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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 10-K**

(Mark One)

**Annual Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
For the fiscal year ended May 31, 2024  
or  
 **Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Commission file number 1-6263**

**AAR CORP .**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**36-2334820**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**One AAR Place , 1100 N. Wood Dale Road , Wood Dale , Illinois 60191**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: ( 630 ) 227-2000

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<i>Title of Each Class</i>	<i>Trading Symbol(s)</i>	<i>Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered</i>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	AIR	New York Stock Exchange Chicago Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: **None**

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting company  Emerging growth company

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed a report on and attestation to its management's assessment of the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting under Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (15 U.S.C. 7262(b)) by the registered public accounting firm that prepared or issued its audit report.

If securities are registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act, indicate by check mark whether the financial statements of the registrant included in the filing reflect the correction of an error to previously issued financial statements.

Indicate by check mark whether any of those error corrections are restatements that required a recovery analysis of incentive-based compensation received by any of the registrant's executive officers during the relevant recovery period pursuant to §240.10D-1(b).

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes  No

The aggregate market value of the registrant's voting stock held by nonaffiliates was approximately \$ 2,399 million (based upon the closing price of the Common Stock at November 30, 2023 as reported on the New York Stock Exchange).

On June 30, 2024, there were 35,711,075 shares of Common Stock outstanding.

**Documents Incorporated by Reference**

Portions of the Company's proxy statement for the Company's 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, to be held September 17, 2024, are incorporated by reference in Part III of this report.

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## PART I

### ITEM 1. BUSINESS

#### General

AAR CORP. and its subsidiaries are referred to herein collectively as "AAR," "Company," "we," "us," and "our" unless the context indicates otherwise. AAR was incorporated in 1955 and we are a leading independent provider of solutions to the global aviation aftermarket. We offer a broad line of products and services to commercial and government aerospace customers. We operate globally in over 20 countries through four business segments: Parts Supply, Repair & Engineering, Integrated Solutions and Expeditionary Services.

In fiscal 2024, we established new partnerships, expanded our service offerings, and drove greater differentiation in our business including pursuing multiple growth prongs. Throughout the year, the industry saw an increase in the utilization of existing aircraft, which drove greater demand for aircraft maintenance with maintenance, repair and overhaul ("MRO") spend reaching record levels, and engine reliability issues prompted greater adoption of used serviceable material ("USM"). Our services, capabilities, and partnerships were well matched to the landscape of the industry, which enabled us to reach higher sales than ever before.

Consolidated sales in fiscal 2024 increased \$328.4 million, or 16.5%, over the prior year primarily due to an increase in sales to commercial customers. Consolidated sales to commercial customers increased \$309.1 million, or 23.3%, over the prior year primarily due to strong demand and volume growth in our Parts Supply segment across both new parts distribution and USM. Our consolidated sales to government customers increased \$19.3 million, or 2.9%, primarily due to higher activity on the INL/A WASS contract with the U.S. Department of State ("DoS") included in our Integrated Solutions segment.

Our growth strategy has long included both inorganic and organic growth. Building on our long-term relationships with valued customers as well as strong local partnerships, we recently broke ground on additional hangars in Miami, Florida and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. We plan to take advantage of the fixed cost base and strong labor availability in these locations with a target to increase our MRO network capacity by approximately 15% upon completion in fiscal 2026.

We were also successful in winning new long-term agreements in our commercial market. In our Parts Supply segment, we were awarded distribution and supply agreements for both new parts and USM across multiple original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs") including Woodward, MTU Maintenance, Ontic, and Cebu Pacific. In our commercial programs activities, we were awarded a multi-year, flight-hour component support contract with ASL Airlines.

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2023, we acquired Trax USA Corp. ("Trax"), a leading independent provider of aircraft MRO and fleet management software. Trax offers critical software applications to a diverse global customer base of airlines and MROs supporting approximately 5,000 aircraft. Trax's comprehensive solutions support the entire spectrum of maintenance activities and create the system of record required by airlines and MROs. The Trax acquisition added established, higher-margin aviation aftermarket software offerings with recurring revenue to our portfolio and provides opportunities to cross-sell products and services.

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2024, we acquired Triumph Group, Inc.'s Product Support business ("Product Support") for a purchase price of \$725.0 million subject to customary post-closing adjustments for cash, working capital and indebtedness. Product Support is a leading global provider of specialized MRO capabilities for critical aircraft components in the commercial and defense markets, providing MRO services for structural components, engine and airframe accessories, interior refurbishment and wheels and brakes. Product Support also designs proprietary designated engineering representative repairs and parts manufacturer approval parts. The Product Support acquisition enables us to meaningfully scale our component services through additional facilities, proprietary capabilities, and a highly complementary portfolio. We expect that by better balancing our portfolio within our Repair & Engineering segment and expanding our footprint in the Asia-Pacific region, the acquisition will drive margin and revenue growth in fiscal 2025.

Over the long-term, we expect to see strength in our aviation products and services given our offerings of value-added solutions to both commercial and government and defense customers. We believe long-term commercial aftermarket growth trends are favorable. As we continue to invest in the pipeline of opportunities in the government market, our long-term strategy continues to emphasize investing in the business and capitalizing on opportunities in both the commercial and government markets.

## Business Segments

During the first quarter of fiscal 2024, we re-aligned our operating segments resulting in the separation of our former Aviation Services segment into three new operating segments: Parts Supply, Repair & Engineering, and Integrated Solutions.

### *Parts Supply*

Our Parts Supply segment primarily consists of sales and leasing of USM and aftermarket distribution of new, OEM-supplied replacement parts. The Parts Supply segment accounted for approximately 41% of our sales in fiscal 2024. We have established formal distribution relationships with OEM suppliers of aircraft components, which are utilized by aircraft operators and aircraft repair and maintenance operations. We are a leading independent distributor of factory new aircraft parts for the aftermarket. As we continue to enhance our digital solutions, we have developed the online PAARTS<sup>sm</sup> Store, which facilitates the electronic fulfillment of orders when customers choose this channel.

USM is an important category of the aviation aftermarket in which parts removed from engines or airframes can be refurbished to be utilized as replacement parts in the aftermarket. We utilize a network of third-party repair facilities to perform this work. USM parts often represent a cost-effective and more timely solution for operators when compared to sourcing new parts.

We take an active role in sourcing USM inventory by monitoring the market for opportunities to acquire used aircraft and engines. After acquisition, we manage the process of disassembly, repair and inspection of the various parts or discreet components that can be sold to customers. Our extensive network of industry relationships and presence in the market positions us with operators, lessors and other trading companies to source opportunities. Additionally, our global reach and long-standing customer relationships position us to meet market demand for these products.

We also distribute new OEM-supplied replacement parts to aircraft operators, airlines, government customers and other MRO companies across the world. Our parts are supplied to narrow-body, wide-body and regional aircraft. In most cases, we enter exclusive relationships with OEM manufacturers for a given market where we are the only provider of that supplier's product category. We provide global scale, independence, and highly technical sales capabilities across both commercial and government end-markets.

We are an authorized distributor for more than 30 product lines, which include parts from over 300 Federal Supply Class codes sourced from over 20 leading OEMs. We also have an interest in a joint venture supporting the distribution of OEM parts to customers in Asia.

Our business activities in this segment are primarily conducted through AAR Supply Chain, Inc.; AAR Aircraft & Engine Sales & Leasing, Inc.; and AAR International, Inc.

### *Repair & Engineering*

Our Repair & Engineering segment provides airframe maintenance, component repair, and landing gear overhaul services. The Repair & Engineering segment accounted for approximately 28% of our sales in fiscal 2024.

Our airframe maintenance services are primarily comprised of major airframe inspection, MRO, painting services, line maintenance, airframe modifications, structural repairs, avionics service and installation, exterior and interior refurbishment and engineering services and support for many types of commercial and military aircraft. Component repair services are primarily comprised of MRO services for structural components, engine and airframe accessories, and interior refurbishment. Our landing gear overhaul services also include repair services on wheels and brakes for commercial and military aircraft.

Our Repair & Engineering segment also develops Parts Manufacturer Approval ("PMA") parts for aftermarket applications. PMA is a designation under Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") regulations that permits the design of approved parts for specific aircraft components that can be provided by non-OEM sources at cost-efficient and sometimes improved availability. In addition, this segment also designs proprietary designated engineering representative ("DER") repairs.

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We operate six airframe maintenance facilities, six component repair facilities and one landing gear overhaul facility. Our U.S. airframe maintenance facilities are in Indianapolis, Indiana; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Miami, Florida; and Rockford, Illinois; and our Canadian airframe maintenance facilities are in Trois Rivières, Quebec and Windsor, Ontario. Our component repair facilities are in Hot Springs, Arkansas; Grand Prairie, Texas; Wellington, Kansas; Chonburi, Thailand; Garden City, New York; and Amsterdam, Netherlands. Our landing gear overhaul facility is in Miami, Florida. In conjunction with the integration of the recently acquired Product Support business, we are consolidating our facility footprint which includes closing our Garden City, New York facility. We expect to complete the transition of the facility's operations to other component repair facilities in fiscal 2026.

We are currently expanding both our Miami and Oklahoma City airframe maintenance facilities to meet growing customer demand. In Miami, we are constructing a 114,000 square foot facility with three bays adjacent to our existing hangar. In Oklahoma City, we are constructing an 80,000 square foot facility with three bays and warehouse space adjacent to our existing hangar. Both facilities are expected to be complete and operational in the first half of fiscal 2026.

In addition to our North American airframe maintenance facilities, we also have an interest in a joint venture that operates an airframe maintenance facility in India. The facility received certain regulatory approvals and commenced airframe maintenance operations in the second quarter of fiscal 2022. We are currently evaluating a potential exit from our investment in the Indian joint venture.

Our Repair & Engineering business primarily supports narrow-body Airbus, Boeing and Embraer regional aircraft for customers, as well as U.S. government defense agencies.

Our business activities in this segment are primarily conducted through AAR Aircraft Services, Inc.; AAR Allen Services, Inc.; AAR Landing Gear LLC; AAR International, Inc.; AAR Component Services (Thailand) Ltd.; AAR Component Services - Hot Springs, LLC; and AAR Component Services - Grand Prairie, Inc.

### *Integrated Solutions*

Our Integrated Solutions segment primarily consists of our fleet management and operations of customer-owned aircraft, customized performance-based supply chain logistics programs in support of the U.S. Department of Defense ("DoD") and foreign governments, flight hour component inventory and repair programs for commercial airlines and integrated software solutions including Trax. The Integrated Solutions segment accounted for approximately 28% of our sales in fiscal 2024.

Fleet management and operations of customer-owned aircraft is performed for the DoS under the INL/A WASS contract. We are the prime contractor on this ten-year performance-based contract which began in fiscal 2018. Our services under the contract include operating and maintaining the global DoS fleet of fixed- and rotary-wing aircraft.

Supply chain logistics programs are primarily comprised of material planning, sourcing, logistics, information and program management and parts and component repair and overhaul. Flight hour component inventory and repair programs for commercial airlines are primarily comprised of outsourcing programs for airframe parts and components including warranty claim management in support of our airline customers' maintenance activities.

Our integrated software solutions are primarily comprised of our Trax software which we recently acquired in fiscal 2023. Trax has the first fully cloud-based electronic enterprise resource platform for the MRO industry and also offers a full suite of "paperless" mobility apps that are in process of automating MRO workflows with artificial intelligence. Through Trax, we are a leading provider of maintenance software for airlines, other aircraft operators and MROs with over 130 customers that have an average tenure of over 10 years. These software products increase maintenance efficiency, improve asset utilization and streamline the information flow among interested parties during the maintenance process and creates the required regulatory system of record required by airline and lessor customers.

Our business activities in this segment are primarily conducted through AAR Supply Chain, Inc.; AAR Government Services, Inc.; AAR Aircraft Services, Inc.; AAR Landing Gear LLC; AAR International, Inc.; Trax USA CORP.; and AAR Airlift Group, Inc.

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### *Expeditionary Services*

The Expeditionary Services segment primarily consists of products and services supporting the movement of equipment and personnel by the U.S. and foreign governments and non-governmental organizations. The Expeditionary Services segment accounted for approximately 3% of our sales in fiscal 2024.

We design, manufacture, and repair transportation pallets and a wide variety of containers and shelters used in support of military and humanitarian tactical deployment activities. The containers and shelters are used in numerous mission requirements, including armories, supply and parts storage, refrigeration systems, tactical operation centers, briefing rooms, laundry and kitchen facilities, water treatment, and sleeping quarters. Shelters include both stationary and vehicle-mounted applications. We also provide engineering, design, and system integration services for specialized command and control systems.

Our business activities in this segment are primarily conducted through AAR Manufacturing, Inc. and Brown International Corporation.

### **Raw Materials and Procurement of Repair and Other Services**

Although we generated approximately 60% of our fiscal 2024 sales from the sale of products, we are generally engaged in only limited manufacturing activities and have minimal exposure to fluctuations in both the availability and pricing of raw materials. We purchase raw materials for our Expeditionary Services manufacturing operations, including steel, aluminum, extrusions, balsa, and other necessary supplies from several vendors. Where necessary, we have been able to obtain raw materials and other inventory items from numerous sources at competitive prices, terms, and conditions, and we expect to be able to continue to do so.

Historically, we have not been significantly impacted by inflation. Increases in raw material costs, freight, or other costs have generally been offset through efficiencies or price increases. A portion of our contracts contain terms and conditions that enable us to pass inflationary price increases to our customers. In those cases whereby inflationary increases are not contractually stipulated, we attempt to actively negotiate price increases. We have consistently implemented actions to deliver efficiencies and cost savings. While the historical benefits of these efforts have generally offset the margin impact of competitive pricing conditions in the markets that we serve, there are no assurances that higher prices can effectively be passed through to our customers or that we will be able to fully offset the effects of higher costs through price increases on a timely basis.

To support our aviation activities, we acquire parts and components from domestic and foreign airlines, independent aviation service companies, aircraft leasing companies, and OEMs. We have ongoing arrangements with OEMs that provide us access to parts, repair manuals, and service bulletins in support of parts manufactured by them. Although the terms of each arrangement vary, they typically are made on standard OEM terms as to duration, price, and delivery. From time to time, we purchase airframes and engines for resale or disassembly into individual parts and components. Airframes and engines may also be leased to airlines by us or through joint ventures on a short-term basis prior to disassembly or sale.

### **Terms of Sale**

We generally sell our products and services under standard 30-day payment terms. On occasion, certain customers will negotiate extended payment terms of 60-90 days. Except for customary warranty provisions, customers neither have the right to return products nor do they have the right to extended financing. Our government contracts may extend several years and include one or more base years and one or more option years. The government generally has the right not to exercise options to extend or expand our contracts and may otherwise terminate, cancel, or modify some contracts at its convenience.

The majority of our product sales are made pursuant to standard commercial purchase orders. Government sales are generally made under standard types of government contracts, which can include firm fixed-price contracts, cost plus fixed fee contracts, and time-and-materials contracts. For cost plus fixed fee contracts, we typically receive reimbursement of our costs, to the extent the costs are allowable under contractual and regulatory provisions, in addition to receiving a fixed fee. Some of our contracts call for the performance of specified services or the delivery of specified products under indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity ("ID/IQ") arrangements. Certain inventory supply and management and performance-based logistics program agreements reflect negotiated terms and conditions.

## **Customers**

The principal customers for our products and services are domestic and foreign passenger airlines, domestic and foreign cargo airlines, regional and commuter airlines, business and general aviation operators, OEMs, aircraft leasing companies, aftermarket aviation support companies, the DoD and its contractors, the DoS, and foreign military organizations or governments.

Sales of aviation products and services to our commercial airline customers are generally affected by such factors as the number, type and average age of aircraft in service, the levels of aircraft utilization (e.g., frequency of schedules, flying hours, and take-off and landing cycles), the number of airline operators, the general economy, and the level of sales of new and used aircraft. Sales to the DoD and other government agencies are subject to a number of factors, including the level of troop deployment worldwide, government funding, competitive bidding, and requirements generated by worldwide geopolitical events.

We primarily market and sell products and services through our own employees. In certain markets outside of the United States, we rely on foreign sales representatives to assist in the sale of our products and services.

### **Sales to Government and Defense Customers**

Sales to global government and defense customers (including sales to branches, agencies, and departments of the U.S. government) were \$681.0 million (29.4% of consolidated sales), \$661.7 million (33.2% of consolidated sales), and \$736.2 million (40.5% of consolidated sales) in fiscal 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Sales to branches, agencies, and departments of the U.S. government and their contractors were \$576.1 million (24.8% of consolidated sales), \$577.0 million (29.0% of consolidated sales), and \$620.0 million (34.1% of consolidated sales) in fiscal 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

Sales to government and defense customers are reported in each of our operating segments (See Note 17 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements). Since such sales are subject to competitive bidding and government funding, no assurance can be given that such sales will continue at levels previously experienced. The majority of our U.S. government sales are for products and services supporting DoS flight operations and DoD logistics and mobility strategy. Thus, our government contracts have changed, and may continue to change, with fluctuations in defense and other governmental agency spending and requirements.

Our government contracts are also often subject to termination for convenience by the customer; in the event of such a termination, we are contractually entitled to recover all allowable costs incurred by us through the date of termination.

### **Government Regulation and Certificates**

The FAA regulates the manufacture, repair, and operation of all aircraft and aircraft parts operated in the United States. Similar rules and regulatory authorities exist in other countries. The inspection, maintenance and repair procedures for the various types of aircraft and equipment are prescribed by these regulatory authorities and can be performed only by certified repair facilities utilizing certified technicians. The FAA requires that various maintenance routines be performed on aircraft engines, certain engine parts, and airframes at regular intervals based on takeoff and landing cycles or flight time. Our businesses, which sell defense products and services directly to the U.S. government or through its contractors, can be subject to various laws and regulations governing pricing and other factors.

We have thirteen FAA certificated repair stations across the United States, Canada, Asia, and Europe. Of the thirteen FAA certificated repair stations, twelve are also European Aviation Safety Agency ("EASA") and four are also Transport Canada Civil Aviation ("TCCA") certificated repair stations. Such certificates, which are ongoing in duration, are required for us to perform authorized maintenance, repair, and overhaul services for our customers and are subject to revocation by the government for non-compliance with applicable regulations. All of the certificated repair stations are within the Repair & Engineering segment. We believe that we currently possess all licenses and certifications that are material to the conduct of our business.

