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Medtronic Today	
CoreValve	
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Therapies Group	
Diabetes	
Resolute	
Integrity	
Endurant®	
II	
PVAC®	
GOLD	
Solera®	
Milestone	
Knee	
Restore®	
Sensor	
PEAK®	
PlasmaBlade	
FY14	
Revenue:	
\$17.0B	
Pumps and Sensors	
TAVR	
Atrial	
Fibrillation	
Pacing	
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AAA	
Core Spine	
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Ortho	
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	Reflects Medtronic on a stand-alone
MDT Financial Formula	
Revenue	
Growth	

Mid-Single

Digits

Operating &

Financial

Leverage

EPS Growth

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200

400 bps

Faster than

Revenue

Dividend Yield

~200 bps

Total

Shareholder

Return

High-Single to

Double Digits

basis and does not include Covidien.

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Adjusted EPS Delivering on Commitments And Strengthening our Competitive Position Highlights FY14 Actual FY14

Guidance Free Cash Flow Revenue Growth +3 -4% \$4 -\$4.5B +3.6% \$4.6B \$3.80 -\$3.85 \$3.82 Returned 50%+ to shareholders \$2.6B share repurchases 50bps of operating leverage FY14 Emerging Markets growth of 14% Meaningful product launches including the MiniMed® 530G, Reveal LINQ and CoreValve® Established Cardiocom® and Cath Lab Managed Services (CLMS) as future growth platforms Effective tax management Unhedged currency and U.S. device tax 1. On an operational basis. Non-GAAP diluted EPS. Free cash flow defined as operating cash flow minus capital expenditures. Note: All revenue figures assume constant currency. Non-GAAP reconciliation available in Appendix & on Medtronic s wel 2 3 TM1 3 Stockholm Investor Meetings

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Medtronic Q1 FY15 Financial Results Reported on August 19, 2014

Overall, Q1 represented balanced growth, with strong performances in some areas offset by challenges in others

US markets driving growth: grew +6%, the highest growth in the US in 5 years

New therapies contributed 200bps to overall growth driven by Reveal LINQ, CoreValve, and MiniMed 530G

Our robust pipeline will contribute significantly to our future growth

Breadth and scale having an increasing advantage: Focused on New Therapies, Economic Value, and Globalization

Revenue

\$4.3 billion

% Growth, as reported

+5%

% Growth, constant FX

+4%

GAAP Net Earnings

\$871 million

% Growth

-9%

GAAP Diluted EPS

\$0.87

% Growth

-6%

Non-GAAP Net Earnings

\$934 million

% Growth

+4%

Non-GAAP Diluted EPS

\$0.93

% Growth

+6%

Cash EPS

\$0.99

% Growth

+5%

1 On a constant currency basis

Note: Non-GAAP reconciliation available in Appendix & on Medtronic s website at www.medtronic.com

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Innovation Globalization Economic Value **GROWTH VECTOR #1: GROWTH VECTOR #2: GROWTH VECTOR #3:** Medtronic Growth Strategies Strategies to Address Universal Healthcare Needs Strong upcoming launch cadence of innovative therapies Unlocking massive opportunity for existing therapies in emerging markets Leading industry shift to valuebased healthcare with new services & solutions Sources of Growth New Therapies Emerging Markets Integrated Health Solutions Medtronic Strategies Operational Execution Universal **HC** Needs Improve clinical outcomes Expand

access

Optimize cost and efficiency

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Growth Vector #1: New Therapies

Reveal LINQ WW: Launching

IN.PACT®

Admiral®

SFA

US: By end of FY15

Micra

CE Mark: By end of FY15

FY15 Nuvent Balloon

WW: Launching

Prestige LP

US: Launching

CoreValve®

High Risk

US: Launching

Resolute Onyx

CE: H2 FY15

FY16

O-arm®

2.0

WW: H2 FY15

Attain®

Performa

Quad

US: Launching

Select

Launches

Medtronic R&D Pipeline

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CE Mark: FY15 Next-Gen Interbodies

WW: H2 FY15

MiniMed® 640G

WE: FY15

1.

Reflects Medtronic on a stand-alone basis and does not include Covidien.

