



# Investor Presentation

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# Company Snapshot

Manufacturer of complex electronics and structural systems for commercial aircraft, military and space programs, and industrial applications



Strategically positioned on key platforms: Boeing 737, 787 & 777 and Airbus A320, A330 & A350



Commercial aerospace backlog and build rates are at record levels



Defense spending has stabilized in strategic areas, including missiles

# Investment Highlights

## Defendable Niche

- Unique, sought-after range of capabilities
- Established relationships with blue-chip industry leaders
- Strategically positioned on key commercial aerospace and defense platforms

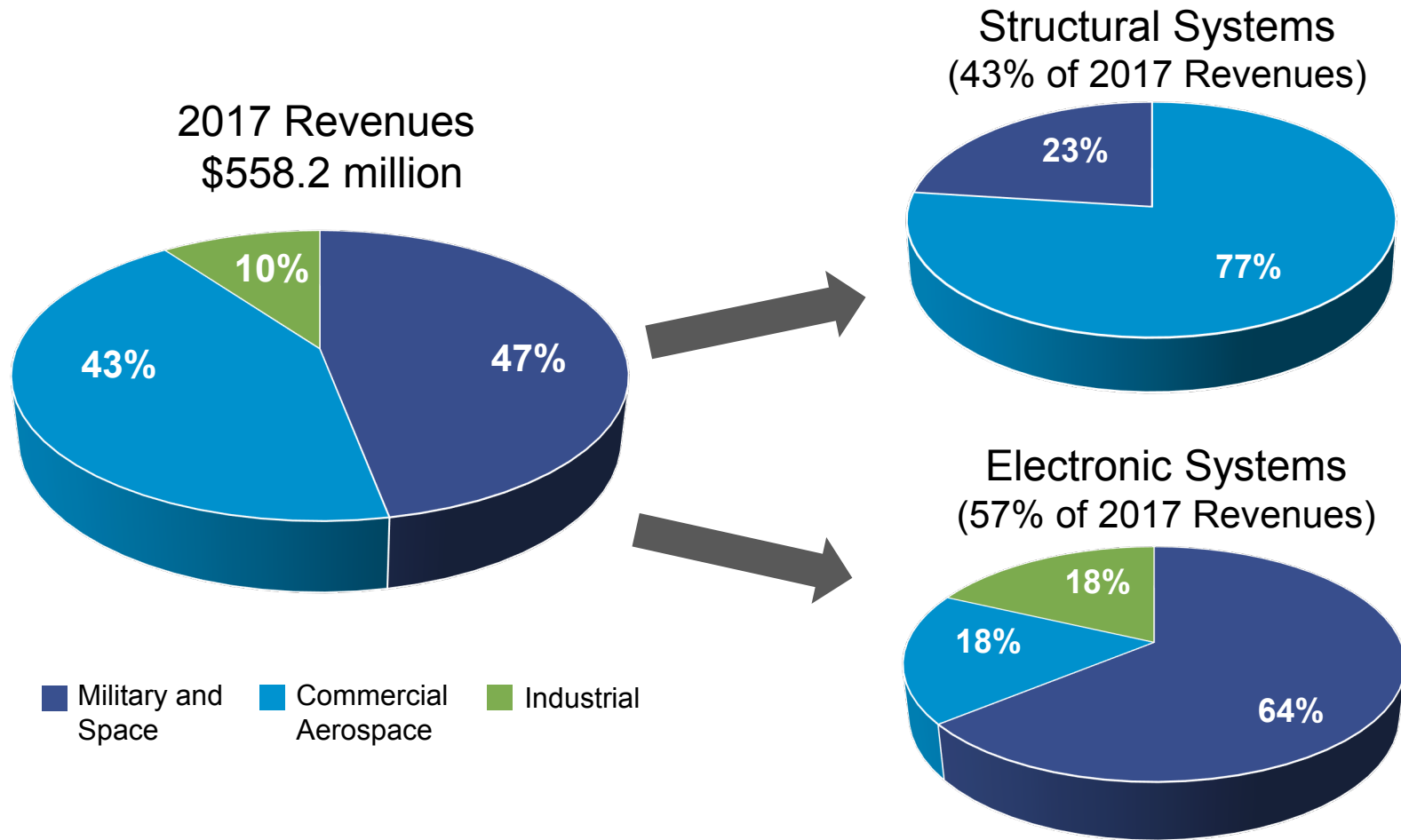
## Improving Financials

- Strong cash flow to reduce debt and fund long-term growth
- Focused on driving profitable top-line growth
- Asset optimization, process improvements and supply chain initiative to drive improved margins