## Competition

Competition in each of our markets is based on quality, ability to provide a broad range of products and services, speed of delivery, and price. Aviation competitors include OEMs, the service divisions of large commercial airlines, and other independent suppliers of parts, repair, and overhaul services to the commercial and defense markets. Our Expeditionary Services segment competes with a number of divisions of large corporations and other large and small companies. Although certain of our competitors have substantially greater financial and other resources than we do, we believe that we have maintained a satisfactory competitive position through our responsiveness to customer needs, our attention to safety and quality, our unique portfolio of high-quality solutions with lower cost to the customer, combination of market expertise and deep technical knowledge, our long-standing customer relationships, and our integrated, connected business model.

## Backlog

Backlog represents the amount of revenue that we expect to derive from unshipped orders or signed contracts. The backlog primarily relates to our long-term programs where we provide component inventory management, supply chain logistics programs, and/or repair services. Backlog includes our remaining performance obligations based on the transaction price of firm orders for which work has not yet been performed as of May 31, 2024 and excludes unexercised contract options and potential orders under contracts such as ID/IQ contracts.

At May 31, 2024, our firm backlog was approximately \$668 million, and we expect that approximately 50% of this backlog will be recognized as revenue in fiscal 2025, an additional 28% of the firm backlog in fiscal 2026, and the balance thereafter.

## Human Capital Resources

As of May 31, 2024, we employed approximately 5,700 employees worldwide, with 4,125 employees in the United States and 1,575 employees outside of the United States. The numbers are inclusive of our employees from Trax acquired on March 20, 2023, and the Product Support business acquired on March 1, 2024. We also retained approximately 500 contract workers as of May 31, 2024, the majority of whom are located at our airframe maintenance facilities. We retain these contract workers as they provide unique skill sets which are necessary at certain facilities as well as mitigate the impact of demand variability with our customers.

Our employees provide the foundation for our ability to achieve our strategic objectives. They are instrumental in driving operational excellence and strong financial performance and maintaining a robust safety, quality and compliance program.

The success and growth of our business depends on our ability to attract, retain, and develop talented and high-performing employees at all levels of our organization. To achieve this objective, our goal is to be the place of choice for people to build an inspiring career. We care about the experience our employees have with us and the impact we collectively have in our community. Our human capital management strategy is centered on a purposeful culture, proactive career development, and an inspiring employee experience. We believe this strategy is important because it helps us ensure workforce engagement, retention, and productivity, which enables strong business growth globally. We are proud to be recognized as one of America's Greatest Workplaces and America's Greatest Workplaces for Diversity for 2024 by Newsweek.

This year we embarked on an ambitious journey to crystallize our Company's purpose and mission. We leveraged the voices of our global workforce to reimagine our purpose and mission statements to connect the work our employees do with the broader impact AAR is making in the industry. By integrating these statements alongside our core values, our goal is to inspire and energize our workforce to create even more value for our stakeholders – our customers, stockholders, employees and communities.

AAR's purpose is to empower people to build innovative aerospace solutions today so you can safely reach your destination tomorrow. Our mission is to go above and beyond to provide value-driven aerospace aftermarket solutions to meet the evolving needs of our customers worldwide. To ensure our employees fully embrace these statements, we have employed global purpose ambassadors and Companywide recognition programs. The statements also help knit together the culture of our historic AAR organization with our newly acquired Trax and Product Support organizations.

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### *Commitment to Safety*

Safety and wellbeing are central to AAR. Our commitment to safety starts at the top levels of our organization. Our Board of Directors includes an Aviation Safety and Training Committee that oversees safety and training matters as well as our culture of safety compliance.

We believe a safe and healthy workplace is fundamental to our success, and we are committed to complying with applicable safety and health laws, regulations, and internal requirements. We are also committed to engaging our employees to continually improve health and safety by acting upon opportunities to reduce risk and improve our safety and health performance. We maintain comprehensive safety programs focused on identifying hazards, reducing quality escapes and eliminating risks that can lead to severe injuries.

We are the first independent third-party MRO organization to implement a corporatewide Safety and Management System ("SMS") program that is recognized by the FAA. Our corporate SMS provides a single platform for all employees to proactively identify and report hazards, perform risk analysis, mitigate risks, and share best practices. We complemented the program this year by launching companywide safety videos to encourage proactive reporting and recognize individual team members for focusing on safety and quality.

### *Competitive Pay and Benefits*

We pay our employees competitively and reward our employees for achieving and exceeding objectives focused on creating long-term value for stockholders.

Providing comprehensive, competitive, and affordable benefits is important to our talent attraction and retention strategy. We offer health benefits that include various medical/pharmacy/dental plan options as well as a cost comparison tool to assist employees with their decisions. Health savings accounts for those in a high deductible health plan and flexible spending accounts for both health care and dependent care are also available to employees. The retirement, investment, and tax savings/deferral opportunities offered to employees include competitive 401k benefits and an Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Employees are eligible for paid and unpaid leaves, and we offer a variety of other benefits to meet the needs of employees, including an employee assistance program that provides a series of free counseling sessions, educational assistance and adoption assistance. Some AAR facilities also have fitness centers on site for employee use.

### *Diversity, Inclusion and Engagement*

We are an equal opportunity employer and recognize the value of an inclusive workforce. We believe that diversity and inclusivity empower us to live our core values, to be more innovative, and to focus on embracing new ideas for an ever-changing world. We have established companywide Employee Resource Groups ("ERGs") for employees to foster connections and develop in a supportive environment. Our ERGs also create pipelines for the recruitment and development of diverse talent throughout the organization.

We are continually seeking out new ways to broaden our exposure to underrepresented groups in the aviation industry and to do our part to develop talent globally. AAR's Fellowship Program provides recipients tuition assistance and the opportunity to work at one of our airframe maintenance facilities while completing their Airframe and Powerplant program at a partner college. After graduation, Fellows in good standing are guaranteed employment with AAR.

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### *Talent Development*

Our continued success depends on a workforce of skilled talent. Attracting people to join us and retaining that workforce requires collaboration across industry, education, and government to develop pathways for future talent. We are proud to lead the way. Our custom-built EAGLE Career Pathway program is helping AAR build the next generation labor force, hire from untapped talent pools, and enable smooth transition from military service. We are also proud to partner with Choose Aerospace, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, to create a general aviation curriculum based on FAA standards. Following a successful pilot program, the curriculum officially launched across six states. Our Skillbridge partnership with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University at seven military bases trains and places transitioning military service members and veterans into aviation maintenance technician careers industrywide. We have elevated our commitment to supporting the future generation of technicians by donating over \$2.0 million in aged inventory to airframe and powerplant schools in February 2024.

Our summer internship program continues to be an instrumental part of how we attract talent. We have expanded our internships across business sectors and locations. Students have an opportunity to take part in a professional learning experience that offers meaningful, practical work related to their field of study. Throughout the 10-week program, each intern works closely with their assigned department to perform duties similar to those of a full-time employee and learn more about AAR and the aviation industry. Interns visit our MRO facilities, tour airports, participate in development opportunities, and work to improve the business through an assigned project. AAR interns have an opportunity to receive an offer of full-time employment.

At AAR, our global talent development model aligns with our desire to support a talented and high performing workforce throughout our organization. Annual talent reviews are conducted to provide meaningful and timely feedback and to identify career aspirations and opportunities to grow technical and leadership skills. The development of our talent is ongoing through Individual Development Plans, assessments, learning and development classes, compliance training, mentorship programs, and cohort style leadership development programs. We strive to foster a spirit of continuous learning, and our workforce has responded with a total of 22,300 hours of professional development since 2019, including 3,300 hours in fiscal 2024.

In fiscal 2024, we launched AAR Career Pathways which provides employees with visibility on how to continue growing their career at AAR. Our goal is to unlock career pathways across the entire organization, including our recent acquisitions, and enable opportunities for upskilling our internal talent for future work with the evolution of digital and technology in the aviation industry.

### *Business Ethics*

Our Code of Conduct ("Code") is a statement of the principles and standards that we expect our employees to follow. Each officer, director and employee is required to use good ethical judgement when conducting business and comply with applicable laws, rules, and regulations. The Code describes appropriate behavior and guides ethical business decisions that maintain a commitment to integrity. Failure to comply with the Code and applicable laws can have severe consequences for both the Company and individuals involved, including disciplinary action, civil penalties, or criminal prosecution under certain circumstances.

### **Available Information**

For additional information concerning our business segments, see Item 7, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Business Segment Information" in Note 17 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements under Item 8, "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

Our internet address is [www.aarcorp.com](http://www.aarcorp.com). We make available free of charge through our website our Annual Report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, and all amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with, or furnish such material to, the Securities and Exchange Commission. Information contained on our website is not, and will not be deemed to be, a part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K or incorporated by reference into our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

## Information about our Executive Officers

Information concerning each of our executive officers is set forth below:

Name	Age	Present Position with the Company
John M. Holmes	47	Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer, Director
Sean M. Gillen	38	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Jessica A. Garascia	45	Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Chief Administrative Officer and Secretary
Chris Jessup	46	Senior Vice President, Chief Commercial Officer
Eric S. Pachapa	51	Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer
Tracey Patterson	49	Senior Vice President, Chief Human Resources Officer

**Mr. Holmes** is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, having served in that capacity since January 2023. Prior to that he served as President and Chief Executive Officer since June 2018. From June 2017 to May 2018, Mr. Holmes served as President and Chief Operating Officer. From February 2015 to June 2017, Mr. Holmes served as Chief Operating Officer – Aviation Services. Prior to that, Mr. Holmes served as Group Vice President, Aviation Services – Inventory Management and Distribution from 2012 to 2015, General Manager and Division President of our Allen Asset Management business from 2003 to 2012, and in various other positions since joining the Company in September 2001. Mr. Holmes has been a director of the Company since 2017.

**Mr. Gillen** is Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, having served in that capacity since January 2019. Prior to joining AAR, Mr. Gillen was Vice President and Treasurer of USG Corporation since 2017. Prior to USG, Mr. Gillen spent nine years in investment banking with Goldman Sachs, most recently as a Vice President in their Global Industrials Group.

**Ms. Garascia** is Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Chief Administrative Officer and Secretary, having served in the capacity of General Counsel and Secretary since February 2020 and Chief Administrative Officer since July 2022. Prior to joining the Company, from September 2013 through February 2020, Ms. Garascia served in positions of increasing responsibility for USG Corporation, most recently as Deputy General Counsel. Prior to USG Corporation, Ms. Garascia was an attorney for the Museum of Science and Industry and the law firm of Jenner & Block LLP.

**Mr. Jessup** is Senior Vice President, Chief Commercial Officer, having served in that capacity since June 2017. Mr. Jessup previously served as Chief Commercial Officer for the Company's Aviation Services segment since February 2015, and prior to that, he served in various capacities within the Company's Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul operations.

**Mr. Pachapa** is Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer, having served in that capacity since July 2016. Mr. Pachapa previously served as Controller since October 2015 and Senior Director of Accounting and Reporting since April 2014. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Pachapa was with Glanbia plc from 2011 to 2014, and with Ernst & Young LLP from 1996 to 2011.

**Ms. Patterson** is Senior Vice President, Chief Human Resources Officer, having served in that capacity since February 2023. Prior to joining the Company, from June 2006 through February 2023, Ms. Patterson served in positions of increasing responsibility for Accenture, a professional services company, most recently as Managing Director in their Operations business leading Global HR Operations for Accenture. Prior to Accenture, Ms. Patterson spent ten years in client service delivery with Aon and Arthur Andersen.

Each executive officer is elected annually by the Board of Directors. Executive officers continue to hold office until their successors are duly elected or until their death, resignation, termination or reassignment.

## ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

The following is a description of the principal risks inherent in our business. Any of the risks and uncertainties described below could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations and should be considered in evaluating us. You should not interpret the disclosure of any risk factor to imply that the risk has not already materialized. Although the risks are organized by heading, and each risk is described separately, many of the risks are interrelated. While we believe we have identified and discussed below the material risks affecting our business, there may be additional risks and uncertainties that we do not presently know or that we do not currently believe to be material that may adversely affect our business, financial condition, or results of operations in the future.

## Risks Related to Our Business and Industry

### We are affected by factors that adversely impact the commercial aviation industry.

Our sales to commercial customers were \$1,637.9 million (71% of consolidated sales) in fiscal 2024. As a provider of products and services to the commercial aviation industry, we are greatly affected by the overall economic conditions and other trends that affect our customers in that industry, including any decrease in outsourcing by aircraft operators or projected market growth that may not materialize or be sustainable. The commercial aviation industry is historically cyclical and has been negatively affected in the past, and could be negatively affected in future periods, by geopolitical events, ongoing conflicts and wars (including between Russia and Ukraine and between Israel and Hamas), terrorism, weather-related events, natural disasters, pandemics, disruption to fuel and oil production and supply shortages, high fuel and oil prices, other supply chain disruptions, labor issues, environmental concerns (including climate change), lack of capital, cost inflation, and weak economic conditions. As a result of these and other events, from time to time, certain of our customers have filed for bankruptcy protection or ceased operation. The impact of instability in the global financial markets has led, and may in the future lead, airlines to reduce domestic or international capacity. In addition, certain of our airline customers have in the past been impacted by tight credit markets, which limited their ability to buy parts, services, engines, and aircraft. Economic and other factors that adversely affect the aviation industry lead to reduced overall customer demand for our products and services, which decreases our operating income.

A reduction in the operating fleet or flight activity of aircraft both in the U.S. and abroad in the past has resulted in, and may again result in, reduced demand for parts support and maintenance activities for the type of aircraft affected, which decreases our operating income. A deteriorating airline environment may also result in our inability to fully collect outstanding accounts receivable, which we experienced during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and 2021. Reduced demand from customers caused by weak economic conditions, including tight credit conditions and customer bankruptcies, may adversely impact our financial condition or results of operations. If any of the customers with whom we do business become insolvent or experience substantial financial difficulties, we may be unable to timely collect amounts owed to us by such customers, and we may not be able to sell the inventory we have purchased for such customers, which may adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition. A slowdown in the global economy, or a recession, would negatively impact the commercial aviation industry, and may have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, financial condition and liquidity.

In addition, an increase in energy costs and the price of fuel to the airlines could result in additional pressure on the operating costs of airlines, who comprise our largest customers. The market for jet fuel is inherently volatile and is subject to, among other things, changes in government policy on jet fuel production, fluctuations in the global supply of crude oil, disruptions in oil production or delivery caused by hostility in oil-producing areas, or potential legislation or strategic initiatives to address climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, creating carbon taxes, or implementing or otherwise participating in cap and trade programs. Airlines are sometimes unable to pass on increases in fuel prices to customers by increasing fares due to the competitive nature of the airline industry, and this compounds the pressure on operating costs, and in turn, airlines' ability to do business with us.

In addition, our business depends on maintaining a sufficient supply of various products to meet our customers' demands. If we were to lose a key supplier, or were unable to obtain the same levels of deliveries from these suppliers and were unable to supplement those purchases with products obtained from other suppliers, it could have a material adverse effect on our business. Additionally, our key suppliers could also increase the pricing of their products, which would negatively affect our operating results if we were not able to pass these price increases through to our customers. The supply chains for our business could also be disrupted by natural disasters, extreme weather events, pandemics, or other public health threats, governmental actions, and legislative or regulatory changes. For example, during the COVID-19 pandemic, our results of operation were materially and adversely impacted due to a steep decline in the numbers of aircraft flying.

Our business, financial condition, results of operations, and growth rates have been and may continue to be adversely affected by these and other events that impact the aviation industry, including those mentioned elsewhere in this report and the following:

- deterioration in the financial condition of our existing and potential customers;
- reductions in the need for, or the deferral of, aircraft maintenance and repair services and spare parts support;
- retirement of older generation aircraft, resulting in lower prices for spare parts and services for those aircraft;

- reductions in demand for used aircraft and engines;
- increased in-house maintenance by airlines;
- lack of parts in the marketplace;
- world trade policies;
- government-to-government relations;
- acts of terrorism;
- economic sanctions;
- inflationary pressures and conditions;
- political, social and economic instability and disruptions;
- climate change, environmental catastrophes and government regulations implemented to address them;
- environmental and safety-related constraints imposed upon aircraft operations, including airline operators choosing not to outsource MRO services to third-party providers due to safety oversight concerns;
- technological changes;
- cost of labor shortages and other changes in labor conditions;
- future outbreaks of infectious diseases; and
- acts of God.

**Adverse events that occur in the aviation industry generally may adversely affect our reputation, which may adversely affect our business, financial results, financial condition and stock price.**

As a leading aerospace maintenance company serving most U.S. registered air carriers and operating on a global scale, we face substantial business risks tied directly to the aviation industry's overall health and stability as outlined above. Any significant adverse events affecting an individual aviation company can create a negative ripple effect across the entire industry, negatively impacting our business, financial results, financial condition and stock price.

We operate under the stringent oversight of both domestic and foreign regulatory authorities. Non-compliance or unsafe practices can result in severe repercussions ranging from minor civil penalties to the revocation of operational certificates. Such outcomes can severely damage our reputation and diminish our ability to secure new contracts, directly affecting our revenue and growth prospects.

In today's climate of heightened media scrutiny, any regulatory penalties or safety incidents can escalate quickly, causing irreparable harm not just to the Company, but potentially affecting individuals within the organization as well. Maintaining rigorous compliance and safety standards is paramount to mitigate these risks and maintaining the continued trust and confidence of our stakeholders, clients, and regulatory bodies. If we fail to maintain such standards, our reputation, business, financial results, financial condition and stock price may be adversely affected.

