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Sara Eisen: Rockwell Collins striking a deal to buy aircraft interior makers B/E Aerospace. It is a 6.4 billion dollar deal in cash and stock. Phil LeBeau joins us now with a special guest to cover it.

Phil LeBeau: Let s bring in Kelly Ortberg, Chairman and CEO of Rockwell Collins joining us from New York. Kelly: how quickly did this deal come together for you guys to buy B/E Aerospace?

Kelly Ortberg: Well this is the culmination of a multiyear process we went through to look at how to optimize the growth of our company. Rockwell Collins has historically been very strong in the front of the plane and B/E is very strong in the cabin/interior. So it is a great combination to increase scale and scope of our company.

Phil LeBeau: Let s talk a little bit more about that because when you and I talked yesterday you said look there s very little overlap here. You don't expect a lot of resistance from regulators in terms of when they look at this deal, correct?

Kelly Ortberg: Yes, that is true. In fact we have no overlap in our product lines. This is about a complementary product line between the front and back of the airplane. We see an evolution of a next digital airplane where our technology will help improve the market penetration of their interior systems.

Phil LeBeau: You mentioned the digital airplane how close are we to seeing that become a reality where from the cockpit to the tail of the plane involving the crew, whether it is working with passengers or working in the cockpit with the crew down below? How close are we to seeing this become a reality?

Kelly Ortberg: Well the evolution is happening today. We are currently providing broadband systems onto the airplane to communicate with the ground, onboard secure firewalls for cybersecurity, networks on the aircraft, and in the future

all the cabin systems will be nodes on that network. That s the thesis here. We will be able to bring the networking technology to the products that B/E brings to our portfolio.

Phil LeBeau: Boeing and Airbus are becoming much more aggressive in terms of either buying suppliers so they can bring some of those parts in house as they are building aircraft or being more aggressive in

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terms of the pricing. How much does this help you with the Boengs and Airbuses of the world to say: look we have a much wider portfolio of products, parts, supplies to offer here?

Kelly Ortberg: Well much of the interior product line is sold to the airlines as opposed to the OEMs, so we expect this to continue. But, you know we have great relationships with major OEMs, both Airbus and Boeing. It will give us a broader portfolio and we work with these customers as they think about what they do versus what we do. I think it ll provide us with much broader ability to be successful with these OEMs.

Phil LeBeau: Kelly does this set the stage for more mergers potentially when it comes to aviation whether it s on the equipment side or whether it comes with some of the plane major component makers?

Kelly Ortberg: well I don t think so. I think this is a unique fit for Rockwell Collins where we are looking to expand our footprint and find other avenues for growth in a common market channel that we are well experienced in. I don t think this will precipitate a lot of movement in the market place.

Sara Eisen: I just wanted to get your thoughts on a debate were having in this country right now about American manufacturing and manufacturing jobs. A lot of talk on the campaign trail about bringing them back from other countries. Do you use this as an issue the next president can fix whether its renegotiating trade deals or other sort of policies at the CEO now of two major manufacturers?

Kelly Ortberg: Well we are American companies, but believe me we participate in a global aerospace environment. We need to be able to service our customers. Roughly 50% of sales of the combined company will be from outside of the US, so it is very important we have a friendly trade environment that will allow us to not only continue to deliver to US OEM manufacturers, but to international OEM manufacturers as well.

Phil LeBeau: Kelly one last question how quickly do you expect this deal to close? And I know you expect double digit accretive in terms of the impact in first fiscal year correct?

Kelly Ortberg: Yes. This should be a really good deal both for Rockwell Collins shareholders as well as B/E shareholders. We expect the deal to close in spring of 2017 after we go through the regulatory approval process. As you commented, we don't expect any issues to get through this process.

Phil LeBeau: Kelly Ortberg, Chairman and CEO of Rockwell Collins joining us exclusively here. This is an interesting deal because it brings together two companies that do not overlap. A lot of people have been saying for some time

when are we going to see some deals in the aviation industry. Here is a big one today.

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our mission-critical data and voice communication networks; unfavorable outcomes on or potential cancellation or restructuring of contracts, orders or program priorities by our customers; recruitment and retention of qualified personnel; regulatory restrictions on air travel due to environmental concerns; effective negotiation of collective bargaining agreements by us, our customers, and our suppliers; performance of our customers and subcontractors; risks inherent in development and fixed-price contracts, particularly the risk of cost overruns; risk of significant reduction to air travel or aircraft capacity beyond our forecasts; our ability to execute to internal performance plans such as restructuring activities, productivity and quality improvements and cost reduction initiatives; achievement of ARINC integration and synergy plans as well as our other acquisition and related integration plans; continuing to maintain our planned effective tax rates; our ability to develop contract compliant systems and products on schedule and within anticipated cost estimates; risk of fines and penalties related to noncompliance with laws and regulations including compliance requirements associated with U.S. Government work, export control and environmental regulations; risk of asset impairments; our ability to win new business and convert those orders to sales within the fiscal year in accordance with our annual operating plan; and the uncertainties of the outcome of lawsuits, claims and legal proceedings, risk that one or more closing conditions to the acquisition of B/E Aerospace, including certain regulatory approvals, may not be satisfied or waived, on a timely basis or otherwise, including that a governmental entity may prohibit, delay or refuse to grant approval for the consummation of the proposed transaction, may require conditions, limitations or restrictions in connection with such approvals or that the required approval by the shareholders of each of B/E Aerospace and Rockwell Collins may not be obtained; risk of unexpected costs, charges or expenses resulting from the proposed acquisition of B/E Aerospace; uncertainty of the expected financial performance of the combined company following completion of the proposed acquisition of B/E Aerospace; failure to realize the anticipated benefits of the proposed acquisition of B/E Aerospace, including as a result of delay in completing the proposed transaction or integrating the businesses of Rockwell Collins and B/E Aerospace; risk to the ability of the combined company to implement its business strategy; risk of an occurrence of any event that could give rise to termination of the merger agreement; risk that stockholder litigation in connection with the proposed transaction may affect the timing or occurrence of the contemplated merger or result in significant costs of defense, indemnification and liability as well as other risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to those detailed herein and from time to time in our Securities and Exchange Commission filings. These forward-looking statements are made only as of the date hereof and the company assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement.

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