## Sharpened Business Strategy

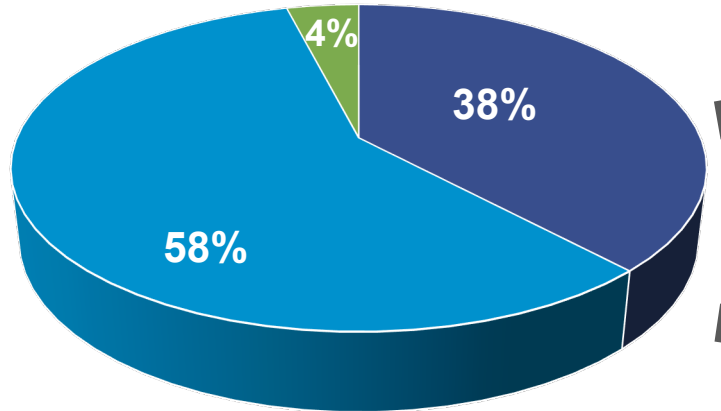
- Transforming into a higher margin innovative solutions provider
- Organizational and cultural changes underway
- Investment in inorganic growth and strategic acquisitions
- Relentless effort to drive companywide operational excellence

# Two Business Segments – Revenues



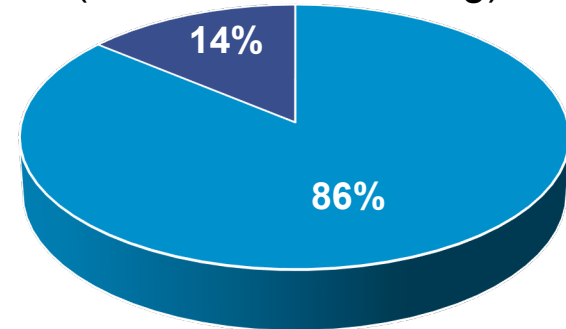
# Backlog Supports Focus on Aerospace and Defense Strategy

Total Backlog at December 31, 2017  
\$726.5 million

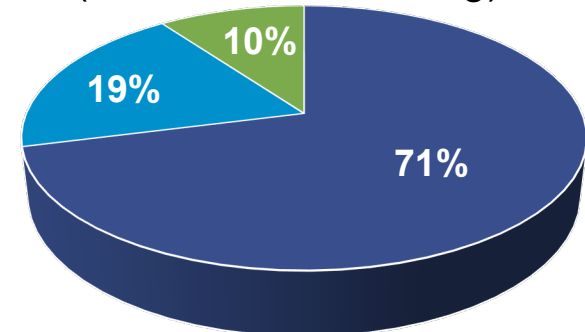


■ Military and Space   ■ Commercial Aerospace   ■ Industrial

Structural Systems  
(58% of Total Backlog)



Electronic Systems  
(42% of Total Backlog)



# We Go to Market as One Company with Broad Capabilities

Each business is built on a unique set of competencies

## Focused Performance Centers of Excellence

### Electronic Systems

#### Engineered Products



- RF and HMI products
- Lightning Diversion Systems

#### Circuit Board Solutions



- Low-to-medium volume
- High mix
- High rate of change

#### Electronic Integrated Solutions



- Box-level electronic, electro-mechanical and mechanical assembly

#### Interconnect Solutions



- Cables and wiring harnesses
- High-temperature, pressure, flexibility, and frequency