**Our U.S. government contracts may not continue at present sales levels, which may have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.**

Our sales to branches, agencies and departments of the U.S. government and their contractors were \$576.1 million (24.8% of consolidated sales) in fiscal 2024, compared to \$577.0 in fiscal 2023, and \$620.0 in fiscal 2022 (See Note 17 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements). The majority of our U.S. government sales is for products and services supporting DoD aircraft sustainment, mobility systems, and DoS flight operations and are, therefore, subject to changes in defense and other governmental agency funding and spending. Our contracts with the U.S. government and their contractors are typically agreements to provide products and services at a fixed price or in some cases, under cost reimbursable terms. These contracts typically have a base term of one year, and frequently subject to extension for one or more additional periods of one year at the option of the government customer. Sales to agencies of the U.S. government and their contractors are subject to a number of factors, including the level of troop and personnel deployment worldwide, competitive bidding, U.S. government funding, diplomatic priorities, requirements generated by world events, and budgetary constraints. For example, in conjunction with the U.S. exit from Afghanistan in fiscal 2022, we concluded our activities in country under our DoS and DoD contracts. U.S. government programs are subject to annual congressional budget authorization and appropriation processes. In recent years, U.S. government appropriations have been affected by larger U.S. government budgetary issues, sequestration, and related legislation, including the statutory limit on the amount of permissible federal debt. These issues could negatively affect the timely collection of our U.S. government invoices.

In addition, there continues to be uncertainty with respect to program-level appropriations for the DoD and other government agencies in the overall budgetary framework described above. For example, the prioritization of development programs could come at the expense of the sustainment of existing platforms. While we would expect to compete and be well-positioned as the incumbent on existing programs, we may not be successful and, even if we are successful, the replacement programs may be funded at lower levels or result in lower margins. Uncertainty remains regarding how defense budgets in the current fiscal year and beyond will affect these programs.

If there are funding delays and constraints, we may be required to continue to perform for some period of time on certain of our U.S. government contracts even if the U.S. government is unable to make timely payments. Future budget cuts, including cuts mandated by sequestration, or future procurement decisions could result in reductions, cancellations, and/or delays of existing contracts or programs which could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.

In addition, U.S. government programs budgets could be negatively impacted by possible policy changes on defense spending, spending priorities outside defense, reduction in military presence overseas and general pressure to reduce DoD and DoS spending. A significant reduction in DoD or DoS spending could result in a reduction in the amount of our products and services furnished to the U.S. government.

We expect the U.S. government to continue to emphasize cost-cutting and other efficiency initiatives in its procurement processes. If we have difficulty adjusting to these changing acquisition priorities and/or fail to meet affordability targets set by the DoD, DoS, or their direct customers, our revenues and market share could be further impacted.

**We use estimates when accounting for long-term contracts and face risks of cost overruns and losses on these contracts.**

We sell certain of our products and services to our commercial, government, and defense customers under firm contracts providing for fixed unit prices, regardless of costs incurred by us. Several factors may cause the costs we incur in fulfilling these contracts to vary substantially from our estimates, and we generally bear the majority of risk that increased or unexpected costs may reduce our profit or cause us to sustain losses on these contracts. The cost of providing products or services may be adversely affected by increases in the cost of labor, materials, fuel, overhead, and other unknown variants, including manufacturing and other operational inefficiencies and differences between assumptions used by us to price a contract and actual results. Increased costs may result in cost overruns and losses on such contracts, which could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition. This risk is greater in periods of high inflation.

We recognize revenue on our long-term contracts primarily over time as there is continuous transfer of control to the customer over the duration of the contract as the services are delivered, which generally requires estimates of total costs at completion, fees earned on the contract, or both. This estimation process is complex and involves significant judgment related to assumptions on flight hours, component repair costs, labor hours and rates, and contract penalties and incentives. Adjustments to estimates are often required as work progresses, experience is gained and additional information becomes known, even though the scope of the work required under the contract may not change. Any adjustment as a result of a change in estimates is recognized as events become known. Changes in the underlying assumptions, circumstances or estimates could result in adjustments that may adversely affect our future financial results.

Because our ability to terminate contracts is generally limited, we may not be able to terminate our performance requirements under these contracts at all or without substantial liability and, therefore, in the event we are sustaining reduced profits or losses, we could continue to sustain these reduced profits or losses for the duration of the contract term. Our failure to anticipate technical problems, estimate delivery reductions, estimate costs accurately or control costs during performance on long-term contracts may reduce our profitability or cause significant losses on programs.

**If our subcontractors or suppliers fail to perform their contractual obligations, our contract profitability and our ability to win new contracts may be adversely affected.**

We rely on subcontractors to perform a portion of the services we agree to provide our customers, and our suppliers provide necessary labor, inventory and component parts. A failure by one or more of our subcontractors or suppliers to satisfactorily provide on a timely basis the agreed-upon services or supplies may affect our ability to perform our contractual obligations. Deficiencies in the performance of our subcontractors and/or suppliers could result in liquidated damages or our customer terminating our contract for default. A termination for default could expose us to liability and adversely affect our financial performance and our ability to win new contract awards.

**The success of our Repair & Engineering business segment is dependent upon our ability to manage our operational footprint.**

We currently perform airframe repair and engineering activities at several of our leased and owned airframe maintenance facilities. Our maintenance facilities could become unavailable either temporarily or permanently due to our inability to extend our leases on commercially reasonable terms, labor disruptions at any of our facilities, or other circumstances that may be beyond our control, such as geopolitical developments or logistical complications arising from catastrophic and weather-related events. For leased facilities, timely renewal of leases, and risk mitigation from the sale of leased facilities, is required to avoid any business interruption. We are currently negotiating with the Indianapolis Airport Authority to extend the current lease we have in Indianapolis, Indiana, which expires in February 2025. There is risk associated with extending the lease with terms that are, in the long-term, amenable to us. We must also manage any issues that may arise in connection with the expansion of our facilities in Miami, Florida and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Potential logistical complications resulting from circumstances beyond our control may include, but are not limited to, power loss, telecommunication and information systems failures, or other internal or external system or service failures, accidents or incidents arising from acts of war, terrorism, cyber-attacks, weather, global climate change, earthquakes, hurricanes, fires, floods, tornadoes or other natural disasters or pandemics, including public health crises.

If any of these events were to occur at or around any of our facilities, we may be unable to shift work to other facilities or to make up for lost work, which could result in a prolonged interruption of our business, significant delays in shipments of products, the loss of sales and customers, and large expenses to repair or replace the facility or facilities. We may not have insurance to adequately compensate us for any of these events. If insurance or other risk transfer mechanisms, such as existing disaster recovery and business continuity plans, are insufficient to recover all costs, we could experience a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

**The success of our Repair & Engineering business segment is dependent upon continued outsourcing by the airlines.**

Revenues at our airframe maintenance facilities fluctuate based on demand for maintenance which, in turn, is driven by the number of aircraft operating and the extent of outsourcing of maintenance activities by airlines. In addition, certain airlines operate certain new fleet types and/or newer generation aircraft and we may not have contractual arrangements to service these aircraft nor technicians trained and certified to perform the required airframe maintenance, repair, and overhaul activities on such aircraft. If either the number of aircraft operating or the level of outsourcing of maintenance activities for the aircraft models for which we are authorized to service declines, we may not be able to execute our operational and financial plans at our airframe maintenance facilities, which could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.

In addition, we have made investments in facilities and lease commitments to support specific service offerings. A slowing or disruption of these service offerings that results in operating below intended levels could cause us to suffer financial losses.

**Our operations may be adversely affected by a shortage of skilled personnel or work stoppages.**

Our business has historically been dependent on educated and skilled aviation mechanics because of the complex nature of many of our products and services. We face competition for management and qualified technical personnel from other companies and organizations. Furthermore, we have a collective bargaining agreement covering approximately 140 employees in our Expeditionary Services segment (approximately 2.5% of our total workforce).

Our ability to operate successfully and meet our customers' demands could be jeopardized if we are unable to attract and retain a sufficient number of skilled personnel, including aviation mechanics, to conduct our business, or we experience a significant or prolonged work stoppage in such an environment. In such case, our ability to secure new work and our results of operations and financial condition could be adversely affected. There is significant competition for such personnel in the industries in which we operate. We are impacted, and may continue to be impacted, by higher labor costs and/or labor shortages due to wage and salary inflationary pressures in the economy, a tightening labor market and increased rates of employee resignations generally throughout the U.S. economy.

Employees in certain locations have shown increased interest in unionization. If a significant portion of our employees were to become unionized, our labor costs could increase and our business could be negatively affected by other requirements and expectations that could increase our costs, change our employee culture, decrease our flexibility and disrupt our business. Additionally, our responses to any union organizing efforts could negatively impact how we are perceived and have adverse effects on our business, including on our financial results. These responses could also expose us to legal risk, causing us to incur costs to defend legal and regulatory actions, potential penalties and restrictions or reputational harm.

**We operate in highly competitive markets, and competitive pressures may adversely affect us.**

The markets for our products and services to our commercial, government, and defense customers are highly competitive, and we face competition from a number of sources, both domestic and international. Our competitors include aircraft manufacturers, aircraft component and parts manufacturers, airline and aircraft service companies, other companies providing maintenance, repair and overhaul services, and other aircraft spare parts distributors and redistributors. Some of our competitors have substantially greater financial and other resources than we have, and others may price their products and services below our selling prices. Some of our OEM competitors have greater name recognition than us or our subsidiaries, as well as complementary lines of business and financial, marketing and other resources that we do not have. In addition, some of our competitors may attempt to bundle their services and product offerings for customers, thereby significantly increasing industry competition. We compete with major commercial airlines, many of which operate their own maintenance, repair and overhaul operations. Our smaller competitors may be able to offer more attractive pricing as a result of lower labor costs or other factors. These competitive markets also create pressure on our ability to retain and fill skilled labor needs. We believe that our ability to compete depends on superior customer service and support, on-time delivery, sufficient inventory availability, competitive pricing, and effective quality assurance programs.

Our government customers, including the DoD and DoS, may turn to commercial contractors, rather than traditional defense contractors, for certain work, or may utilize set asides such as small business, women-owned, or minority-owned contractors or determine to source work internally rather than use us. We are also impacted by bid protests from unsuccessful bidders on new program awards and task orders. Bid protests could result in significant expense for us, contract modifications, or the award decision being overturned and loss of the contract award. Even where a bid protest does not result in the loss of an award, the resolution can extend the time until the contract activity can begin, and delay earnings.

These competitive pressures, with potential impacts on both our commercial and government business, could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.

**We are exposed to risks associated with operating internationally.**

We market our products and services globally, with approximately 33.2% of our consolidated sales in fiscal 2024 derived from sales to foreign customers (See Note 17 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements). In addition, we maintain offices and facilities in several foreign countries. In connection with our acquisition of the Product Support business from Triumph Group, we acquired an entity and operating facility in Thailand. We expect that sales to foreign customers will continue to account for a significant portion of our revenues in the foreseeable future. We also make capital investments in and enter into joint ventures with foreign entities from time to time. Consequently, we are subject to a variety of risks that are specific to international operations and investments, including the following:

- military conflicts, civil strife, and political risks;
- geopolitical unrest, war, terrorism and other acts of violence;
- volatility in foreign political, regulatory and economic environments;
- ability to obtain required export licenses or approvals;
- export regulations that could erode profit margins or restrict exports;
- export controls and financial and economic sanctions imposed on certain industry sectors, including the aviation sector, and parties in Russia by the U.S., the United Kingdom, the European Union and others;
- compliance with the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended ("FCPA"), the United Kingdom Bribery Act 2010, and other anti-bribery and anti-corruption laws (see Note 18 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for information about certain pending proceedings);
- the burden and cost of compliance with foreign laws, treaties, and technical standards and changes in those regulations;
- failure by our employees or agents to comply with U.S. laws affecting the activities of U.S. companies abroad;
- difficulty staffing and managing widespread operations;
- uncertainty of the ability of foreign customers to finance purchases;
- uncertainties and restrictions concerning the availability of funding credit or guarantees;
- contract award and funding delays;
- potential restrictions on transfers of funds;
- imposition of import and export duties, value added taxes, withholding taxes or other taxes on our foreign income;
- fluctuations in currency exchange rates, which may affect demand for our products and services and may adversely affect our profitability in U.S. dollars;
- transportation delays and interruptions;
- uncertainties arising from foreign local business practices and cultural considerations;

- changes in U.S. policies on trade relations and trade policy, including implementation of or changes in trade sanctions (such as those imposed on Russia), tariffs, and embargoes;
- difficulty enforcing agreements and managing litigation risk in certain legal systems outside the U.S.; and
- inability to obtain, maintain or enforce intellectual property rights.

Additionally, international procurement and local country rules and regulations, contract laws and judicial systems differ from those in the U.S. and, in some cases, may be less predictable than those in the U.S., which could impair our ability to enforce contracts and increase the risk of adverse or unpredictable outcomes, including the possibility that certain matters that would be considered civil matters in the U.S. are treated as criminal matters in other countries.

While the impact of these factors is difficult to predict, any one or more of these factors may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Any measures that we have adopted or may adopt in the future to reduce the potential impact of losses resulting from the risks of doing business internationally may not be adequate, and the regions in which we operate might not continue to be stable enough to allow us to operate profitably or at all.

**Acquisitions, which are a part of our business strategy, expose us to risks, including the risk that we may be unable to effectively integrate acquired businesses.**

A key element of our business strategy has been growth through the acquisition of additional companies. We have experienced growth through strategic acquisitions in recent periods and intend to continue to pursue a growth strategy, both through acquisitions and internal expansion of products and services. We continue to have discussions with third parties regarding acquisitions on a regular basis. We are focused on acquiring complementary assets that add new products, new customers, and new capabilities or new geographic and/or operational competitive advantages in both new and existing markets within our core competencies.

Our acquisition strategy is affected by, and poses a number of challenges and risks as a result of certain factors, including the availability of suitable acquisition candidates, incurrence of expenses, availability of capital, the cost of capital, compliance with debt covenants, consummation of acquisitions on satisfactory terms, obtaining applicable domestic and/or foreign governmental approvals such as antitrust and foreign investment related authorizations, difficulties in integrating the operations and personnel, the effects of amortization of and potential impairments of any acquired intangible assets and the potential impairment of goodwill, and the potential loss of key employees of the acquired business.

In addition, acquisitions often require substantial management resources and have the potential to divert our attention from our existing business. Our growth to date has placed, and could continue to place, significant demands on our administrative, operational and financial resources. For any businesses we may acquire in the future, we may not be able to execute our operational, financial, or integration plans for the acquired businesses, which could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition. In addition, we may not be able to manage our growth successfully, which could have a material adverse effect on our overall business, financial condition and results of operations.

**We may not realize the anticipated benefits from our acquisition of the Product Support business from Triumph Group.**

Our acquisition of the Product Support business from Triumph Group involves separating the Product Support business from Triumph Group and integrating it into our Company. The success of the acquisition of the Product Support business will depend, in part, on our ability to realize the anticipated benefits from successfully combining our business and the Product Support business. We are devoting substantial management attention and resources to integrating our and the Product Support business's business practices so that we can fully realize the anticipated benefits of the acquisition, all of which may divert attention of management from our existing business. Nonetheless, the business and assets acquired may not be successful or continue to grow at the same rate as anticipated or as they did previously or may require greater resources and investments than originally anticipated. The acquisition could also result in the assumption of unknown or contingent liabilities, and, because the Product Support business operates in the same sector that we do, the acquisition could also exacerbate a number of risks that currently apply to us by increasing our exposure to sector-specific trends.

Potential difficulties we may encounter include, but are not limited to, the following:

- the inability to successfully combine our business and the Product Support business in a manner that permits us to realize the anticipated benefits, including any synergies, cross-selling opportunities, cost savings, financial or business growth opportunities, of the acquisition in the time frame currently anticipated, or at all;
- the failure to integrate internal systems, programs and controls, or decisions by our management to apply different accounting policies, assumptions or judgments to the Product Support business's operational results than the Product Support business applied in the past;
- loss of sales and other commercial relationships;
- the additional complexities of combining the Product Support business with our company and its culture, strategies and customer base;
- the failure to retain key employees that may be difficult to replace;
- the disruption of each company's ongoing businesses or inconsistencies in services, standards, controls, procedures and policies;
- potential unknown liabilities and unforeseen increased expenses, delays or regulatory conditions associated with the acquisition;
- the increase in our indebtedness as a result of the incurrence of the notes and borrowings under our Amended Revolving Credit Facility to finance the acquisition; and
- performance shortfalls as a result of the diversion of management's attention caused by integrating our and the Product Support business's operations.

Based on our preliminary purchase accounting estimates, we have allocated \$554.2 million of the acquisition purchase price to goodwill and amortizable intangible assets. We must test goodwill for possible impairment on at least an annual basis and must evaluate amortizable intangible assets for impairment if there are indicators of a possible impairment. If the acquisition does not yield expected returns, we may be required to record impairment losses, which could materially adversely affect our reported results.

Any of these risks could adversely affect our ability to maintain relationships with customers, vendors, employees and other commercial relationships or adversely affect our or the Product Support business's future operational results. As a result, the anticipated benefits of the acquisition may not be realized at all or may take longer to realize or cost more than expected, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and growth prospects. The indebtedness incurred to finance the acquisition may adversely affect our ability to operate our business, remain in compliance with debt covenants, or react to changes in our business or the industry in which we operate. In addition, changes in laws and regulations affecting the Product Support business could adversely impact our business, financial condition, results of operations and growth prospects.

**Circumstances associated with divestitures could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.**

We periodically divest or seek to divest certain businesses and investments, including those that are no longer a part of our ongoing strategic plan. A decision to divest or discontinue assets, businesses, products or services may result in asset impairments, including those related to goodwill and other intangible assets, and losses upon disposition, both of which could have adverse effects on our results of operations and financial condition. In addition, sometimes we encounter difficulty in finding buyers or executing alternative exit strategies at acceptable prices and terms in a timely manner. Some prospective buyers may have difficulty obtaining financing. These divestitures may require a significant investment of time and resources, may disrupt our business, and may distract management from other responsibilities. In addition, divestitures tend to involve the retention of certain current or future liabilities in order to induce a buyer to complete a divestiture or otherwise result in losses on disposal or continued financial involvement in the divested business, including through indemnification or other arrangements, for a period of time following the transaction, which could adversely affect our financial results. We may not be successful in managing these or any other significant risks that we may encounter in divesting or discontinuing assets, businesses, products or services, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

**Market values for our aviation products fluctuate and we may be unable to recover our costs incurred on engines, rotatable components and other aircraft parts.**

We make a number of assumptions when determining the recoverability of rotatable components, engines, and other assets that we sell, lease, make available for lease, or keep to support our long-term programs. These assumptions include historical sales trends, current and expected usage trends, replacement values, current and expected sales and lease rates, residual values, future demand, and future cash flows. Reductions in demand for these assets or declining market values, as well as differences between actual results and the assumptions utilized by us when determining the recoverability of our aircraft, engines, and other assets, could result in impairment charges in future periods, which would adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition. We also face risk in collecting from customers on the sales of parts.

