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# Today's agenda and presenters



Doug Del Grosso
President and CEO



Jeff Stafeil
Executive VP and CFO

- Executive summary: recent announcements
- Rationale for strategic transformation in China
- Use of proceeds & pro forma Adient
- Current operating environment

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#### Executive summary



- ➤ Adient recently announced a strategic transformation in China
  - Adient entered into definitive agreements with joint venture partner Yanfeng Automotive Trim Systems Ltd. (YF) to end its Yanfeng Adient Seating Co., Ltd. (YFAS) joint venture in China.
  - The transactions contemplated by these agreements will, upon closing, allow Adient to drive its strategy in China independently, which is expected to result in a variety of benefits, including capturing growth in profitable and expanding segments; improving the integration of the company's China operations; and allowing for more certain value realization relative to status quo, where cash and value are generated from dividends at entities not in Adient's control
  - ➤ Cash received by Adient: ~\$1.5B before tax, or ~\$1.4B after tax, after acquisition of CQYFAS and YFAS-LF
  - ➤ The transactions, which are subject to customary government and regulatory approvals, and certain PRC stateowned asset required approvals and processes, are expected to be completed in the second half of calendar year 2021
- Executing strategic transformation in China, coupled with cash on the balance sheet and improvement in business operations, provides a unique opportunity for Adient to make a transformational change to its capital structure
  - > Recently announced actions to pay down a portion of Adient's \$800M, 7 % secured notes due 2026
    - ➤ This is being accomplished with a tender offer for up to \$640M in aggregate principal
    - ≥ Early redemption options exist on the remaining \$160M in aggregate principal that the company fully plans to exercise

#### Rationale



- ≥ Aligns with China auto industry trend in post-JV era
  - Global manufacturers such as Tesla, VW, BMW have moved towards majority-owned business model and away from JV model after China abolished its JV requirements in 2018 with OEMs
  - Similar trend taking place with leading Chinese manufacturers
- Enables Adient to drive strategy in China independently and opportunity to capture growth in profitable and expanding segments (Japanese manufacturers, luxury, EVs, etc.)
- ➤ Improves integration of Adient China operation potential to achieve significant synergies across multiple locations
- ➤ Will provide more certain value realization relative to status quo where cash and value is generated from dividends at entities not in Adient's control
- ➤ Monetizes significant value that has accumulated at the JV without jeopardizing future opportunities for growth
- ➤ The transaction is consistent with other strategic actions the company has completed recently to further its portfolio optimization strategy, which includes focusing on Adient's profitable, large-volume core seating business



# ➤ Post-transactions, Adient China business projected to have ~\$4.5B in sales and extensive customer and geographic coverage



<ul> <li>Upon closing of the YFAS, CQADNT¹ and SJA transactions, Adient China will have 9 major entities with ~12,000 employees &amp; projected sales of ~ \$4.5B in FY21, covering high-growing segments, incl. Premium, Japanese &amp; EV</li> <li>Adient China will have 3 Global Tech Centers with over 800 engineers, and complete in-house engineering capabilities</li> <li>Approximately one-fourth of business in China would be consolidated</li> <li>Positions Adient as Top 3 complete seat players in China market (~ 12% share in rapidly growing NEV market)</li> <li>Sales content improved by ~10%</li> </ul> West & Central Chemoture Wuhar Narchang Wuhar Narchang Ningbo Changsha
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Region	Operations	OEM Customers	Main growth engines
North	CFAA BJA <sup>2</sup>	FAW-VW, Audi, FAW- Toyota Hyundai, Daimler	Premium Audi Daimler Japanese Toyota Int'l VW
South	GAAS <sup>2</sup> CAA	GAC-Honda, GAC-Toyota, GAC-Mitsu,	Japanese Honda, Toyota, Mitsubishi
West & Central	CQADNT <sup>1,2</sup>	Ford Volvo NIO Xpeng	Premium Lincoln Volvo EV, NIO, Xpeng
Components	Keiper (mechs.) FAA (mechs) YFAT (trim) Langfang² (metal)	All OEMs  Exporting  Dai/Hyundai	

<sup>-</sup> Previously COYFAS

<sup>2 -</sup> Post closing (incl. majority owned JVs and wholly owned entities)

## ➤ The transactions would enable tighter integration between Adient China and operations in other regions



## United interface for OEM customers in China & globally

- Independent supplier for all OEMs in China
- Support all OEMs' global operations with a unified front and single interface

## Integrated global engineering network with strong collaboration

- Adient Global Tech Centers in China (3)
- Adient Global Tech Centers in APAC (Japan, Korea, India)
- Adient engineering capabilities in other regions

## One Adient Operational Excellence

- Unified single operating system
- A vertically integrated supply chain, that opportunistically maximizes buying power by combining volumes and avoiding duplicated investment
- Expected flexibility to leverage low-cost base with freedom in make vs. buy decision

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# Post-closure, Adient becomes more efficient and cost competitive with its highly integrated China operations



Improving Adient efficiency and cost competitiveness by

Moving away from captive in-house sourcing model, expecting to achieve cost advantages from highly integrated business model, and anticipating flexibility in sourcing decisions