200 projects worth \$30B+ in

incremental revenue over

next 5 years

1. Moving Medtronic therapy penetration from EM level (11%) to Developed Market levels (24%) in population that can afford the therapy. Reflects Medtronic on a stand-alone basis and does not include Covidien. EM Premium:

Attractive Opportunity

Technology already exists

Out-of-pocket payment or reimbursement established

Comparable margins to developed markets

~\$5B annual opportunity

Premium

Premium

Value

Value

Underserved

Underserved

Increased investment

BU and region alignment and responsibility Enhanced Focus & Resources

Large scale private partnerships

Channel optimization

Public partnerships Smarter Deployment / Targeting

Aligning around customers

Granular focus within

countries

Go Beyond Market

Development

1

2

3

\$475

+16

%

CAG

R \$638

EM SG&A Spend

Millions

~2,600

+33

%

CAG

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R
~4,60
0
EM Headcount
Making Changes to Realize Opportunity
Growth Vector #2: Emerging Markets
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Growth Vector #3: Integrated Health Solutions Examples Quantifying Value & Expanding Offerings Quantifying Value & Expanding Offerings Understand

Surgical Synergy SM**Broaden Innovation** Time Horizon to Ensure Value is Realized Collaborate and Generate New **Business Models** Core Therapies Wrap-Around Services Integrated Health Solutions Cath Lab Cath Lab Managed Services Managed Services AdaptivCRT® SmartShock® T2 Diabetes Partnership Rethinking Blood Conservation (RBC®) **Bundled Payment** Pilots 8 Stockholm Investor Meetings August 29,

Economic Value of

Innovation

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Growth Vectors Expected to
Deliver Mid-Single Digit Growth
Sources of Growth
GROWTH VECTOR #1
New
Therapies
GROWTH VECTOR #2
Emerging

Markets **GROWTH VECTOR #3** Integrated **Health Solutions** FY14 MDT Growth Contribution 180 bps 145 bps 30 bps FY15E MDT Growth / Contribution +150 to 350 bps +150 to 200 bps +40 to 60 bps Lowto Mid-Single Mid-Teens Double to Triple FY14 to FY15 Change Mid-Term **Expectations** -30 to +170 bps +5 to 55 bps +10 to 30 bps +150 to 350 bps +150 to 200 bps +50 to 100 bps **TOTAL MEDTRONIC** 3.6% 3-5% FY15 Revenue Outlook -15 to +255 bps Mid-Single Digit Growth Note: All revenue estimates assume constant currency. Reflects Medtronic on a stand-alone basis and does not include Covidien. Non-GAAP reconciliation available in Appendix & on Medtronic s website at www.medtronic.com 9 Stockholm Investor Meetings

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2014 Defensive: Mitigate pricing pressure maintain 75-76% gross margins Offensive: Enable product tiering & support value segment expansion Accomplished Maintained **Gross Margins Executing on Operating Expense Reduction Initiatives** FY12 FY14: ~30 bps reduction FY15E 50 to 70 bps reduction Improve efficiency & drive SG&A leverage while investing in EM Forecast given on an operational basis. Reflects Medtronic on a stand-alone basis and does not include Covidien. **DRM** Mfg./Supply Chain New Product Architectures FY13-FY17: ~\$1.2B FY08-FY12: \$1B

FY14: 8.7%

of

revenue

FY15E: 8.5%

Shift to enhance quality systems, productivity improvements, economic value prioritization, offsets to medical device tax Roughly maintain level of R&D spending going forward Process
PRODUCT COST REDUCTION
SG&A OPERATING LEVERAGE
R&D
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S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrat Index member; 35 years of consecutive dividend increases Dividend more than doubled over the past 5 years Over \$1 billion in dividend payments in FY14 Payout ratio of ~30% Repurchased 15% of our shares over the past 5 years Over \$1.2 billion in share repurchases in FY14 Going forward, expect share repurchase to add ~200 bps to EPS growth annually **DIVIDENDS** SHARE REPURCHASE Rewarding Shareholders with Distributions Cash Priorities to Shareholders Overview ~940M -7% -9% 1 1. Non-GAAP calculation based on annualized Medtronic quarterly dividend payment of \$0.305 per share as announced on June Reflects Medtronic on a stand-alone basis and does not include Covidien. Note: Non-GAAP reconciliation available in Appendix & on Medtronic s website at www.medtronic.com \$0.00 \$0.40 \$0.80 \$1.20 FY00 FY01 FY02 FY03 FY04 FY05 FY06 FY07 FY08 FY09

FY10

FY11

FY12

FY13

FY14

FY15E

900

1,000

1,100

1,200

FY11

FY12

FY13

FY14

FY15E

FY16E

FY17E

FY18E

Generating Significant Free Cash Flow \$25B+

Expected adjusted FCF generation over next 5 years equal to 40% of current

market

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cap
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Consistently generate > 20% FCF / revenue

Returning 50%+ of FCF to shareholders

Remain focused on improving U.S. cash

1. Based on Medtronic market capitalization as of July 29. 2014.

Note: Non-GAAP reconciliation available in Appendix & on Medtronic s website at www.medtronic.com Adjusted free cash flow is operating cash flow minus capital expenditures. Excludes certain litigation payments. Reflects Medtronic on a stand-alone basis and does not include Covidien.