The value of any given aircraft model, or any engine model applicable thereto, can vary significantly based on supply in the marketplace. Certain types of aircraft, engines and other assets may be used in significant numbers by commercial aircraft operators that experience financial difficulties from time to time. If such operators were to go into liquidation or similar proceedings, the resulting over-supply of certain types of aircraft, engines and other assets from these operators could create opportunities for us, but it could also have an adverse effect on the demand for the affected engine and aircraft types and the values of such assets, which may adversely impact our financial condition or results of operations.

**Our business could be negatively affected by cyber or other security threats or other disruptions.**

Our business depends heavily on information technology and computerized systems to communicate and operate effectively. We store sensitive data including proprietary business information, intellectual property and confidential employee or other personal data on our servers and databases. Our systems and technologies, or those of third parties on which we rely, could fail or become unreliable due to equipment failures, software viruses, cyber threats or cyber incidents, ransomware attacks, employee error or malfeasance, terrorist acts, natural disasters, power or telecommunications failures, political or social unrest, pandemics or other public health issues, or other causes. These threats arise in some cases as a result of our role as a defense contractor. Our customers, including the U.S. Government, are increasingly requiring cybersecurity protections and mandating cybersecurity standards in our products, and we may incur additional cost to comply with such demands.

We have faced and expect to continue to face cyber security threats. Such threats are evolving and include, but are not limited to, malicious software, attempts to gain unauthorized access to our sensitive information (including that of our customers, suppliers, subcontractors and joint venture partners), business e-mail compromises, ransomware attacks, and other electronic security incidents, including at our customers, suppliers, subcontractors, and joint venture partners, that could lead to disruptions in mission critical systems, unauthorized release of confidential or otherwise protected information, and corruption of data. We have employees working remotely at times, which heightens the risk of these potential vulnerabilities.

We also rely on third parties to host certain enterprise systems and that manage and host our data and that of our customers. Our ability to monitor such third parties' security measures and the full impact of the systemic risk is limited. If our systems, data, or any third-party service that we use is unavailable to us for any reason, our customers may experience service interruptions, which could significantly impact our operations, reputation, business, and financial results. Lack of access to our data and that of our clients, or failure of our systems or those of our third-party service providers, may result in interruptions in our service, all of which may cause a loss in customers, refunds of product fees, and/or material harm to our reputation and operating results.

A theft, loss, fraudulent use or misuse of customer, stockholder, employee or our proprietary data by cybercrime or otherwise, noncompliance with our contractual or other legal obligations regarding such data or a violation of our privacy and security policies with respect to such data could adversely impact our reputation and could result in costs, fines, litigation or regulatory action against us. Security incidents that may lead to breaches can create system disruptions and shutdowns that could result in disruptions to our operations. We cannot be certain that advances in criminal capabilities, new vulnerabilities or other developments will not compromise or breach the security solutions protecting our information technology, networks and systems. A systems or network failure or cyber-attack on our information systems technology or those of our partners, customers, vendors, or suppliers could adversely affect our ability to process orders, maintain proper levels of inventory, collect accounts receivable and pay expenses; all of which could have an adverse effect on our results of operations, financial condition and cash flows. Such serious harm can involve, among other things, misuse of our assets, business disruptions, loss of data, unauthorized access to trade secrets and confidential business information, unauthorized access to personal information, damage to customer relationships, legal claims or proceedings, reporting errors, processing inefficiencies, negative media attention, reputational harm, loss of sales, remediation and increased insurance costs, and interference with regulatory compliance. We expect to continue to experience some of these types of cybersecurity threats and incidents, which could be material in the future.

We maintain a cybersecurity risk management program to monitor and mitigate cybersecurity threats and an incident response plan for realized threats. Costs associated with preventing or remediating information management security incidents or complying with related laws and regulations could have a material adverse effect on our capital expenditures, earnings or competitive position. Additionally, we have obtained insurance that provides coverage for certain cybersecurity incidents. Despite these efforts, we can make no assurances that we will be able to mitigate, detect, prevent, timely and adequately respond, or fully recover from the negative effects of cybersecurity incidents or other cybersecurity compromises, and such cybersecurity incidents, depending on their nature and scope, could potentially result in the misappropriation, destruction, corruption, or unavailability of personal information, critical data and confidential or proprietary information (our own or that of third parties) and the disruption of business operations. The potential consequences of a material cybersecurity incident include financial loss, reputational damage, damage to our IT systems, data loss, litigation with third parties, theft of intellectual property, fines, customer attrition, diminution in the value of our investment in research and development, and increased cybersecurity protection and remediation costs due to the increasing sophistication and proliferation of threats, which in turn could adversely affect our competitiveness and results of operations. Any imposition of liability, particularly liability that is not covered by insurance or is in excess of insurance coverage, could materially harm our operating results and financial condition.

**We may need to make significant capital expenditures to keep pace with technological developments in our industry and we may not be successful in doing so.**

The aviation industry is constantly undergoing development and change, and it is likely that new products, equipment, and methods of repair and overhaul services will be introduced in the future. In order to keep pace with technological developments in our industry, we may need to expend significant capital to develop information technology solutions, purchase new equipment, train our employees in the new methods of service, or implement new processes to increase both efficiency and capacity. Not all projects may be implemented as anticipated. If projects do not achieve anticipated increases in efficiency or capacity, our returns on these capital expenditures may be lower than expected. Failure to react timely to industry trends and manage our offerings and innovation activities responsively could decrease the competitiveness of our services, harm our reputation, and negatively impact our ability to compete and attract top talent.

**We do not own certain intellectual property and tooling that is important to our business.**

In our Repair & Engineering segment, OEMs of equipment that we maintain for our customers include language in repair manuals relating to their equipment asserting broad claims of proprietary rights to the contents of the manuals used in our operations. Although we believe that our use of manufacture and repair manuals is lawful, there can be no assurance that OEMs will not try to enforce such claims, including through the possible use of legal proceedings, or that any such actions will be unsuccessful. Our business also depends on using certain intellectual property and tooling that we have the right to use pursuant to license grants under our contracts with OEM customers. These contracts contain restrictions on our use of intellectual property and tooling and may be terminated if we violate certain of these restrictions. Loss of a contract with an OEM customer and the related license rights to use an OEM's intellectual property or tooling may adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

**Risks Related to Financial Matters**

**We may not be able to fully execute our stock repurchase program and may not otherwise return capital to our stockholders in the foreseeable future.**

In 2021, we announced a stock repurchase program with authorization to repurchase up to \$150 million of our common stock, of which \$97.5 million has been repurchased under the program as of May 31, 2024. There is no guarantee as to the exact number of shares or value that will be repurchased under the stock repurchase program and we may discontinue purchases at any time. Whether we make any further repurchases will depend on many factors, including but not limited to our business and financial performance, the business and market conditions at the time, including the price of our shares, and other factors that management considers relevant. Specifically, it is less likely that we will make stock repurchases in the near future in light of the debt incurred to finance the acquisition of the Product Support business from Triumph Group. We expect to fund any repurchases under our stock repurchase program through cash on hand or borrowings under our Amended Revolving Credit Facility, which may impact our ability to pursue potential strategic opportunities. Although our stock repurchase program is intended to enhance long-term stockholder value, short-term stock price fluctuations could reduce the program's effectiveness and there can be no assurance that any stock repurchases will enhance stockholder value.

Our credit agreement prohibits payment of a dividend or repurchase of our stock if a default exists under the agreement. In addition, we have not declared a dividend on our common stock since 2020, and there can be no assurance that we will do so in the foreseeable future. The declaration and payment of cash dividends is at the discretion of our Board of Directors and will be dependent upon our future earnings, cash flows, financial condition, capital requirements and strategy and any future government restrictions. If we do not pay dividends or continue to execute on our stock repurchase program, investors will have to rely on the possibility of stock appreciation and sell their shares to realize a return on their investment.

**We are dependent upon continued availability of financing to manage our business and to execute our business strategy, and additional financing may not be available on terms acceptable to us.**

Our ability to manage our business and to execute our business strategy is dependent, in part, on the continued availability of debt and equity capital. Access to the debt and equity capital markets may be limited by various factors, including the condition of overall credit markets, general economic factors, interest rates, state of the aviation industry, our financial performance, and credit ratings. Debt and equity capital may not continue to be available to us on favorable terms, or at all. Our inability to obtain financing on favorable terms could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.

**Our debt exposes us to certain risks.**

As of May 31, 2024, we had \$997.0 million of total debt outstanding. The amount of our existing debt, combined with our ability to incur significant amounts of debt in the future, could have important consequences, including:

- increasing our vulnerability to adverse economic or industry conditions;
- requiring us to dedicate a portion of our cash flow from operations to payments on our debt, thereby reducing the availability of our cash flow to fund working capital, capital expenditures, strategic initiatives, and general corporate purposes;

- increasing our vulnerability to, and limiting our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business or the industries in which we operate;
- exposing us to the risk of higher interest rates on borrowings under our Amended Revolving Credit Facility, which is subject to variable rates of interest;
- placing us at a competitive disadvantage compared to our competitors that have less debt; and
- limiting our ability to borrow additional funds.

**Restrictive covenants in the documents governing our existing and any future indebtedness may limit our current and future operations, particularly our ability to respond to changes in our business or to pursue our business strategies.**

Certain financing arrangements, including our Amended Revolving Credit Facility, our accounts receivable financing program and our outstanding notes contain, and the documents governing any future indebtedness will likely contain, a number of restrictive covenants that impose significant operating and financial restrictions on us and our significant operating subsidiaries, including restrictions on our ability to take actions that we believe may be in our interest. Our failure to meet these covenants could result in default under these loan and debt agreements and may result in a cross-default under other debt agreements. In the event of a default and our inability to obtain a waiver of the default, all amounts outstanding under our debt agreements could be declared immediately due and payable. Our failure to comply with these covenants could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.

The restrictive covenants could adversely affect our ability to finance our operations, make strategic acquisitions or investments or enter into alliances, withstand a future downturn in our business or the economy in general, engage in business activities, including future opportunities, that may be in our interest, and plan for or react to market conditions or otherwise execute our business strategies. Our ability to obtain future financing or to sell assets could be adversely affected because assets have been pledged as collateral for the benefit of the holders of our indebtedness.

We cannot assure you that we will be able to remain in compliance with such covenants in the future or, if we fail to do so, that we will be able to obtain waivers from the applicable holders of such indebtedness or amend such covenants and other terms of the agreements governing such indebtedness on commercially reasonable terms, if at all. Failure to comply with such covenants will entitle the applicable holders of such indebtedness to exercise remedies, including to require immediate repayment of outstanding amounts and to terminate commitments under such indebtedness, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, operations, and financial condition.

We may need to obtain additional financing in order to meet our debt obligations as they come due, to support our operations and/or to make acquisitions. Our access to debt capital markets and the cost of borrowings are affected by a number of factors, including market conditions and the strength of our credit ratings. If we cannot obtain adequate sources of credit on favorable terms, or at all, our business, operations, and financial condition could be adversely affected. We may also seek transactions to extend the maturity of our debt, reduce leverage or obtain covenant flexibility. Such transactions could result in us incurring additional debt or issuing additional equity, which could increase the risks described above.

#### **Risks Related to Legal and Regulatory Matters**

**If we fail to comply with laws and regulations governing federal contractors, we could lose business and be liable for various penalties or sanctions.**

We must comply with laws and regulations relating to the formation, administration, and performance of government contracts. In the U.S., these laws and regulations include the Federal Acquisition Regulations, Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations, the Truth in Negotiations Act, Cost Accounting Standards, and laws, regulations, and orders restricting the use and dissemination of classified information under the U.S. export control laws and the export of certain products and technical information and safeguarding of contractor information systems.

In addition, we are subject to U.S. government inquiries and investigations, including periodic audits of costs that we determine are reimbursable under government contracts. U.S. government agencies routinely audit government contractors, including the Company, to review performance under contracts, cost structure and compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and standards, as well as the adequacy of and compliance with internal control systems and policies, including the contractor's purchasing, property, estimating, compensation and management information systems. Any costs found to be misclassified or inaccurately allocated to a specific contract are not reimbursable, and to the extent already reimbursed, must be refunded. Also, any inadequacies in our systems and policies could result in payments being withheld, penalties and reduced future business.

U.S. government rules allow contracting officers to impose contractual withholdings at no less than certain minimum levels if a contracting officer determines that one or more of a contractor's business systems have one or more significant deficiencies. If a contracting officer were to impose such a withholding on us or even on a prime contractor where we are the subcontractor, it would increase the risk that we would not be paid in full or paid timely. If future audit adjustments exceed our estimates, our profitability could be adversely affected.

The terms of our defense contracts with the U.S. Government generally permit the government to terminate contracts partially or completely, either for its convenience or if we default by failing to perform under the contract. Termination for convenience provisions provide only for our recovery of unrecovered costs incurred or committed, settlement expenses and profit on the work completed prior to termination. Termination for default provisions provide for the contractor to be liable for excess costs incurred by the U.S. Government in procuring undelivered items from another source.

If a government inquiry or investigation uncovers improper or illegal activities, we could be subject to civil or criminal penalties or administrative sanctions, including contract termination, fines, forfeiture of fees, suspension of payment and suspension or debarment from doing business with government agencies, any of which could materially adversely affect our reputation, business, financial condition and results of operations.

In addition, DoD facility security clearance is required in order to be awarded and be able to perform on classified contracts for the DoD and certain other agencies of the U.S. Government, which is a significant part of our business. We have obtained clearance at appropriate levels that require stringent qualifications, and we may be required to seek higher level clearances in the future. If for some reason our security clearance is invalidated or terminated, we may not be able to continue to perform our present classified contracts or be able to enter into new classified contracts, which could affect our ability to maintain current business and to compete for and capture new business.

**We are subject to significant government regulation, which may cause us to incur significant expenses to comply with new or more stringent governmental regulation and may subject us to regulatory actions, which may adversely impact our business, financial condition or results of operations.**

The aviation industry is highly regulated by the FAA in the U.S. and equivalent regulatory agencies in other countries. Before we sell any of our products that are to be installed in an aircraft, such as engines, engine parts and components, and airframe and accessory parts and components, they must meet certain standards of airworthiness established by the FAA or the equivalent regulatory agencies in certain other countries. We operate repair stations that are licensed by the FAA and the equivalent regulatory agencies in certain other countries, and hold certificates to operate aircraft. Specific regulations vary from country to country; although regulatory requirements in other countries are generally satisfied by compliance with FAA requirements. New and more stringent governmental regulations may be adopted in the future that, if enacted, may have an adverse impact on us. If any of our material licenses, certificates, authorizations, or approvals were revoked or suspended by the FAA or equivalent regulatory agencies in other countries, our results of operations and financial condition may be adversely affected.

The U.S. Department of Commerce (the "Commerce Department") regulates exports of goods outside the United States. We are subject to the Commerce Department's and the U.S. Department of State's regulations with respect to the lease and sale of aircraft, engines, engine parts and components, and airframes and accessory parts and components to foreign entities. The Commerce Department and the U.S. Department of State may, in certain cases, require us to obtain export licenses for certain items exported to foreign countries. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, through the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, enforces regulations related to the import of aircraft, engines, engine parts and components, and airframe and accessory parts and components into the United States. We must expend resources to comply with these regulations and our failure to comply with these regulations may subject us to regulatory actions, which may adversely impact our financial condition or results of operations.

We must comply with all applicable export control laws and regulations of the United States and other countries. United States laws and regulations applicable to us include the Arms Export Control Act, the International Traffic in Arms Regulations ("ITAR"), the Export Administration Regulations ("EAR"), and the trade sanctions laws and regulations administered by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC"). The EAR restricts the export of dual-use products and technical data to certain countries, while the ITAR restricts the export of defense products, technical data and defense services. The U.S. Government agencies responsible for administering the EAR and the ITAR have significant discretion in the interpretation and enforcement of these regulations. We cannot provide services to certain countries subject to United States trade sanctions unless we first obtain the necessary authorizations from OFAC.

We are prohibited from doing business with persons designated by OFAC on its "Specially Designated Nationals List," and must monitor our operations and existing and potential lessees and other counterparties for compliance with OFAC's rules. Similarly, sanctions issued by the United Nations, the United States government, the European Union or other governments could prohibit or restrict us from doing business in certain countries, or with certain customers or persons, and we must monitor our operations and existing and potential customers and other counterparties for compliance with such sanctions. We must expend resources to comply with these regulations and our failure to comply with these regulations may subject us to regulatory actions, which may adversely impact our financial condition or results of operations.

Our operations are subject to anti-corruption laws including the FCPA, the U.S. domestic bribery statute contained in 18 U.S.C. §201, the United Kingdom Bribery Act 2010, the U.S. Travel Act, and other anti-corruption laws that apply in countries where we do business. The FCPA and these other laws generally prohibit us and our employees and intermediaries from authorizing, promising, offering, or providing, directly or indirectly, improper or prohibited payments, or anything else of value, to government officials or other persons to obtain or retain business or gain some other business advantage. We and certain of our customers operate in a number of jurisdictions that pose a high risk of potential FCPA violations, and we participate in collaborations and relationships with third parties whose corrupt or illegal activities could potentially subject us to liability under the FCPA or local anti-corruption laws, even if we do not explicitly authorize or have actual knowledge of such activities. We cannot ensure that we will prevent all misconduct and violations of applicable laws of the jurisdictions in which we operate, including laws governing improper payments to government officials, the protection of export controlled or classified information, cost accounting and billing, competition and data privacy, that may be committed by our employees, agents, subcontractors, suppliers, business partners, or others working on our behalf or with us, and this risk of improper conduct may increase as we expand globally.

