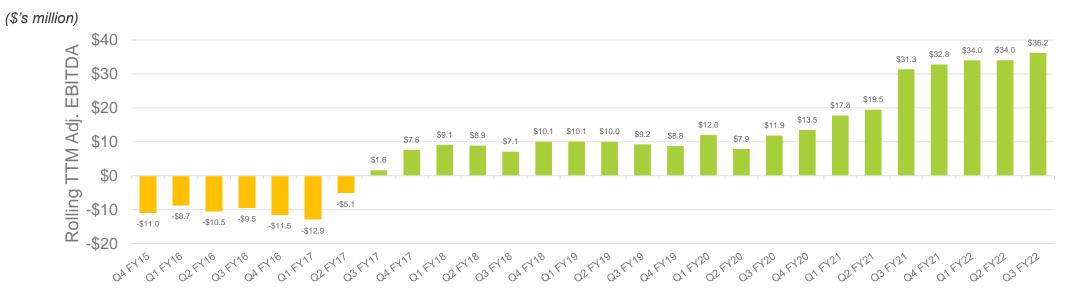
Investing in working capital to ensure supply chain continuity, and to drive International growth

No loan outstanding at quarter end

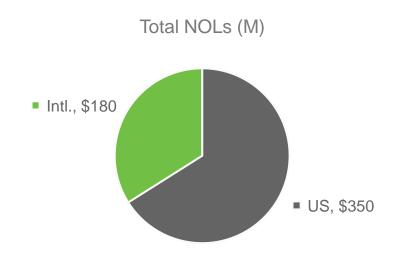
(\$'s in millions, except for DSO, DPO and Turns)	Q1 FY21 Actual	Q2 FY21 Actual	Q3 FY21 Actual	Q4 FY21 Actual	Q1 FY22 Actual	Q2 FY22 Actual	Q3 FY22 Actual
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$36.2	\$43.0	\$45.8	\$47.9	\$47.3	\$42.3	\$31.3
Third-Party Debt	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Net Cash	\$36.2	\$43.0	\$45.8	\$47.9	\$47.3	\$42.3	\$31.3
Accounts Receivable	\$45.0	\$49.5	\$47.6	\$48.1	\$59.4	\$69.1	\$76.2
DSO's	62	64	65	61	74	81	93
DSO's with Unbilled	105	105	117	110	123	131	149
Accounts Payable	\$31.7	\$37.6	\$37.2	\$32.4	\$39.4	\$43.5	\$40.6
DPO's	69	79	83	65	76	80	79
Inventory	\$15.7	\$18.8	\$23.1	\$24.9	\$25.5	\$27.4	\$30.5
Turns	10.7	9.3	7	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.2

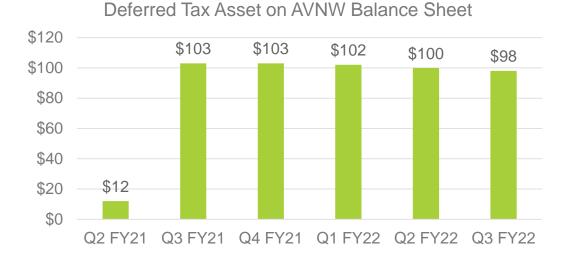
## Rolling TTM Historical Performance





### Cash Benefit of Historical Net Operating Losses (NOLs)





- Over \$500 million of historical NOLs
- NOL's reduce Aviat's statutory tax rate of ~24% to an effective cash tax rate of ~4%
  - This saved the company \$5.4 million in cash taxes in FY21.
  - NOLs expected to deliver \$6 million or more in cash tax savings in FY22.

- Improved financial performance and outlook for Aviat resulted in a full release of the valuation allowance against US NOLs in Q3 of fiscal 2021.
- A one-time benefit of \$92 million was recognized in Net Income and Deferred Tax Assets.

Cash Tax Savings Will Continue for the Foreseeable Future (>5 years) at Levels Commensurate with our Earnings Before Tax Performance













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