### Structural Systems

#### Bonded Component Solutions



- Composite materials
- Spoilers, winglets, tail cones, rotor blades

#### Structural Assembly Solutions



- Titanium forming
- Engine ducts, pylons, firewalls, exhaust ducts, nacelles

#### Structural Systems Solutions



- Metal forming and chemical milling
- Skins, leading edges, stabilizers, cargo doors

# Expansive Footprint on Commercial and Military Fixed Wing Aircraft



## ELECTRONICS

- ① Avionics systems
- ② Cockpit controls, lighted panels and switches
- ③ Radar assemblies
- ④ Fuel management systems
- ⑤ Brake systems
- ⑥ Engine and nacelle electronics
- ⑦ Flight surface control systems
- ⑧ Communication and countermeasure systems

## STRUCTURES

- ⑨ Ailerons, spoilers, winglets and other flight control surfaces
- ⑩ Tail cones
- ⑪ Fuselage skins
- ⑫ Passenger and cargo doors
- ⑬ Window surrounds
- ⑭ Engine ducts
- ⑮ Exhaust ducts and nozzles

### Trends helping to drive significant long-term growth opportunities in aerospace segment:

- OEM/Tier 1 outsourcing and supplier consolidation
- Expansion of titanium capabilities and content
- Strategically positioned on key platforms
- Increased build rates on Boeing 737 and Airbus A320

# Expansive Footprint on Commercial and Military Rotary Aircraft



## ELECTRONICS

- ① Cockpit controls, lighted panels and switches
- ② Communication systems
- ③ Fuel management systems
- ④ Sensor suites
- ⑤ Avionics systems
- ⑥ Radar systems
- ⑦ De-icing systems

## STRUCTURES

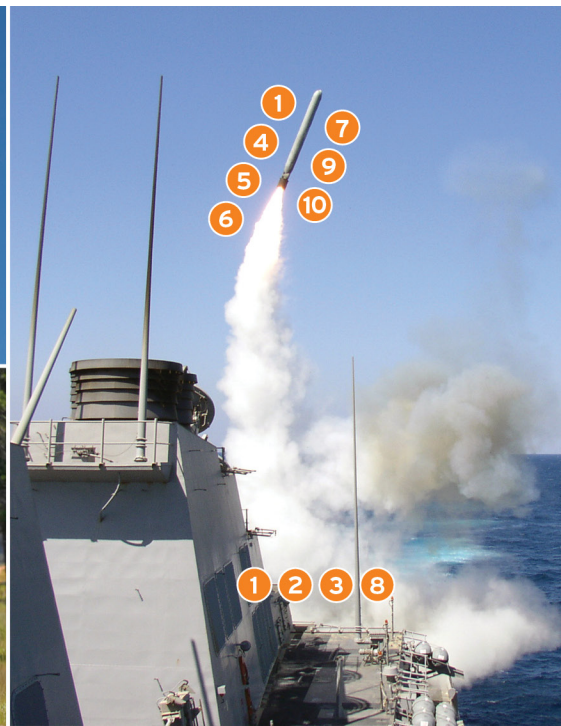
- ⑧ Rotor blades and blade abrasion strips
- ⑨ Engine ducts, nozzles and heat shields
- ⑩ Door surrounds and bulkheads
- ⑪ Window surrounds

## Trends helping to drive significant long-term growth opportunities in defense segment:

- Supplier consolidation favors larger suppliers
- Increasing defense budget with solid funding on missile platforms
- Platform upgrades
- Foreign military sales