We are also subject to a variety of other regulations including work-related and community safety laws. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 mandates general requirements for safe workplaces for all employees, and established the Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA") in the Department of Labor. In particular, OSHA provides special procedures and measures for the handling of certain hazardous and toxic substances. In addition, specific safety standards have been promulgated for workplaces engaged in the treatment, disposal or storage of hazardous waste. Requirements under state law, in certain circumstances, may mandate additional measures for facilities handling materials specified as extremely dangerous.

Federal, state, and local requirements relating to the discharge and emission of substances into the environment, the disposal of hazardous wastes, the remediation and abatement of contaminants, and other activities affecting the environment have had and may continue to have an impact on our operations. Management cannot assess the possible effect of compliance with future environmental requirements or of future environmental claims for which we may not have adequate indemnification or insurance coverage. If we were required to pay the expenses related to any future environmental claims for which neither indemnification nor insurance coverage were available, these expenses could have an adverse impact on our results of operations and financial condition.

Future environmental regulatory developments in the United States and abroad concerning environmental issues, such as climate change, could adversely affect our operations and increase operating costs and, through their impact on our customers, reduce demand for our products and services. Actions may be taken in the future by the U.S. government, state governments within the United States, foreign governments, or the International Civil Aviation Organization to regulate the emission of greenhouse gases by the aviation industry. The precise nature of any such requirements and their applicability to us and our customers are difficult to predict, but the impact to us and the aviation industry would likely be adverse and could be significant, including the potential for increased fuel costs, carbon taxes or fees, or a requirement to purchase carbon credits.

Violations of these laws or regulations by us or by those with whom or through whom we do business could subject us to administrative, civil or criminal investigations and monetary and non-monetary penalties, including suspension and debarment, which could negatively impact our reputation and ability to conduct business and could have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations and/or cash flows.

**Our industry is susceptible to product and other liability claims, and claims not adequately covered by insurance may adversely affect our financial condition.**

Our business exposes us to possible claims for property damage and bodily injury or death, which may result if an engine, engine part or component, airframe part or accessory, or any other aviation product that we have sold, manufactured, or repaired fails, or if an aircraft we operated, serviced, or in which our products are installed, has an accident. Claims may arise in the future, and our insurance coverage may not be adequate to protect us in all circumstances. Additionally, we might not be able to maintain adequate insurance coverage in the future at an acceptable cost. Any liability claim not covered by adequate insurance could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.

**ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS**

Not Applicable.

**ITEM 1C. CYBERSECURITY**

We face many cybersecurity threats including ransomware, denial-of-service attacks, business email compromise, and persistent threats from state-affiliated groups. We have experienced cyber-attacks in the past and may experience cybersecurity incidents in the future. While prior incidents have not materially affected our business, results of operations or financial condition, there is no guarantee that a future cyber threat or cyber incident would not affect our business strategy, results of operations or financial condition. See Item 1A. Risk Factors for more information on our cybersecurity risks.

**Risk Management and Strategy**

We maintain documented information security policies and standards to protect operations, assets, data and services and to defend against, respond to and recover from potential cyberattacks. Our cybersecurity strategy and risk management processes use the National Institute of Standards and Technology governance requirements and cybersecurity framework as a guide to help us identify, assess, and manage cybersecurity risks relevant to our business.

Our approach to cybersecurity risk management includes multiple complementary elements to mitigate our cybersecurity risks. We utilize multi-layered defenses to help prevent attacks including the use of data analytics to help detect anomalies and search for cyber threats. We have comprehensive cyber threat detection and response capabilities with applied threat intelligence, and continuous monitoring to complement other technology, processes and threat detection techniques we have in place. We subscribe to third-party managed security services that continuously monitor our systems and networks to assist with early cybersecurity threat detection and protection.

We work with government, customer, industry and/or supplier partners to gather and develop policies and standards and share information to address cyber threats. We conduct information security assessments of partners before sharing or allowing the hosting of data in computing environments managed by third parties. We require our employees to complete phishing and other awareness training to help identify, avoid and mitigate cybersecurity threats.

While our primary focus is on prevention and detection of cybersecurity threats, we have response and recovery plans in effect, as well as service agreements with outside experts should there be a need for us to respond to an attack. We have adopted a cybersecurity incident response plan that provides direction and a defined approach for preparing for, identifying and responding to cybersecurity incidents that may pose a potential threat to our information systems, networks and data. The detailed plan defines the roles and responsibilities of all parties included in our cybersecurity incident response team which incorporates our IT team, senior management, and other functional areas.

We also have controls and procedures for reporting material cybersecurity incidents, including review of significant cybersecurity incidents by a cross-functional team to determine whether further escalation is necessary. We also periodically conduct practice exercises with management to familiarize the management team with our cyber incident response capabilities and processes. We also conduct internal and third-party assessments or penetration tests to validate our cybersecurity controls and improve our security posture. We also maintain cybersecurity liability insurance coverage.

#### **Governance**

To facilitate the prevention, detection and timely response to information security threats, we have a dedicated Chief Information Security Officer ("CISO") whose team is responsible for managing our information security strategy, policies, standards, and processes. The CISO reports directly to our Chief Digital & Technology Officer ("CDTO"), who reports directly to our Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer. Our CDTO and CISO have extensive experience and expertise in developing, implementing, and operating security policies and procedures covering our network and critical data. The CDTO and CISO regularly review cybersecurity matters with members of our senior management. These discussions include the latest cybersecurity risks and threats, the status of our cybersecurity incident response plan, and our overall process relating to the prevention, detection, mitigation and remediation of cybersecurity incidents.

Our Board of Directors, through its Audit Committee, is responsible for overseeing our cybersecurity risk management. On a regular basis, the Board of Directors or Audit Committee receive and review reports from the CDTO and CISO relating to the status of cybersecurity planning and protections, the overall state of our cybersecurity program, emerging cybersecurity developments and threats, and our strategy to mitigate cybersecurity risks.

#### **ITEM 2. PROPERTIES**

In our Parts Supply segment, we primarily operate from our headquarters in Wood Dale, Illinois, which we own. In addition to warehouse space, this facility includes executive, sales and administrative offices which support all of our segments.

In our Repair & Engineering segment, our airframe maintenance repair services are conducted at U.S. facilities leased by us in Indianapolis, Indiana; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Miami, Florida; and Rockford, Illinois and at Canadian facilities leased by us in Trois Rivieres, Quebec and Windsor, Ontario. Our component repair and landing gear repair services are conducted at leased facilities in Medley, Florida and Garden City, New York and owned facilities in Hot Springs, Arkansas; Grand Prairie, Texas; Wellington, Kansas; Chonburi, Thailand; and Amsterdam, Netherlands.

In our Integrated Solutions segment, our services to the government market are primarily conducted from leased facilities in Rockledge, Florida; Ogden, Utah; Jacksonville, Florida; and Windsor, Connecticut. Our services to the commercial market are primarily conducted from leased facilities Brussels, Belgium and Crawley, England.

Our principal activities in the Expeditionary Services segment are conducted at a facility we own in Cadillac, Michigan.

We also operate sales offices that support all our activities and are leased in London, England; Crawley, England; Paris, France; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Tokyo, Japan; Shanghai, China; Singapore, Republic of Singapore; and Dubai, UAE.

We believe that our owned and leased facilities are suitable and adequate for our operational requirements.

#### **ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

Note 18 of the Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended May 31, 2024 contained in Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K includes information on legal proceedings that constitute material contingencies for financial reporting purposes that could have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position or liquidity if they were resolved in a manner that is adverse to us. The information in Note 18 is incorporated by reference in this Item 3.

There are no matters which constitute material pending legal proceedings to which we are a party other than those incorporated into this item by reference from Note 18 to our Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended May 31, 2024 contained in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

**ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES**

Not Applicable.

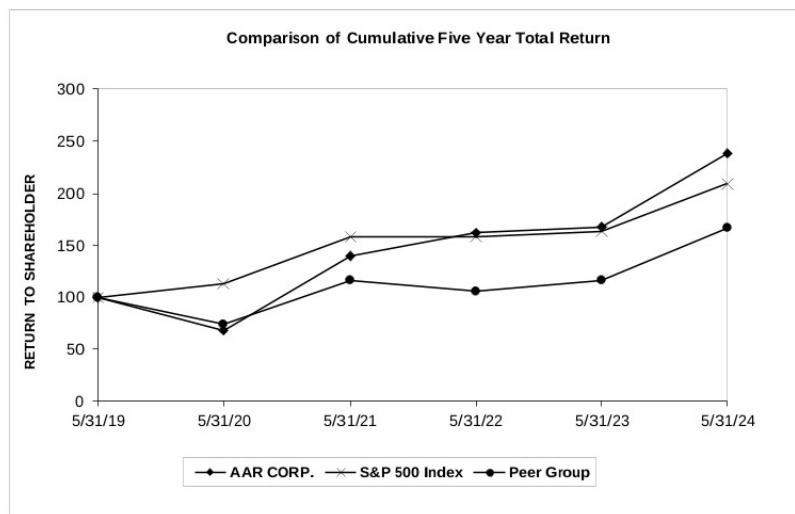
**PART II**

**ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES**

Our common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Stock Exchange under the symbol "AIR." On June 30, 2024, there were approximately 630 holders of common stock, including participants in security position listings.

*Stockholder Return Performance Graph*

The following graph compares the total return on a cumulative basis of \$100 invested, and reinvestment of dividends in our common stock since May 31, 2019 to the Standard and Poor's ("S&P") 500 Index and the Proxy Peer Group:



Company Name / Index	Base Period	INDEXED RETURNS Years Ending				
		5/31/19	5/31/20	5/31/21	5/31/22	5/31/23
AAR CORP.	100	100	67.65	140.02	161.72	168.06
S&P 500 Index	100	100	112.84	158.33	157.86	162.47
Peer Group	100	100	73.44	116.40	105.53	116.58
						238.08
						208.26
						166.57

The S&P 500 Index is comprised of domestic industry leaders in four major sectors: Industrial, Financial, Utility, and Transportation, and serves as a broad indicator of the performance of the U.S. equity market. The Company's Fiscal 2024 Proxy Peer Group companies are listed as follows:

Aerojet Rocketdyne Holdings, Inc.	Kaman Corporation
Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc.	Moog Inc.
Barnes Group Inc.	MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.
Crane Co.	Spirit Aerosystems Holdings, Inc.
Curtiss-Wright Corporation	The Timken Company
Ducommun Incorporated	TriMas Corporation
Heico Corporation	Triumph Group, Inc.
Hexcel Corporation	Woodward, Inc.

The Company annually revisits the composition of the peer group to ensure that the Company's performance is measured against those of comparably sized and situated companies. The mix of the Company's commercial and government/defense markets presents a challenge in constructing a peer group, given that many government/defense contractors have substantially greater resources than the Company. There were no changes in the composition of the peer group for fiscal 2024 from the prior year.

*Dividends*

We did not declare any dividends in fiscal 2022, 2023, or 2024. The declaration and payment of cash dividends is at the discretion of our Board of Directors and will be dependent upon our future earnings, cash flows, financial condition, capital requirements and strategy and any future government restrictions.

**ITEM 6. (Reserved)**

**ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS  
(Dollars in millions)**

**Background and Forward-Looking Statements**

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations, and quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risk should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and the related notes included in this Form 10-K. For a discussion of the comparison of fiscal 2023 and 2022, refer to Part II, Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended May 31, 2023 (filed July 18, 2023).

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contain certain statements relating to future results, which are forward-looking statements as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may also be identified because they contain words such as "anticipate," "believe," "continue," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "likely," "may," "might," "plan," "potential," "predict," "project," "seek," "should," "target," "will," "would," or similar expressions and the negatives of those terms. These forward-looking statements are based on the beliefs of management, as well as assumptions and estimates based on information available to us as of the dates such assumptions and estimates are made, and are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, including those factors discussed under Item 1A, "Risk Factors," that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated. Should one or more of those risks or uncertainties materialize adversely, or should underlying assumptions or estimates prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described. Those events and uncertainties are difficult or impossible to predict accurately and many are beyond our control. We assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of such statements or to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events.

## General Overview

We report our activities in four business segments:

- Parts Supply, primarily consisting of our sales of used serviceable engine and airframe parts and components and distribution of new parts;
- Repair & Engineering, primarily consisting of our maintenance, repair, and overhaul ("MRO") services across airframes and components, including landing gear;
- Integrated Solutions, primarily consisting of our fleet management and operations of customer-owned aircraft, customized performance-based supply chain logistics programs in support of the U.S. Department of Defense ("DoD") and foreign governments, flight hour component inventory and repair programs for commercial airlines, and integrated software solutions, including Trax; and
- Expeditionary Services, primarily consisting of products and services supporting the movement of equipment and personnel by the U.S. and foreign governments and non-governmental organizations.

Our chief operating decision making officer ("CODM") is our Chief Executive Officer and he evaluates performance on our operating segments using operating income as the primary profitability measure. Our operating segments are aligned principally around differences in products and services. The Company has not aggregated operating segments for purposes of identifying reportable segments. Inter-segment sales are recorded at fair value which results in intercompany profit on inter-segment sales that is eliminated in consolidation. Corporate selling, general and administrative expenses include centralized functions such as legal, finance, treasury and human resources with a portion of the costs allocated to our operating segments.

### *Parts Supply*

Our Parts Supply segment primarily consists of sales and leasing of used serviceable aircraft engine and airframe material ("USM"), aircraft and engines and aftermarket distribution of new, original equipment manufacturer ("OEM")-supplied replacement parts.

USM is an important category of the aviation aftermarket in which parts removed from engines or airframes can be refurbished to be utilized as replacement parts in the aftermarket. We utilize a network of third-party repair facilities to perform this work. USM parts often represent a cost-effective and more timely solution for operators when compared to sourcing new parts.

We also distribute new OEM-supplied replacement parts to aircraft operators, airlines, government customers and other MRO companies across the world. Our parts are supplied to narrow-body, wide-body and regional aircraft. In most cases, we enter exclusive relationships with OEM manufacturers for a given market where we are the only provider of that supplier's product category. We provide global scale, independence, and highly technical sales capabilities across both commercial and government end-markets.

### *Repair & Engineering*

Our airframe maintenance services are primarily comprised of major airframe inspection, MRO, painting services, line maintenance, airframe modifications, structural repairs, avionics service and installation, exterior and interior refurbishment and engineering services and support for many types of commercial and military aircraft. Component repair services are primarily comprised of MRO services for structural components, engine and airframe accessories, and interior refurbishment. Our landing gear overhaul services also include repair services on wheels and brakes for commercial and military aircraft.

Our Repair & Engineering segment also develops Parts Manufacturer Approval ("PMA") parts for aftermarket applications. PMA is a designation under Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") regulations that permits the design of approved parts for specific aircraft components that can be provided by non-OEM sources at cost-efficient and sometimes improved availability.

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### *Integrated Solutions*

Our Integrated Solutions segment primarily consists of our fleet management and operations of customer-owned aircraft, customized performance-based supply chain logistics programs in support of the DoD and foreign governments, flight hour component inventory and repair programs for commercial airlines and integrated software solutions including Trax.

Fleet management and operations of customer-owned aircraft is performed for the U.S. Department of State ("DoS") under the INL/A WASS contract. We are the prime contractor on this ten-year performance-based contract which began in fiscal 2018. Our services under the contract include operating and maintaining the global DoS fleet of fixed- and rotary-wing aircraft.

Supply chain logistics programs are primarily comprised of material planning, sourcing, logistics, information and program management and parts and component repair and overhaul. Flight hour component inventory and repair programs for commercial airlines are primarily comprised of outsourcing programs for airframe parts and components including warranty claim management in support of our airline customers' maintenance activities.

Our integrated software solutions are primarily comprised of our Trax software which we recently acquired in fiscal 2023. Trax has the first fully cloud-based electronic enterprise resource platform for the MRO industry and also offers a full suite of "paperless" mobility apps that are in process of automating MRO workflows with artificial intelligence.

### *Expeditionary Services*

The Expeditionary Services segment primarily consists of products and services supporting the movement of equipment and personnel by the U.S. and foreign governments and non-governmental organizations. We design, manufacture, and repair transportation pallets and a wide variety of containers and shelters used in support of military and humanitarian tactical deployment activities. The containers and shelters are used in numerous mission requirements, including armories, supply and parts storage, refrigeration systems, tactical operation centers, briefing rooms, laundry and kitchen facilities, water treatment, and sleeping quarters.

Shelters include both stationary and vehicle-mounted applications. We also provide engineering, design, and system integration services for specialized command and control systems.

### **Business Trends and Outlook**

In fiscal 2024, we established new partnerships, expanded our service offerings, and drove greater differentiation in our business including pursuing multiple growth prongs. Throughout the year, the industry saw an increase in the utilization of existing aircraft, which drove greater demand for aircraft maintenance with MRO spend reaching record levels, and engine reliability issues prompted greater adoption of USM. Our services, capabilities, and partnerships were well matched to the landscape of the industry, which enabled us to reach higher sales than ever before.

Our growth strategy has long included both inorganic and organic growth. Building on our long-term relationships with valued customers as well as strong local partnerships, we recently broke ground on additional hangars in Miami, Florida and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. We plan to take advantage of the fixed cost base and strong labor availability in these locations with a target to increase our MRO network capacity by approximately 15% upon completion in fiscal 2026.

We were also successful in winning new long-term agreements in our commercial market. In our Parts Supply segment, we were awarded distribution and supply agreements for both new parts and USM across multiple OEMs including Woodward, MTU Maintenance, Ontic, and Cebu Pacific. In our commercial programs activities, we were awarded a multi-year, flight-hour component support contract with ASL Airlines.

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2023, we acquired Trax, a leading independent provider of aircraft MRO and fleet management software. Trax offers critical software applications to a diverse global customer base of airlines and MROs supporting approximately 5,000 aircraft. Trax's comprehensive solutions support the entire spectrum of maintenance activities and create the system of record required by airlines and MROs. The Trax acquisition added established, higher-margin aviation aftermarket software offerings with recurring revenue to our portfolio and provides opportunities to cross-sell products and services.

