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Medtronic Positioned to Execute  
Creating Long-Term Value in Healthcare

Improving operational execution to  
deliver consistent results

Uniquely positioned to expand our  
market-leading franchises through  
three differentiated strategies:

Combining reliable performance with  
disciplined capital allocation to create  
long-term shareholder value

1.

Therapy Innovation: Delivering strong  
launch cadence of meaningful  
therapies and procedures

2.

Globalization: Addressing the inequity  
in healthcare access globally

3.

Economic Value: Becoming a leader  
in value-based healthcare by  
incorporating EV into our DNA

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Medtronic Today  
CoreValve  
Evolut  
R  
MiniMed®  
530G  
Viva  
CRT-D  
Advisa MRI  
Cardiac and  
Vascular Group  
Restorative  
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  
Defibrillation  
DES  
AAA  
Core Spine  
Pain Stim  
Ortho  
Advanced  
Energy  
1. On a constant currency basis. Reflects Medtronic on a stand-alone  
MDT Financial Formula  
Revenue  
Growth  
1  
Mid-Single

Digits  
Operating &  
Financial  
Leverage  
EPS Growth  
1  
200  
400 bps  
Faster than  
Revenue  
Dividend Yield  
~200 bps  
Total  
Shareholder  
Return  
High-Single to  
Double Digits  
basis and does not include Covidien.  
AAA

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.

2.

Non-GAAP diluted EPS.

3.

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 website

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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](http://www.medtronic.com)

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Therapy

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 value-

based 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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Evolut

R

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

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3

\$475

+16

%

CAG

R

\$638

EM SG&A Spend

Millions

~2,600

+33

%

CAG

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  
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Expanding Offerings  
Understand

Economic Value of  
Innovation  
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  
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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

Low-

to

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

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Defensive:

Mitigate  
pricing  
pressure  
&  
maintain 75-76%  
1  
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

1.  
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%  
1

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](http://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

cap  
1

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](http://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

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21B

\$



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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

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1.

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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

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 March 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 & 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%

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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

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Key Websites

Global  
MedTech

Leader:

<http://www.globalmedtechleader.com>

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