# Diverse Content on Key Missile Platforms

## Land, Sea and Air

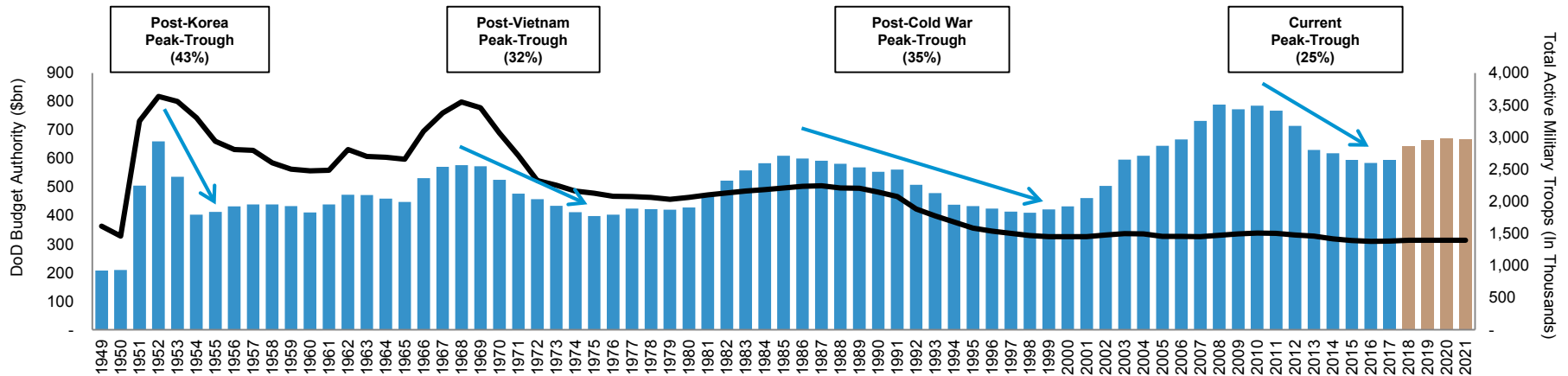


### ELECTRONICS

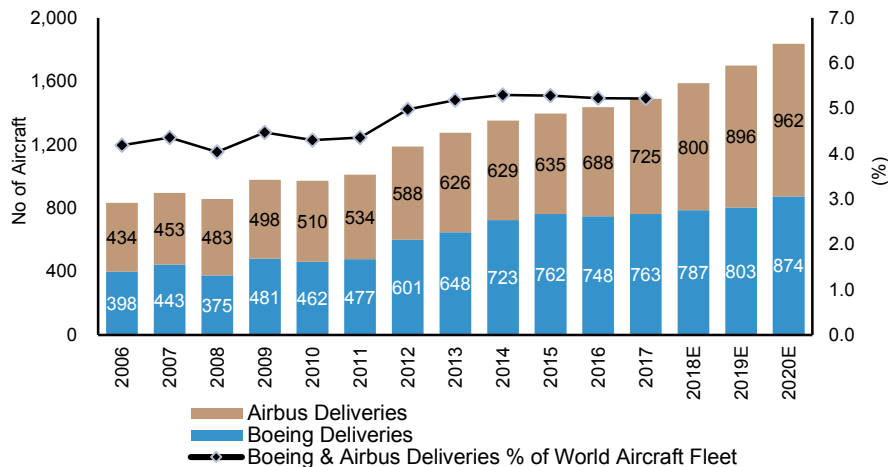
- ① Target acquisition systems
- ② Launch systems
- ③ Command and control systems
- ④ Range safety antennas
- ⑤ Guidance systems
- ⑥ Navigation systems
- ⑦ Warhead electronics
- ⑧ Umbilical container cables
- ⑨ Automated test systems
- ⑩ Mission critical components and assemblies for missile defense programs