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2024, we acquired Triumph Group, Inc.'s Product Support business ("Product Support") for a purchase price of \$725.0 million subject to customary post-closing adjustments for cash, working capital and indebtedness. Product

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Support is a leading global provider of specialized MRO capabilities for critical aircraft components in the commercial and defense markets, providing MRO services for structural components, engine and airframe accessories, interior refurbishment and wheels and brakes. Product Support also designs proprietary designated engineering representative repairs and parts manufacturer approval parts. The Product Support acquisition enables us to meaningfully scale our component services through additional facilities, proprietary capabilities, and a highly complementary portfolio. We expect that by better balancing our portfolio within our Repair & Engineering segment and expanding our footprint in the Asia-Pacific region, the acquisition will drive margin and revenue growth in fiscal 2025.

Over the long-term, we expect to see strength in our aviation products and services given our offerings of value-added solutions to both commercial and government and defense customers. We believe long-term commercial aftermarket growth trends are favorable. As we continue to invest in the pipeline of opportunities in the government market, our long-term strategy continues to emphasize investing in the business and capitalizing on opportunities in both the commercial and government markets.

**Discussion of Results of Operations**

	Year Ended May 31,		
	2024	2023	% Change
<b>Sales:</b>			
Commercial	\$ 1,637.9	\$ 1,328.8	23.3 %
Government and defense	681.0	661.7	2.9 %
	<u>\$ 2,318.9</u>	<u>\$ 1,990.5</u>	16.5 %
<b>Gross Profit:</b>			
Commercial	\$ 322.8	\$ 249.1	29.6 %
Government and defense	119.5	121.0	(1.2)%
	<u>\$ 442.3</u>	<u>\$ 370.1</u>	19.5 %
<b>Gross Profit Margin:</b>			
Commercial	19.7 %	18.7 %	
Government and defense	17.5 %	18.3 %	
Consolidated	19.1 %	18.6 %	

Consolidated sales in fiscal 2024 increased \$328.4 million, or 16.5%, over the prior year primarily due to an increase in sales to commercial customers. Consolidated sales to commercial customers increased \$309.1 million, or 23.3%, over the prior year primarily due to the acquisition of the Product Support business in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2024 and strong demand and volume growth in our Parts Supply segment across both new parts and used serviceable material. Our consolidated sales to government customers increased \$19.3 million, or 2.9%, primarily due to higher activity on the INL/A WASS contract with the DoS included in our Integrated Solutions segment.

Consolidated cost of sales increased \$256.2 million, or 15.8%, over the prior year which was largely in line with the consolidated sales increase of 16.5% discussed above.

Consolidated gross profit in fiscal 2024 increased \$72.2 million, or 19.5%, over the prior year. Gross profit on sales to commercial customers increased \$73.7 million, or 29.6%, over the prior year due to strong demand and volume growth for both new parts and used serviceable material. Gross profit margin on sales to commercial customers increased to 19.7% from 18.7% in the prior year primarily due to the acquisitions of Trax and the Product Support business as their margins are accretive to our historical margins.

Gross profit on sales to government customers decreased \$1.5 million, or 1.2%, from the prior year with the gross profit margin on sales to government customers decreasing to 17.5% from 18.3%. These decreases are primarily due to the completion of certain government programs in our Integrated Solutions segment.

*Selling, General and Administrative Expenses*

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$81.8 million, or 35.5%, over the prior year primarily due to increased amortization and acquisition-related expenses of \$35.7 million related to the Trax and Product Support business acquisitions. In addition, we recognized a charge of \$11.2 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2024 related to an unfavorable Russian bankruptcy court judgment.

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The remaining increase in selling, general and administrative expenses was largely attributable to investments to support our sales growth across both our commercial and government markets.

As a percent of sales, selling, general and administrative expenses increased to 13.5% from 11.6% in the prior year primarily due to these costs.

*Operating Income*

Operating income in fiscal 2024 decreased \$4.7 million, or 3.5%, from the prior year primarily due to increased selling, general and administrative expenses discussed above.

*Pension Settlement Charge*

During the first quarter of fiscal 2024, we settled all future obligations under our frozen U.S. defined benefit retirement plan. The settlement included a combination of lump-sum payments to participants who elected to receive them and the transfer of the remaining benefit obligations to a third-party insurance company under a group annuity contract. As a result of the settlement, we recognized a non-cash, pre-tax pension settlement charge of \$26.7 million (\$16.1 million after-tax) in fiscal 2024 related to the accelerated recognition of all unamortized net actuarial losses in Accumulated other comprehensive loss.

*Interest Expense*

Interest expense in fiscal 2024 increased \$31.0 million which included \$6.1 million of bridge financing facility expenses related to our acquisition of the Product Support business. In addition, interest expense in fiscal 2024 reflects the impact of both higher interest rates and higher average borrowings used to fund investments in the business, including our acquisitions of Trax and the Product Support business. Our average borrowing rate was 6.69% in fiscal 2024 compared to 5.11% in the prior year.

*Income Taxes*

Our fiscal 2024 effective income tax rate for continuing operations was 20.6% compared to 25.9% in the prior year. The decrease in the effective tax rate was primarily attributable to the deferred tax benefit recognized in conjunction with the pension settlement in the first quarter of fiscal 2024.

**Operating Segment Results of Operations**

*Parts Supply Segment*

	Year Ended May 31,		
	2024	2023	% Change
Third-party sales	\$ 967.0	\$ 818.4	18.2 %
Operating income	109.8	93.7	17.2 %
Operating margin	11.4 %	11.4 %	

Sales in the Parts Supply segment in fiscal 2024 increased \$148.6 million, or 18.2%, over the prior year period primarily due to a \$78.1 million increase in sales in our new parts distribution activities from increased demand and growth from new and expanded distribution agreements.

Sales for our aftermarket parts trading activities increased \$70.5 million as a result of increased demand for USM. Whole asset sales in our aftermarket parts trading activities were largely in line with the prior year at approximately \$62 million in both fiscal 2023 and 2024.

Operating income in the Parts Supply segment increased \$16.1 million, or 17.2%, over the prior year, primarily due to increased sales volumes across both new parts distribution and USM partially offset by the recognition of the \$11.2 million charge in the first quarter of fiscal 2024 related to an unfavorable Russian bankruptcy court judgment.

*Repair & Engineering Segment*

	Year Ended May 31,		
	2024	2023	% Change
Third-party sales	\$ 640.1	\$ 533.4	20.0 %
Operating income	52.5	35.3	48.7 %
Operating margin	8.2 %	6.6 %	

Sales in the Repair & Engineering segment in fiscal 2024 increased \$106.7 million, or 20.0%, over the prior year primarily due to the acquisition of the Product Support business in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2024 which contributed sales of \$73.0 million. In addition, sales increased \$54.6 million at our airframe maintenance facilities. These increases were partially offset by lower sales volume of \$26.0 million at our landing gear facility.

Operating income in the Repair & Engineering segment increased \$17.2 million, or 48.7%, over the prior year primarily due to the sales volume increase in our airframe maintenance facilities. Operating margin increased to 8.2% from 6.6% in the prior year, primarily due to improved profitability in our airframe maintenance facilities.

*Integrated Solutions Segment*

	Year Ended May 31,		
	2024	2023	% Change
Third-party sales	\$ 641.9	\$ 546.9	17.4 %
Operating income	23.9	30.5	(21.6)%
Operating margin	3.7 %	5.6 %	

Sales in the Integrated Solutions segment in fiscal 2024 increased \$95.0 million, or 17.4%, over the prior year primarily due to higher commercial program activity and the Trax acquisition in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2023 which contributed sales of \$36.0 million in the current year compared to \$4.8 million in the prior year.

In fiscal 2024, we recognized net favorable cumulative catch-up adjustments of \$3.0 million compared to net favorable cumulative catch-up adjustments of \$8.3 million in the prior year. These adjustments primarily relate to our long-term, power-by-the-hour programs where we provide component inventory management and repair services as well as certain long-term government programs.

Operating income in the Integrated Solutions segment decreased \$6.6 million, or 21.6%, from the prior year primarily due to increased amortization and acquisition-related expenses of \$9.2 million for Trax and a PBH contract termination charge of \$4.8 million. These items were partially offset by increased flight hours for our commercial programs activity resulting in improved profitability. Operating margin decreased to 3.7% from 5.6% primarily due to mix of products and services across our government programs, including the completion of certain programs.

*Expeditionary Services Segment*

	Year Ended May 31,		
	2024	2023	% Change
Third-party sales	\$ 69.9	\$ 91.8	(23.9)%
Operating income	3.5	7.7	(54.5)%
Operating margin	5.0 %	8.4 %	

Sales in the Expeditionary Services segment in fiscal 2024 decreased \$21.9 million, or 23.9%, from the prior year primarily due to lower sales volumes for pallets.

Operating income in the Expeditionary Services segment decreased \$4.2 million, or 54.5%, from the prior year primarily due to lower sales volumes. Operating margin decreased to 5.0% from 8.4% in the prior year, primarily due to increased selling, general and administrative expenses over the prior year.

## **Liquidity, Capital Resources and Financial Position**

Our operating activities are funded and commitments met through the generation of cash from operations. Our ability to generate cash from operations is influenced primarily by our operating performance and changes in working capital. In addition to operations, our current capital resources include an unsecured revolving credit facility under the Credit Agreement referred to below and an accounts receivable financing program. Periodically, we may also raise capital through common stock and debt financings in the public or private markets. We continually evaluate various financing arrangements, including the issuance of common stock or debt, which would allow us to improve our liquidity position and finance future growth on commercially reasonable terms. Our continuing ability to borrow from our lenders and issue debt and equity securities to the public and private markets in the future may be negatively affected by a number of factors, including the overall health of the credit markets, general economic conditions, airline industry conditions, geo-political events, our debt service obligations, and our operating performance.

At May 31, 2024, our liquidity and capital resources included working capital of \$922.7 million inclusive of cash of \$85.8 million. We expect that our cash on hand, coupled with future cash flows from operations and other available sources of liquidity discussed below, will provide ample liquidity to enable us to meet our cash requirements for at least the next 12 months and foreseeable future thereafter.

### *Borrowings*

On December 14, 2022, we entered into a new credit agreement with various financial institutions as lenders and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as administrative agent for the lenders (the "Credit Agreement") that included an unsecured revolving credit facility (the "Revolving Credit Facility") that we can draw upon for working capital and general corporate purposes. In conjunction with the Credit Agreement, we terminated our revolving credit facility under the credit agreement dated April 12, 2011, as amended, (the "2011 Credit Agreement") with the outstanding borrowings under the 2011 Credit Agreement at the date of its termination rolled over to the Credit Agreement.

On March 1, 2024, we entered into an amendment (the "Revolver Amendment") to our Credit Agreement, which governs the Company's existing revolving credit facility (the revolving credit facility as amended by the Revolver Amendment, the "Amended Revolving Credit Facility"). Among other things, the Revolver Amendment (i) increased the aggregate commitments under the Amended Revolving Credit Facility to \$825.0 million from \$620.0 million under the Revolving Credit Facility, (ii) increased the maximum leverage ratio permitted under the financial covenants applicable to the Amended Revolving Credit Facility and (iii) included an additional pricing level that increases the interest rate margins on the Amended Revolving Credit Facility to 250 basis points (in the case loans based on the secured overnight financing rate ("SOFR")) and 150 basis points (in the case of Base Rate loans) if our adjusted total debt to EBITDA ratio exceeds 3.75:1.00.

In connection with the Revolver Amendment, we borrowed \$186.2 million under the Amended Revolving Credit Facility to fund a portion of the purchase price for the acquisition of the Product Support business in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2024.

Under certain circumstances, we may request an increase to the lending commitments under the Credit Agreement by an aggregate amount of up to \$300 million, not to exceed \$1,125 million in total. The Credit Agreement expires on December 14, 2027. Borrowings under the Credit Agreement bear interest at a variable rate based on SOFR plus 112.5 to 250 basis points based on certain financial measurements if a SOFR loan, or at the offered fluctuating Base Rate plus 12.5 to 150 basis points based on certain financial measurements if a Base Rate loan.

At May 31, 2024, borrowings outstanding under the Amended Revolving Credit Facility were \$447.0 million and there were approximately \$10.9 million of outstanding letters of credit, which reduced the availability under this facility to \$367.1 million. There are no other terms or covenants limiting the availability of the Amended Revolving Credit Facility. As of May 31, 2024, we also had other financing arrangements that did not limit availability on our Amended Revolving Credit Facility, including outstanding letters of credit of \$11.6 million and foreign lines of credit of \$9.4 million.

On March 1, 2024, we issued \$550.0 million aggregate principal amount of 6.75% Senior Notes due 2029 (the "Notes") to fund a portion of the purchase price for the acquisition of the Product Support business. The Notes bear interest at a rate of 6.75% per year, payable semiannually in cash in arrears on March 15 and September 15 of each year, commencing September 15, 2024. The Notes will mature on March 15, 2029.

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At any time prior to March 15, 2026, the Company may redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the redemption date plus an applicable "make-whole" premium. At any time prior to March 15, 2026, the Company may also redeem up to 40% of the Notes with net cash proceeds of certain equity offerings at a redemption price equal to 106.75% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the redemption date. On or after March 15, 2026, the Company may redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at specified redemption prices ranging from 100.000% to 103.375% depending on the date of redemption.

Our financing arrangements require us to comply with leverage and interest coverage ratios and comply with certain affirmative and negative covenants, including those relating to financial reporting and notification, compliance with applicable laws, and limitations on additional liens, indebtedness, acquisitions, investments and disposition of assets. Our financing arrangements also generally require our significant domestic subsidiaries to provide a guarantee of payment. At May 31, 2024, we were in compliance with the financial and other covenants under each of our financing arrangements.

### *Sale of Receivables*

We maintain a Purchase Agreement with Citibank N.A. ("Purchaser") for the sale, from time to time, of certain accounts receivable due from certain customers (the "Purchase Agreement"). Under the Purchase Agreement, the maximum amount of receivables sold is limited to \$150.0 million and Purchaser may, but is not required to, purchase the eligible receivables we offer to sell. The term of the Purchase Agreement expires after February 22, 2025, but the Purchase Agreement may be terminated earlier under certain circumstances. The term of the Purchase Agreement is automatically extended for annual terms unless either party provides advance notice that they do not intend to extend the term.

We have no retained interests in the sold receivables, other than limited recourse obligations in certain circumstances, and only perform collection and administrative functions for the Purchaser. We account for these receivable transfers as sales under Accounting Standards Codification 860, *Transfers and Servicing*, and de-recognize the sold receivables from our Consolidated Balance Sheet. At May 31, 2024, we have utilized \$12.8 million which reduced the availability under the Purchase Agreement to \$137.2 million.

### *Customer Matters*

During fiscal 2024, we experienced delayed collections from one of our significant regional airline customers and issued the customer a Notice of Payment and Other Defaults during the second quarter of fiscal 2024 to request payment and reserve our rights under our agreements. In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2024, we terminated a power-by-the-hour ("PBH") program with this customer which resulted in a net termination charge of \$4.8 million. The charge included a reduction in contract assets and revenue of \$7.8 million and the establishment of repair reserves of \$2.5 million partially offset by a \$5.5 million gain recognized from the customer's obligation to purchase the rotatable assets we utilized to perform the PBH services. In conjunction with the termination for default, the customer is obligated to purchase the rotatable assets for \$20.9 million. The rotatable assets are classified as assets held for sale and the carrying value of the assets is presented within Prepaid assets and other current assets on our Consolidated Balance Sheet.

We currently expect full payment from the customer of all amounts due under the terminated agreement and all other agreements and do not believe a reserve for credit loss is warranted. Our Consolidated Balance Sheet as of May 31, 2024 included accounts receivable of \$8.4 million, including \$4.1 million past due, and contract assets of \$10.1 million related to this customer.

### Stock Repurchase Program

On December 16, 2021, our Board of Directors authorized a renewal of our stock repurchase program, under which we may repurchase up to \$150 million of our common stock with no expiration date. During fiscal 2024, we repurchased 0.1 million shares for an aggregate purchase price of \$5.1 million. During fiscal 2023, we repurchased 1.2 million shares for an aggregate purchase price of \$50.1 million. Since inception of the renewal authorization, we have repurchased 2.2 million shares for an aggregate purchase price of \$97.5 million. The timing and amount of repurchases are subject to prevailing market conditions and other considerations, including our liquidity and acquisition and other investment opportunities.

### Cash Flows

#### Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$43.6 million in fiscal 2024 compared to \$23.3 million in the prior year. The increase in cash provided over the prior year of \$20.3 million was primarily attributable to working capital changes, including the timing of payments for inventory and rotatable asset investments in both aircraft, new parts and used serviceable material in the current year.

#### Cash Flows from Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities was \$758.5 million in fiscal 2024 compared to \$138.0 million in the prior year. The increase in cash used in investing activities over the prior year of \$620.5 million was primarily related to the acquisition of the Product Support business in fiscal 2024.

#### Cash Flows from Financing Activities

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$729.2 million in fiscal 2024 compared to \$137.7 million in the prior year. The increase in cash provided by financing activities over the prior year of \$591.5 million was primarily related to debt financing to fund the acquisition of the Product Support business in fiscal 2024.

### Contractual Obligations and Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

A summary of contractual cash obligations and off-balance sheet arrangements as of May 31, 2024 is as follows:

	Payments Due by Period						After Fiscal 2029
	Total	Due in Fiscal 2025	Due in Fiscal 2026	Due in Fiscal 2027	Due in Fiscal 2028	Due in Fiscal 2029	
<b>On Balance Sheet:</b>							
Credit Agreement borrowings	\$ 447.0	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 447.0	\$ —	\$ —
Credit Agreement interest <sup>1</sup>	108.0	30.5	30.5	30.5	16.5	—	—
6.75% Senior Notes	550.0	—	—	—	—	550.0	—
6.75% Senior Notes interest	177.8	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.1	29.4	—
Facilities and equipment operating leases	146.4	16.7	12.8	10.9	9.8	7.4	88.8
<b>Off Balance Sheet:</b>							
Purchase obligations <sup>2</sup>	656.0	527.5	98.3	27.0	2.4	0.8	—

Notes:

- 1 Interest was determined using the interest rate in effect on May 31, 2024.
- 2 Purchase obligations arise in the ordinary course of business and represent a binding commitment to acquire inventory, including raw materials, parts, and components, as well as equipment to support the operations of our business.