Optimized purchasing

 Optimize purchasing across multiple China entities, expected to maximize buying power and eliminate single sourcing bottleneck

High plant utilization

 Increase plant utilization rate by moving & consolidating production to under-utilized plants, avoiding duplicated investments and increasing cost competitiveness

Make vs. Buy • Select out-sourcing or in-sourcing wherever makes most economic sense for Adient, keeping costs lower while controlling/managing high margin business

### Use of proceeds / pro forma Adient





#### Use of proceeds

- ➤ Adient intends to use the anticipated after-tax proceeds of ~\$1.4B for:
  - Debt repayment (consistent with the company's near-term capital allocation plans),
  - ➤ Ability to fund Boxun's put right, if exercised (~\$125M), and other corporate purposes



#### Pro forma Adient

(post closings, compared to the company's current FY21 outlook)  $^{
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- Consolidated sales expected to increase annually by ~\$700M \$800M
  - Unconsolidated sales expected to decline annually by ~\$3.5B \$4.0B
- Consolidated EBITDA expected to increase annually by ~\$90M \$100M
- ≥ Equity income expected to decline annually by ~\$155M
- Net leverage target between 1.5x 2.0x (dependent on level of debt repayment and other uses of proceeds)

Transformational change in Adient's future earnings profile and balance sheet (EPS and Net Income accretive)<sup>2</sup>

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Significant opportunity to pay down debt in FY21, beginning with the recent tender offer

<sup>1 –</sup> FY21 outlook provided with Adient's Q1FY21 earnings results released on Feb. 5, 2021

<sup>2 –</sup> Post closing and assuming approximately \$2B of debt paydown by December 2021, annual interest expense estimated at ~\$100M (vs. guidance of \$235M in FY21) and cash taxes increasing by ~\$10M Cash proceeds from YFAS transactions based on USD to RMB exchange rate as of Mar. 10, 2021

### Adient - Unequaled global capabilities



#### **Global locations**

194 manufacturing facilities

32 countries

Global employees

90,000

~3,500 engineers

### 8 major tech centers

1 - Based on management estimates - post closing of China strategic transformation (including consolidated and unconsolidated entities)



Unequaled global capability in JIT and all critical components; trim, foam, structures and mechanisms

#### Positioning the company for long-term success



> Focused on positioning the company for long-term, sustained success by executing actions within our control, while managing through "normal course" industry and macro headwinds.



## Advancing our strategic objectives to position Adient for sustained success...

- Turnaround plan firmly rooted and accelerating
  - Notable improvement achieved within the metals business metals business now forecast to be FCF breakeven in FY21, one year ahead of plan
  - Significant efficiencies achieved within operations (i.e. decrease in premium freight, cost of poor quality, launch costs, etc.)
- Strengthening our market position with profitable new business wins
  - EV platform wins accelerating across Adient's extensive customer network (i.e. GM, Ford, Daimler, NIO, Xpeng)
- Deleveraging the balance sheet (debt pay down initiatives underway)
- Committed to positive environmental, social and governancerelated business practices – 2020 Sustainability Report enhanced transparency



## ...while managing through a variety of industry and macro headwinds

- Near-term production downtime and operating inefficiencies driven by supply chain disruptions
  - > semiconductor shortages
  - petrochemical supply constraints (impacting foam operations)
- Material economics steel and chemicals
- Resurgence of COVID-19
- Labor shortages
- Premium freight (primarily driven by temporary supply chain disruptions)
- ► Heavy launch cadence in the Americas

### FY21 Outlook – key financial metrics



	Q1 Actual	Outlook FY21
Consolidated sales	\$3.8B	~ \$14.6B – \$15.0B
AdjEBITDA	\$378M	~ \$1,000M – \$1,100M
Equity income (incl. in Adj. EBITDA)	\$94M	~ \$250M
Interest expense	\$60M	~ \$235M
Cash tax	\$12M	~ \$85M
СарЕх	\$71M	~ \$320 - \$340M
Free cash flow (operating cash flow less CapEx)	\$160M	~ \$0M - \$100M

#### Key takeaways

- FY21 guidance reaffirmed
- Consolidated sales trending towards the upper end of the range – driven primarily by FX movements, and to a lesser extent volume & mix. Elevated risk of production disruptions in the near-term given supply chain disruptions (semiconductors).
- Adj. EBITDA forecasted to range between \$1.0B and \$1.1B as rising material costs is expected to have a greater impact on Adj. EBITDA as FY21 progresses. In addition, "normal course" commercial settlements that benefited Q1 are not expected to have the same impact in Q2, Q3, or Q4 (timing benefits H1 FY21).
- Equity income (incl. in Adj. EBITDA) continues to track on plan and follow normal seasonality (strong Q1, significant drop expected in Q2 related to the Chinese New Year, followed by expected improvement in Q3 and Q4)

~\$160M - \$260M excl. special items impacting FY21 (e.g. elevated restructuring and deferred non-income tax payments)

## Questions?