# Macro Trends

## Historical Defense Spending<sup>(1)</sup>

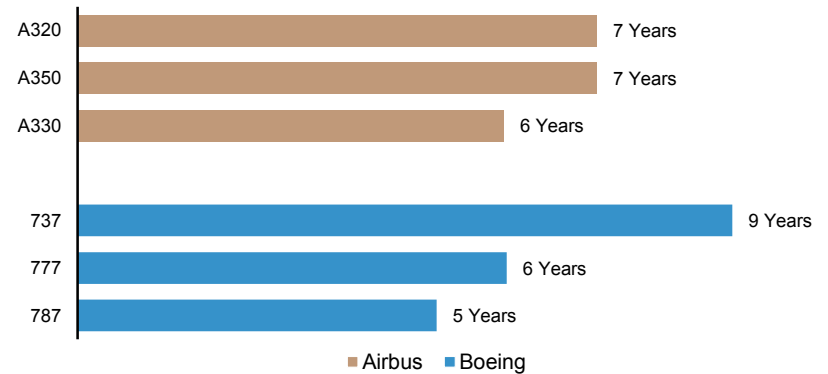


## Commercial Aircraft Deliveries | # of Aircraft






## Air Transport Aircraft Backlogs

Airbus and Boeing have record backlogs, approaching 7 years on average



# Where Our Growth Will Come From

|                             | % of<br>2017<br>Revenue | % of<br>Backlog at<br>12/31/17 | Key Platforms  | Growth<br>Outlook   | Commentary   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Commercial Aerospace</b> | 43%                     | 58%                            | Boeing 737, 737 MAX<br>& 787 Dreamliner<br>Airbus A320, A320neo,<br>A330 & A350<br>Rolls-Royce Engines | <br>4-6%   | Aircraft and engine OEM build rates and shipset gains support growth through the medium-term.  |
| <b>Military and Space</b>   | 47%                     | 38%                            | Black Hawk Helicopter<br>Paveway Bomb<br>Tomahawk Missile<br>SM-3 Missile                              | <br>2-4%   | Current administration supports continued strong funding of various defense platforms.   |
| <b>Industrial</b>           | 10%                     | 4%                             | High-end industrial and<br>medical products  | <br>0-1% | Continued strong relationships with existing strategic customers on a more focused customer base. Growth tempered by medium-term industrial outlook. |

# Why We Win

- ✓ Innovative, value-added solutions for tough technical challenges (e.g., temperature, weight, vibration, pressure)
- ✓ Diverse product capabilities – customers want fewer, more sophisticated supplier-partners
- ✓ Agile, flexible and adaptable
- ✓ Electronics and structural integration capabilities for increased technology content
- ✓ Engineering design and rapid prototyping services support innovative outcomes

# Why to Invest in Ducommun

- Defendable niche
  - Unique range of capabilities are in demand
  - Long-term relationships with broad base of blue-chip customers
- Well-positioned in large, growing A&D markets
  - Strategically positioned on key platforms
- Transformation into higher margin innovative solutions
- Consistently strong cash flows to reduce debt and fund long-term growth

# Appendix

# Key Facts

## Ducommun Incorporated

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Exchange/Ticker                                  | NYSE: DCO       |
| Share price <sup>(1)</sup>                       | \$30.38         |
| 52-week high/low <sup>(1)</sup>                  | \$35.58/\$25.06 |
| Diluted shares outstanding <sup>(2)</sup>        | 11.6 million    |
| Market cap <sup>(1)</sup>                        | \$344.5 million |
| Cash <sup>(2)</sup>                              | \$2.2 million   |
| Net debt outstanding <sup>(2)</sup>              | \$215.9 million |
| Enterprise value                                 | \$560.4 million |
| 2017 revenue                                     | \$558.2 million |
| 2017 consolidated adjusted EBITDA <sup>(3)</sup> | \$53.5 million  |

<sup>(1)</sup> As of 3/29/18

<sup>(2)</sup> As of 12/31/17

<sup>(3)</sup> Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. For a reconciliation, please see “Non-GAAP Financial Measures” in the Appendix of this presentation

# Non-GAAP Financial Measures

**Note Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Information:** This presentation contains non-GAAP financial measures, including Adjusted EBITDA (which excludes interest expense, income tax expense (benefit), depreciation, amortization, stock-based compensation expense, net gain on divestitures, loss on extinguishment of debt, goodwill impairment, intangible asset impairment, and restructuring charges).

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For more information on our non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of such measures to the nearest GAAP measure, please see the "Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures" tables.

# Adjusted EBITDA for 2017

*(dollars in thousands)*

|                              |           |                      |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Net income                   | \$        | 20,077               |
| Interest expense             |           | 8,261                |
| Income tax expense (benefit) |           | (12,468)             |
| Depreciation                 |           | 13,162               |
| Amortization                 |           | 9,683                |
| Stock-based compensation     |           | 4,675                |
| Restructuring charges        |           | 8,838                |
| Inventory step-up            |           | <u>1,235</u>         |
| <b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>       | <b>\$</b> | <b><u>53,463</u></b> |