We routinely issue letters of credit and performance bonds in the ordinary course of business. These instruments are typically issued in conjunction with insurance contracts or other business requirements. The total of these instruments outstanding at May 31, 2024 was \$22.5 million.

## **Critical Accounting Policies and Significant Estimates**

Our Consolidated Financial Statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Management has made estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities to prepare the Consolidated Financial Statements. The most significant estimates made by management include those related to assumptions used in accounting for business combinations, assessing goodwill impairment, adjustments to reduce the value of inventories and certain rotatable assets, revenue recognition, and allowance for credit losses. Accordingly, actual results could differ materially from those estimates. The following is a summary of the accounting policies considered critical by management.

### *Business Combinations*

When we acquire a business, we allocate the purchase price by recognizing assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their estimated fair values at acquisition date with any excess of the purchase consideration when compared to the fair value of the net tangible and intangible assets acquired recognized as goodwill. A preliminary fair value is determined once a business is acquired, with the final determination of fair value completed no later than one year from the date of acquisition.

The determination of the estimated fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed requires significant judgment and estimates, including the selection of valuation methodologies, estimates of future revenues, costs and cash flows, discount rates, and selection of comparable companies. We engage the assistance of valuation specialists in concluding on fair value measurements in determining the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in business combinations.

The fair value of the intangible assets is estimated using several valuation methodologies, including the income-based or market-based approaches, which represent Level 3 fair value measurements. The value for customer relationships is typically estimated based on a multi-period excess earnings approach. The more significant inputs used in the customer relationships intangible asset valuation include (i) future revenue growth rates, (ii) projected gross margins, (iii) the customer attrition rate, and (iv) the discount rate. The value for developed technology is estimated based on a relief from royalty approach. The more significant inputs used in the developed technology intangible asset valuation include (i) future revenue growth rates, (ii) profitability, (iii) technology obsolescence, (iv) market royalty rates, and (v) the discount rate. The useful lives are estimated based on the future economic benefit expected to be received from the assets.

Transaction costs are not included as components of consideration transferred but instead, expensed as incurred.

### *Goodwill*

Under accounting standards for goodwill and other intangible assets, goodwill and other intangible assets deemed to have indefinite lives are not amortized, but are subject to annual impairment tests. We review and evaluate our goodwill and indefinite life intangible assets for potential impairment at a minimum annually, on May 31, or more frequently if circumstances indicate that impairment is possible.

The accounting standards for goodwill allow for either a qualitative or quantitative approach for the annual impairment test. Under the qualitative approach, factors such as macroeconomic conditions, industry and market conditions and company-specific events or circumstances are assessed to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount. When the quantitative approach is utilized, we compare the fair value of each reporting unit with the carrying value of the reporting unit, including goodwill. If the estimated fair value of the reporting unit is less than the carrying value of the reporting unit, we would be required to recognize an impairment loss for the excess carrying value of the reporting unit's assets.

During the first quarter of fiscal 2024, our chief operating decision maker ("CODM") implemented changes in how he organizes the business, allocates resources, and assesses performance. Specifically, this new structure resulted in the separation of our former Aviation Services segment into three new operating segments: Parts Supply, Repair & Engineering, and Integrated Solutions.

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As of May 31, 2023, we had three reporting units, which included two in our former Aviation Services segment (Aviation Supply Chain and MRO) and one comprised of our Expeditionary Services segment. Subsequent to the segment change, each of our operating segments was comprised of a single reporting unit as the former Aviation Supply Chain reporting unit was separated into the Parts Supply and Integrated Solutions reporting units. Effective as of the beginning of fiscal 2024, the Aviation Supply Chain goodwill of \$115.6 million was re-assigned to the new reporting units based on their relative fair values with \$38.9 million assigned to Parts Supply and \$76.7 million assigned to Integrated Solutions. We performed qualitative impairment assessments for the impacted reporting units immediately before and after the reassignment and determined no impairment existed.

In fiscal 2024, 2023, and 2022, we utilized the qualitative assessment approach for our annual review of goodwill impairment for each of our reporting units. Under this approach, we considered the overall industry and market conditions related to the aerospace and government/defense markets as well as conditions in the global capital markets. We also considered the long-term forecasts for each reporting unit, which incorporated specific opportunities and risks, working capital requirements, and capital expenditure needs. The fair value of our reporting units is also impacted by our overall market capitalization and may be impacted by volatility in our stock price and assumed control premium, among other items. We concluded it was more likely than not that the fair value of each reporting unit exceeded its carrying value at the respective measurement dates, and thus no impairment charges were recorded in those fiscal years.

### *Inventories*

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost is determined by the specific identification, average cost or first-in, first-out methods. Write-downs are made for excess and obsolete inventories and inventories that have been impaired as a result of industry conditions. We have utilized certain assumptions when determining the market value of inventories, such as inventory quantities and aging, historical sales of inventory, current and expected future aviation usage trends, replacement values, expected future demand, and historical scrap recovery rates. Reductions in demand for certain of our inventories or declining market values, as well as differences between actual results and the assumptions utilized by us when determining the market value of our inventories, could result in the recognition of impairment charges in future periods.

### *Revenue Recognition*

Revenue is measured based on consideration specified in a contract with a customer, and excludes any sales incentives and amounts collected on behalf of third parties. We recognize revenue when we satisfy a performance obligation by transferring control over a product or service to a customer.

Our unit of accounting for revenue recognition is a performance obligation included in our customer contracts. A performance obligation reflects the distinct good or service that we must transfer to a customer. At contract inception, we evaluate if the contract should be accounted for as a single performance obligation or if the contract contains multiple performance obligations. In some cases, our contract with the customer is considered one performance obligation as it includes factors such as whether the good or service being provided is significantly integrated with other promises in the contract, whether the service provided significantly modifies or customizes another good or service or whether the good or service is highly interdependent or interrelated. If the contract has more than one performance obligation, we determine the standalone price of each distinct good or service underlying each performance obligation and allocate the transaction price based on their relative standalone selling prices.

The transaction price of a contract, which can include both fixed and variable amounts, is allocated to each performance obligation identified. Some contracts contain variable consideration, which could include incremental fees or penalty provisions related to performance. Variable consideration that can be reasonably estimated based on current assumptions and historical information is included in the transaction price at the inception of the contract but limited to the amount that is probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognized will not occur. Variable consideration that cannot be reasonably estimated is recorded when known.

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Our performance obligations are satisfied over time as work progresses or at a point in time based on transfer of control of products and services to our customers. The majority of our sales from products are recognized at a point in time upon transfer of control to the customer, which generally occurs upon shipment. In connection with certain sales of products, we also provide logistics services, which include inventory management, replenishment, and other related services. The price of such services is generally included in the price of the products delivered to the customer, and revenues are recognized upon delivery of the product, at which point the customer has obtained control of the product. We do not account for these services separate from the related product sales as the services are inputs required to fulfill part orders received from customers.

For our performance obligations that are satisfied over time, we measure progress in a manner that depicts the performance of transferring control to the customer. As such, we utilize the input method of cost-to-cost to recognize revenue over time as this depicts when control of the promised goods or services are transferred to the customer. Revenue is recognized based on the relationship of actual costs incurred to date to the estimated total cost at completion of the performance obligation. We are required to make certain judgments and estimates, including estimated revenues and costs, as well as inflation and the overall profitability of the arrangement. Key assumptions involved include future labor costs and efficiencies, overhead costs, and ultimate timing of product delivery. Differences may occur between the judgments and estimates made by management and actual program results.

Changes in estimates and assumptions related to our arrangements accounted for using the cost-to-cost method are recorded using the cumulative catch-up method of accounting. These changes are primarily adjustments to the estimated profitability for our long-term programs where we provide component inventory management and/or repair services.

When contracts are modified, we consider whether the modification either creates new or changes the existing enforceable rights and obligations. Contract modifications that are for goods or services that are not distinct from the existing contract, due to the significant integration with the original goods or services provided, are accounted for as if they were part of that existing contract with the effect of the contract modification recognized as an adjustment to revenue on a cumulative catch-up basis. When the modifications include additional performance obligations that are distinct, they are accounted for as a new contract and performance obligation, which are recognized prospectively.

Under most of our U.S. government contracts, if the contract is terminated for convenience, we are entitled to payment for items delivered and fair compensation for work performed, the costs of settling and paying other claims, and a reasonable profit on the costs incurred or committed.

Shipping and handling fees and costs incurred associated with outbound freight after control over a product has transferred to a customer are accounted for as a fulfillment cost and are included in Cost of sales on our Consolidated Statements of Income, and are not considered a performance obligation to our customers. Our reported sales on our Consolidated Statements of Income include sales and related non-income taxes. We also utilize the "as invoiced" practical expedient in certain cases where performance obligations are satisfied over time and the invoiced amount corresponds directly with the value we are providing to the customer.

The timing of revenue recognition, customer billings, and cash collections results in a contract asset or contract liability at the end of each reporting period. Contract assets consist of unbilled receivables or costs incurred where revenue recognized over time using the cost-to-cost model exceeds the amounts billed to customers. Contract liabilities include advance payments and billings in excess of revenue recognized. Certain customers make advance payments prior to the satisfaction of our performance obligations on the contract. These amounts are recorded as contract liabilities until such performance obligations are satisfied, either over time as costs are incurred or at a point in time when deliveries are made. Contract assets and contract liabilities are determined on a contract-by-contract basis.

### *Allowance for Credit Losses*

We maintain an allowance for credit losses to reflect the expected uncollectibility of accounts receivable based on past collection history and specific risks identified among uncollected accounts. In determining the required allowance, we consider factors such as general and industry-specific economic conditions, customer credit history, and our customers' current and expected future financial performance. The majority of our customers are recurring customers with an established payment history. Certain customers are required to undergo an extensive credit check prior to delivery of products or services.

We perform regular evaluations of customer payment experience, current financial condition, and risk analysis. We may require collateral in the form of security interests in assets, letters of credit, and/or obligation guarantees from financial institutions for transactions executed on other than normal trade terms. We also maintain trade credit insurance for certain customers to provide coverage, up to a certain limit, in the event of insolvency of some customers.

*Impairment of Long-Lived Assets*

We are required to test for impairment of long-lived assets whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable from its undiscounted cash flows. When applying accounting standards addressing impairment of long-lived assets, we have utilized certain assumptions to estimate future undiscounted cash flows, including current and future sales volumes or lease rates, expected changes to cost structures, lease terms, residual values, market conditions, and trends impacting future demand. Differences between actual results and the assumptions utilized by us when determining undiscounted cash flows could result in future impairments of long-lived assets.

We maintain a significant inventory of rotatable parts and equipment to service customer aircraft and components. Portions of that inventory are used parts that are often exchanged with parts removed from aircraft or components, and are reworked to a useable condition. We may have to recognize an impairment of our rotatable parts and equipment if we discontinue using or servicing certain aircraft models or if an older aircraft model is phased-out in the industry.

**ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

Our exposure to market risk includes fluctuating interest rates under our credit agreements, changes in foreign exchange rates, and credit losses on accounts receivable. See Note 1 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for a discussion on accounts receivable exposure.

We are exposed to the risk that our earnings and cash flows could be adversely impacted by fluctuations in interest rates. We manage interest costs by using a mix of fixed - and floating - rate debt. A 10 percent increase to the average interest rate across our floating - rate debt obligations would have reduced our pre - tax income by approximately \$2.6 million during fiscal 2024.

Revenues and expenses of our foreign operations are translated at average exchange rates during the year, and balance sheet accounts are translated at year-end exchange rates. Balance sheet translation adjustments are excluded from the results of operations and are recorded in stockholders' equity as a component of accumulated other comprehensive loss. A hypothetical 10 percent devaluation of the U.S. dollar against foreign currencies would not have had a material impact on our financial position or continuing operations during fiscal 2024.

**ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**

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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Stockholders and Board of Directors  
AAR CORP.:

### *Opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements*

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of AAR CORP. and subsidiaries (the Company) as of May 31, 2024 and 2023, the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended May 31, 2024, and the related notes (collectively, the consolidated financial statements). In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of May 31, 2024 and 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended May 31, 2024, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of May 31, 2024, based on criteria established in Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission, and our report dated July 18, 2024 expressed an unqualified opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

### *Basis for Opinion*

These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

### *Critical Audit Matters*

The critical audit matters communicated below are matters arising from the current period audit of the consolidated financial statements that were communicated or required to be communicated to the audit committee and that: (1) relate to accounts or disclosures that are material to the consolidated financial statements and (2) involved our especially challenging, subjective, or complex judgments. The communication of critical audit matters does not alter in any way our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, taken as a whole, and we are not, by communicating the critical audit matters below, providing separate opinions on the critical audit matters or on the accounts or disclosures to which they relate.

### *Assessment of the write-down of inventories*

As discussed in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, the inventory balance as of May 31, 2024 was \$733.1 million. The Company records inventory within certain components of the Parts Supply and Repair & Engineering segments at the lower of cost or net realizable value. The write-down of slow moving inventory is recorded for excess or obsolete inventory based on certain inputs and assumptions used to determine the net realizable value. These assumptions include the number of days transpiring from the date the inventory was originally received and the historical sales of inventory to determine recovery rates. Other inputs include current and expected future aviation usage trends, replacement values, expected future demand, and historical scrap recovery rates.

We identified the assessment of the write-down of inventories for a portion of the inventory within the Parts Supply and Repair & Engineering segments as a critical audit matter. The primary inputs and assumptions used in determining the write-down of slow moving inventory include the historical recovery rates, which are based on the number of days transpiring from the date the inventory was originally received, the historical sales of inventory, and the identification of specific inventories associated with aircraft with declining usage trends. The assessment of these inputs required a higher degree of subjective auditor judgment in evaluating the future customer demand for slow moving inventory.

The following are the primary procedures we performed to address this critical audit matter. We evaluated the design and tested the operating effectiveness of certain internal controls over the Company's inventory process, including controls over the Company's evaluation of the impact on the estimate of net realizable value based on 1) the number of days transpiring from the date the inventory was originally received, 2) historical sales of inventory, and 3) specific inventories associated with aircraft with declining usage trends. We also tested relevant information technology application controls over the determination of the number of days transpiring from the date the inventory was originally received. We evaluated the write-down to determine that it was recorded using the Company's policy based on the number of days transpiring from the date the inventory was originally received and the recovery rates of existing inventory based on historical sales. We also assessed that the recovery rates applied to slow moving inventory were consistent with historical sales of these inventory items. We assessed the identification of specific inventory with declining usage trends by evaluating external industry information.

*Valuation of acquired intangible assets*

As described in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company completed the acquisition of Triumph Group, Inc.'s Product Support Business (Product Support) on March 1, 2024, for a purchase price of \$725.0 million. The Company accounted for the acquisition using the acquisition method. The preliminary fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed included acquired amortizable intangible assets, including customer relationships of \$95.7 million and developed technology of \$83.3 million.

We identified the evaluation of the fair value of the customer relationships and developed technology intangible assets acquired in the Product Support acquisition as a critical audit matter. Subjective and challenging auditor judgment was required to evaluate the discount rate and customer attrition rate assumptions used to estimate the fair value of the customer relationships intangible asset and the discount rate assumption used to estimate the fair value of the developed technology intangible asset (significant assumptions). The significant assumptions were sensitive to variation, such that a minor change to the assumptions could cause significant changes to the fair value. Additionally, the audit effort associated with the significant assumptions required specialized skills and knowledge.

The following are the primary procedures we performed to address the critical audit matter. We evaluated the design and tested the operating effectiveness of certain internal controls related to the Company's business combination process. This included controls over the development and selection of the significant assumptions used in the valuation of the acquired customer relationships and developed technology intangible assets. We performed sensitivity analyses over the significant assumptions to assess the impact of changes in those assumptions on the Company's determination of the fair values of the intangible assets. We evaluated the reasonableness of the significant assumptions by comparing the information underlying the significant assumptions to recent industry and/or market data and to the historical results of the acquired business. In addition, we involved valuation professionals with specialized skills and knowledge who assisted with:

- evaluating the discount rate used by comparing the inputs to publicly available data for comparable entities
- evaluating the customer attrition rate assumption by comparing the assumption to the historical results of the acquired business, industry benchmarking data, and qualitative factors.

/s/ KPMG LLP

We have served as the Company's auditor since 1985.