FY10-FY14 FY15-FY19E 12 Stockholm

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2014 Commitment to Return 50% of Free Cash Flow 1 40% \$ Billions Corporate Use Return to Shareholders ~\$25B+ \$12.5B+ \$62B \$12.5B+ Buybacks Dividends \$12.5B+ O.U.S. Cash U.S. Cash 2. Based on Medtronic market capitalization as of July 29, 2014. 0 20 40 60 Current Market Cap Expected Free Cash Flow, Next 5 Years **Expected Capital** Deployment, Next 5 Years Expected Return to Shareholders, Next 5 Years 2 2 1. Adjusted free cash flow is operating cash flow minus capital expenditures.

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Covidien Overview

Highly Strategic and Compelling Acquisition

Accelerates Medtronic s three core strategies of Therapy Innovation, Globalization, and Economic Value

Covidien s impressive portfolio of industry-leading products enhances Medtronic s portfolio, offers greater breadth across clinical areas, and creates exciting entry points into new therapies

Combination of Covidien s extensive emerging market R&D and manufacturing with Medtronic s well-established clinical expertise can be applied across a much broader product offering

Covidien s hospital efficiency technology enhances Medtronic s ability to deliver Economic Value to create a robust and unmatched Integrated Health franchise

Extremely attractive financially: Double-digit hurdle rate with achievable cost synergies

Combined

company

expected

to

generate

significant

free

cash

flow

with

greater

deployment

flexibility

Creates the Premier Global Medical Technology and Services Company with Comprehensive Product Portfolio and Broad Global Reach

Combination Results in Strategic Diversification COVIDIEN REVENUE PRO FORMA REVENUE \$17.0B \$10.4B \$27.4B CRDM

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Advanced	
Surgical	
Ortho/Spine	
Peripheral &	
Endovascular	
Neuro	
Coronary	
Diabetes	
Structural Heart	
General	
Surgical	
Patient Care	
Nursing Care	
Patient Monitoring	
Neurovascular	
MEDTRONIC FY14 REVENUE	
Airway &	
Vent	
1. Based on last 12 months, ended Marc	h 28, 2014.
29.4%	
10.3%	
7.1%	
5.3%	
17.9%	
11.2%	
9.2%	
9.7%	
CRDM	
Coronary	
Structural Heart	
Endo	
Ortho/Spine	
Neuro	
Surgical Tech	
Diabetes	
31.9%	
15.2%	
11.8%	
10.2%	
9.8%	
9.5%	
7.3%	
4.3%	
Advanced Surgical	
General Surgical	
Peripheral Vascular	
Patient Care	
Nursing Care	
Patient Monitoring	
Airway & Vant	

Airway & Vent

Neurovascular 18.2% 17.8% 11.1% 7.7% 6.9% 6.4% 6.1% 5.8% 4.4% 3.9% 3.7% 3.6% 2.8% 1.6% 1 15

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Covidien Transaction Summary

Acquisition of Covidien for \$42.9 billion in cash (\$16.1 billion) and Medtronic stock (\$26.8 billion based on Medtronic s closing stock price on June 13, 2014, the last trading day prior to the announcement of the acquisition)

Covidien shareholders to own ~30% of the combined company at closing

Cash consideration to be funded by ~\$3 billion in new debt and ~\$13 billion in cash and investments

Medtronic to assume ~\$5 billion of Covidien debt

Represents per share consideration for Covidien shareholders of:

\$35.19 in cash and 0.956 shares of new Medtronic shares

Offer represents a 29% premium to last closing share price on June 13, 2014

Transaction

Terms

Transaction

Structure

Formation of newly domiciled Irish entity; current headquarter operations remain intact in Minnesota

Transaction taxable, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, to Medtronic and Covidien shareholders

Timing

Closing expected in fourth calendar quarter of 2014 or early 2015

Subject to regulatory approvals

Subject to Medtronic and Covidien shareholder approvals

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Revenue Growth

Much stronger platform for diversified growth

Significant revenue synergy potential from cross-selling Cost Synergies

At least \$850 million pre-tax; quickly achievable

Back office optimization, manufacturing & supply chain infrastructure, and certain G&A savings
EPS Impact

Cash EPS accretive in FY16

Significant cash EPS accretion thereafter

GAAP EPS accretion by FY18 Balance Sheet Implications

Significantly expands access to capital

Committed to Tier 1 commercial paper rating Leverage

2.3x pro forma debt to EBITDA at closing Capital Allocation Policy

Solidifies commitment to return 50% of free cash flow with more flexibility going forward COMPELLING FINANCIAL IMPACT Driving significant shareholder returns 17

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Key Websites

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MedTech

Leader:

http://www.globalmedtechleader.com

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http://investorrelations.medtronic.com

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Covidien Key Facts

Additional Resources

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