Chicago, Illinois  
July 18, 2024

**AAR CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**

	For the Year Ended May 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
Sales:		(In millions, except per share data)	
Sales from products	\$ 1,368.3	\$ 1,238.7	\$ 1,078.3
Sales from services	950.6	751.8	741.7
	<u>2,318.9</u>	<u>1,990.5</u>	<u>1,820.0</u>
Costs and operating expenses:			
Cost of products	1,087.8	985.2	869.4
Cost of services	788.8	635.2	637.4
	<u>1,876.6</u>	<u>1,620.4</u>	<u>1,506.8</u>
Gross profit	442.3	370.1	313.2
Provision for credit losses	0.7	2.6	1.2
Selling, general and administrative	312.2	230.4	202.2
Loss from joint ventures	(0.2)	(3.2)	(2.9)
Operating income	129.2	133.9	106.9
Pension settlement charge	(26.7)	—	—
Losses related to sale and exit of business	(2.8)	(0.7)	(1.7)
Other income (expense), net	(0.4)	(0.8)	2.2
Interest expense	(43.2)	(12.2)	(2.4)
Interest income	2.2	1.0	0.1
Income from continuing operations before provision for income taxes	58.3	121.2	105.1
Income tax expense	12.0	31.4	26.6
Income from continuing operations	46.3	89.8	78.5
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax	—	0.4	0.2
Net income	<u>\$ 46.3</u>	<u>\$ 90.2</u>	<u>\$ 78.7</u>
Earnings per share – basic:			
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 1.30	\$ 2.55	\$ 2.19
Income from discontinued operations	—	0.01	0.01
Earnings per share – basic	<u>\$ 1.30</u>	<u>\$ 2.56</u>	<u>\$ 2.20</u>
Earnings per share – diluted:			
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 1.29	\$ 2.52	\$ 2.16
Income from discontinued operations	—	0.01	0.01
Earnings per share – diluted	<u>\$ 1.29</u>	<u>\$ 2.53</u>	<u>\$ 2.17</u>

The accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

**AAR CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

	For the Year Ended May 31,		
	2024	2023 (In millions)	2022
Net income	\$ 46.3	\$ 90.2	\$ 78.7
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:			
Currency translation adjustments	0.2	( 2.9 )	( 6.7 )
Pension and post retirement plans, net of tax	14.5	( 1.0 )	5.4
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	<u>14.7</u>	<u>( 3.9 )</u>	<u>( 1.3 )</u>
Comprehensive income	<u><u>\$ 61.0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 86.3</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 77.4</u></u>

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**AAR CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

**ASSETS**

	May 31,	
	2024	2023
Current assets:		(In millions, except share data)
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 85.8	\$ 68.4
Restricted cash	10.3	13.4
Accounts receivable, net	287.2	241.3
Contract assets	123.2	86.9
Inventories	733.1	574.1
Rotable assets and equipment on or available for short-term lease	81.5	50.6
Assets of discontinued operations	9.9	13.5
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	58.6	49.7
Total current assets	1,389.6	1,097.9
Property, plant and equipment, at cost:		
Land	9.5	3.3
Buildings and improvements	118.1	95.9
Equipment and furniture and fixtures	324.1	295.7
Accumulated depreciation	451.7	394.9
	( 280.0 )	( 268.8 )
	171.7	126.1
Other assets:		
Goodwill	554.8	175.8
Intangible assets, net	235.4	63.7
Operating lease right-of-use assets, net	96.6	63.7
Rotable assets supporting long-term programs	166.3	178.1
Other non-current assets	155.6	127.8
	1,208.7	609.1
	\$ 2,770.0	\$ 1,833.1

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**AAR CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

**LIABILITIES AND EQUITY**

	May 31,	
	2024	2023
<b>Current liabilities:</b>		(In millions, except share data)
Accounts payable	\$ 238.0	\$ 158.5
Accrued liabilities	219.3	179.6
Liabilities of discontinued operations	9.6	13.4
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>466.9</b>	<b>351.5</b>
<b>Long-term debt</b>	<b>985.4</b>	<b>269.7</b>
Operating lease liabilities	80.3	48.2
Deferred tax liabilities	23.9	33.6
Other liabilities	23.7	31.0
	<b>1,113.3</b>	<b>382.5</b>
<b>Equity:</b>		
Preferred stock, \$ 1.00 par value, authorized 250,000 shares; none issued	—	—
Common stock, \$ 1.00 par value, authorized 100,000,000 shares; issued 45,300,786 shares at cost	45.3	45.3
Capital surplus	493.9	484.5
Retained earnings	956.9	910.6
Treasury stock, 9,606,820 and 10,385,237 shares at cost, respectively	( 297.5 )	( 317.8 )
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	( 8.8 )	( 23.5 )
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>1,189.8</b>	<b>1,099.1</b>
	<b>\$ 2,770.0</b>	<b>\$ 1,833.1</b>

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**AAR CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE THREE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2024**

(In millions)

	Common Stock	Capital Surplus	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Equity
Balance, May 31, 2021	\$ 45.3	\$ 479.8	\$ 741.7	\$ (274.1)	\$ (18.3)	\$ 974.4
Net income	—	—	78.7	—	—	78.7
Stock option activity	—	2.0	—	19.3	—	21.3
Restricted stock activity	—	(4.3)	—	8.1	—	3.8
Repurchase of shares	—	—	—	(42.4)	—	(42.4)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	—	—	—	—	(1.3)	(1.3)
Balance, May 31, 2022	\$ 45.3	\$ 477.5	\$ 820.4	\$ (289.1)	\$ (19.6)	\$ 1,034.5
Net income	—	—	90.2	—	—	90.2
Stock option activity	—	0.3	—	19.2	—	19.5
Restricted stock activity	—	6.7	—	2.2	—	8.9
Repurchase of shares	—	—	—	(50.1)	—	(50.1)
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	—	—	—	—	(3.9)	(3.9)
Balance, May 31, 2023	\$ 45.3	\$ 484.5	\$ 910.6	\$ (317.8)	\$ (23.5)	\$ 1,099.1
Net income	—	—	46.3	—	—	46.3
Stock option activity	—	2.9	—	21.7	—	24.6
Restricted stock activity	—	6.5	—	3.7	—	10.2
Repurchase of shares	—	—	—	(5.1)	—	(5.1)
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	—	—	—	—	14.7	14.7
Balance, May 31, 2024	<u>\$ 45.3</u>	<u>\$ 493.9</u>	<u>\$ 956.9</u>	<u>\$ (297.5)</u>	<u>\$ (8.8)</u>	<u>\$ 1,189.8</u>

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**AAR CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

(In millions)	For the Year Ended May 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
<b>Cash flows provided by operating activities:</b>			
Net income	\$ 46.3	\$ 90.2	\$ 78.7
Less: Income from discontinued operations	—	( 0.4 )	( 0.2 )
Income from continuing operations	46.3	89.8	78.5
<b>Adjustments to reconcile income to net cash provided by operating activities:</b>			
Depreciation and amortization	41.2	27.9	33.1
Stock-based compensation expense	15.3	13.5	8.2
Provision for credit losses	0.7	2.6	1.2
Pension settlement charges	26.7	—	1.4
Deferred tax provision (benefit)	( 20.5 )	( 2.2 )	8.7
Loss from joint ventures	0.2	3.2	2.9
Impairment charges	—	1.0	2.9
<b>Changes in certain assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:</b>			
Accounts receivable	( 5.3 )	( 18.1 )	( 49.0 )
Contract assets	( 17.1 )	( 13.7 )	( 1.9 )
Inventories	( 90.4 )	( 23.6 )	( 10.4 )
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	( 20.5 )	( 8.6 )	( 10.2 )
Rotable assets supporting long-term programs	2.5	( 19.3 )	3.0
Accounts payable	59.4	—	29.4
Accrued and other liabilities	16.9	( 6.4 )	( 10.5 )
Deferred revenue on long-term programs	( 3.6 )	( 4.0 )	3.8
Other	( 8.0 )	( 18.3 )	( 1.3 )
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities—continuing operations</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>89.8</b>
Net cash used in operating activities—discontinued operations	( 0.2 )	( 0.5 )	( 14.6 )
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>75.2</b>
<b>Cash flows used in investing activities:</b>			
Property, plant and equipment expenditures	( 29.7 )	( 29.5 )	( 17.3 )
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	( 722.9 )	( 103.3 )	—
Joint venture and other investment activity	( 5.9 )	( 5.2 )	( 6.5 )
Proceeds from asset sales	—	—	7.3
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>( 758.5 )</b>	<b>( 138.0 )</b>	<b>( 16.5 )</b>
<b>Cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities:</b>			
Short-term borrowings (repayments), net	175.0	172.0	( 9.5 )
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	550.0	—	—
Repayments on long-term borrowings	—	—	( 24.7 )
Financing costs	( 10.3 )	( 1.9 )	—
Purchase of treasury stock	( 5.1 )	( 50.1 )	( 42.4 )
Stock compensation activity	19.6	17.7	16.8
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>729.2</b>	<b>137.7</b>	<b>( 59.8 )</b>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	—	( 0.1 )	( 0.2 )
<b>Increase (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>( 1.3 )</b>
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at beginning of year	81.8	58.9	60.2
<b>Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at end of year</b>	<b>\$ 96.1</b>	<b>\$ 81.8</b>	<b>\$ 58.9</b>

The accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

**AAR CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
(Dollars in millions, except per share amounts)

**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*Description of Business*

AAR CORP. (the "Company") is a diversified provider of services and products to the worldwide commercial aviation and government and defense markets. We serve commercial, government and defense aircraft fleet operators, original equipment manufacturers, and independent service providers around the world, and various other domestic and foreign military customers.

Services and products include: aviation supply chain and parts support programs; customer fleet management and operations; maintenance, repair and overhaul ("MRO") of airframes, landing gear, and certain other airframe components; design and manufacture of specialized pallets, shelters, and containers; aircraft modifications and aircraft and engine sales and leasing.

During the first quarter of fiscal 2024, we re-aligned our operating segments resulting in the separation of our former Aviation Services segment into three new operating segments: Parts Supply, Repair & Engineering, and Integrated Solutions. Our previously reported segment financial information has been recast to conform to our new segment structure. The change in our operating segments had no impact on our previously reported consolidated results of operations, financial condition, or cash flows.

*Principles of Consolidation*

The accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of the Company and its majority-owned subsidiaries after elimination of intercompany accounts and transactions.

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior year presentation to conform to the 2024 presentation.

*Revenue Recognition*

Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with a customer, and excludes any sales incentives and amounts collected on behalf of third parties. We recognize revenue when we satisfy a performance obligation by transferring control over a product or service to a customer.

Our unit of accounting for revenue recognition is a performance obligation included in our customer contracts. A performance obligation reflects the distinct good or service that we must transfer to a customer. At contract inception, we evaluate if the contract should be accounted for as a single performance obligation or if the contract contains multiple performance obligations. In some cases, our contract with the customer is considered one performance obligation as it includes factors such as whether the good or service being provided is significantly integrated with other promises in the contract, whether the service provided significantly modifies or customizes another good or service or whether the good or service is highly interdependent or interrelated. If the contract has more than one performance obligation, we determine the standalone price of each distinct good or service underlying each performance obligation and allocate the transaction price based on their relative standalone selling prices.

The transaction price of a contract, which can include both fixed and variable amounts, is allocated to each performance obligation identified. Some contracts contain variable consideration, which could include incremental fees or penalty provisions related to performance. Variable consideration that can be reasonably estimated based on current assumptions and historical information is included in the transaction price at the inception of the contract but limited to the amount that is probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognized will not occur. Variable consideration that cannot be reasonably estimated is recorded when known.

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Our performance obligations are satisfied over time as work progresses or at a point in time based on transfer of control of products and services to our customers. The majority of our sales from products typically represent distinct performance obligations and are recognized at a point in time upon transfer of control to the customer, which generally occurs upon shipment. In connection with certain sales of products, we also provide logistics services, which include inventory management, replenishment, and other related services. The price of such services is generally included in the price of the products delivered to the customer, and revenues are recognized upon delivery of the product, at which point the customer has obtained control of the product. We do not account for these services separate from the related product sales as the services are inputs required to fulfill part orders received from customers.

For our performance obligations that are satisfied over time, we measure progress in a manner that depicts the performance of transferring control to the customer. As such, we utilize the input method of cost-to-cost to recognize revenue over time as this depicts when control of the promised goods or services are transferred to the customer. Revenue is recognized based on the relationship of actual costs incurred to date to the estimated total cost at completion of the performance obligation.

We are required to make certain judgments and estimates, including estimated revenues and costs, as well as inflation and the overall profitability of the arrangement. Key assumptions involved can include customer volume, future labor costs and efficiencies, repair or overhaul costs, overhead costs, and ultimate timing of product delivery. Differences may occur between the judgments and estimates made by management and actual program results. For contracts that are deemed to be loss contracts, we establish forward loss reserves for total estimated costs that are in excess of total estimated consideration in the period in which they become known.

We utilize the portfolio approach to estimate the amount of revenue to recognize for certain contracts which require over time revenue recognition. Such contracts are grouped together either by revenue stream, customer or product line with each portfolio of contracts grouped together based on having similar characteristics. The portfolio approach is utilized only when the result of the accounting is not expected to be materially different than if applied to individual contracts.

We also may enter into offset agreements or conditions as part of obtaining orders for our products and services from certain government customers in foreign countries. These agreements are designed to enhance the social and economic environment of the foreign country by requiring the contractor to promote investment in the country. These agreements also may be satisfied through our use of cash or other means of providing financial support for in-country projects with local companies. The amounts ultimately applied against our offset agreements are based on negotiations with the customer and satisfaction of our offset obligations are included in the estimates of our total costs to complete the contract.

When contracts are modified, we consider whether the modification either creates new or changes the existing enforceable rights and obligations. Contract modifications that are for goods or services that are not distinct from the existing contract, due to the significant integration with the original goods or services provided, are accounted for as if they were part of that existing contract with the effect of the contract modification recognized as an adjustment to revenue on a cumulative catch-up basis. When the modifications include additional performance obligations that are distinct, they are accounted for as a new contract and performance obligation, which are recognized prospectively.

Certain contracts with customers have options for the customer to acquire additional goods or services. In most cases, the pricing of these options is reflective of the standalone selling price of the good or service. These options do not provide the customer with a material right and are accounted for only when the customer exercises the option to purchase the additional goods or services. If the option on the customer contract was not indicative of the standalone selling price of the good or service, the material right would be accounted for as a separate performance obligation.

Under most of our U.S. government contracts, if the contract is terminated for convenience, we are entitled to payment for items delivered and fair compensation for work performed, the costs of settling and paying other claims, and a reasonable profit on the costs incurred or committed.

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In the ordinary course of business, agencies of the U.S. and other governments audit our claimed costs and conduct inquiries and investigations of our business practices with respect to government contracts to determine whether our operations are conducted in accordance with these requirements and the terms of the relevant contracts. U.S. government agencies, including the Defense Contract Audit Agency ("DCAA"), routinely audit our claimed indirect costs, for compliance with the Cost Accounting Standards and the Federal Acquisition Regulations. These agencies also conduct reviews and investigations and make inquiries regarding our accounting and other systems in connection with our performance and business practices with respect to our government contracts and subcontracts.

Costs to fulfill and obtain a contract are considered for capitalization based on contract specific facts and circumstances. The incremental costs to fulfill a contract, including setup and implementation costs prior to beginning the period of performance, are capitalized when expenses are incurred prior to the start of satisfying a performance obligation. The capitalized costs are subsequently expensed over the contract's period of performance.

We have elected to use certain practical expedients permitted under Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 606. Shipping and handling fees and costs incurred associated with outbound freight after control over a product has transferred to a customer are accounted for as a fulfillment cost and are included in Cost of sales on our Consolidated Statements of Income, and are not considered a performance obligation to our customers. Our reported Sales on our Consolidated Statements of Income include sales and related non-income taxes. We also utilize the "as invoiced" practical expedient in certain cases where performance obligations are satisfied over time and the invoiced amount corresponds directly with the value we are providing to the customer.

*Cumulative Catch-up Adjustments*

Changes in estimates and assumptions related to our arrangements accounted for using the cost-to-cost method are recorded using the cumulative catch-up method of accounting. These changes are primarily adjustments to the estimated profitability for our long-term programs where we provide component inventory management, supply chain logistics programs, and/or repair services.

Favorable and unfavorable cumulative catch-up adjustments were as follows:

	May 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
Favorable cumulative catch-up adjustments	\$ 12.1	\$ 12.6	\$ 15.0
Unfavorable cumulative catch-up adjustments	( 9.1 )	( 4.3 )	( 5.0 )
<b>Net cumulative catch-up adjustments</b>	<b>\$ 3.0</b>	<b>\$ 8.3</b>	<b>\$ 10.0</b>

*Contract Assets and Liabilities*

The timing of revenue recognition, customer billings, and cash collections results in a contract asset or contract liability at the end of each reporting period. For instances where we recognize revenue prior to having an unconditional right to payment, we record a contract asset or liability. When an unconditional right to consideration exists, we reduce our contract asset or liability and recognize an unbilled or trade receivable. When amounts are dependent on factors other than the passage of time in order for payment from a customer to be due, we record a contract asset which consists of costs incurred where revenue recognized over time using the cost-to-cost model exceeds the amounts billed to customers. Contract liabilities include advance payments and billings in excess of revenue recognized. Certain customers make advance payments prior to the satisfaction of our performance obligations on the contract. These amounts are recorded as contract liabilities until such performance obligations are satisfied, either over time as costs are incurred or at a point in time when deliveries are made. Contract assets and contract liabilities are determined on a contract-by-contract basis.

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Net contract assets and liabilities are as follows:

	May 31,		
	2024	2023	Change
Contract assets – current	\$ 123.2	\$ 86.9	\$ 36.3
Contract assets – non-current	24.6	27.5	( 2.9 )
Contract liabilities:			
Deferred revenue – current	( 14.7 )	( 19.7 )	5.0
Deferred revenue on long-term contracts	( 7.2 )	( 12.7 )	5.5
Net contract assets	<u><u>\$ 125.9</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 82.0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 43.9</u></u>

Contract assets – non-current is reported within Other non-current assets, deferred revenue – current is reported within Accrued liabilities, and deferred revenue on long-term contracts is reported within Other liabilities on our Consolidated Balance Sheets. Changes in contract assets and contract liabilities primarily result from the timing difference between our performance of services and payments from customers.

During fiscal 2024, we experienced delayed collections from one of our significant regional airline customers and issued the customer a Notice of Payment and Other Defaults during the second quarter of fiscal 2024 to request payment and reserve our rights under our agreements. In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2024, we terminated a power-by-the-hour ("PBH") program with this customer which resulted in a net termination charge of \$ 4.8 million. The charge included a reduction in contract assets and revenue of \$ 7.8 million and the establishment of repair reserves of \$ 2.5 million partially offset by a \$ 5.5 million gain recognized from the customer's obligation to purchase the rotatable assets we utilized to perform the PBH services. In conjunction with the termination for default, the customer is obligated to purchase the rotatable assets for \$ 20.9 million. The rotatable assets are classified as assets held for sale and the carrying value of the assets is presented within Prepaid assets and other current assets on our Consolidated Balance Sheet.

We currently expect full payment from the customer of all amounts due under the terminated agreement and all other agreements and do not believe a reserve for credit loss is warranted. Our Consolidated Balance Sheet as of May 31, 2024 included accounts receivable of \$ 8.4 million, including \$ 4.1 million past due, and contract assets of \$ 10.1 million related to this customer.

One of our PBH customers notified us in June 2021 that the customer would terminate its contract with us earlier than we originally anticipated. In conjunction with the early termination, we recognized a charge of \$ 5.2 million in fiscal 2022, which included a reduction in contract assets and revenue of \$ 1.0 million and the establishment of loss reserves of \$ 4.2 million which have been fully utilized.

To support our PBH customer contracts, we previously entered into an agreement with a component repair facility to outsource a portion of the component repair and overhaul services. The agreement includes certain minimum repair volume guarantees, which, subject to the amendment noted below, we have historically not met. During fiscal 2023 and 2022, we recognized charges of \$ 1.9 million and \$ 1.7 million, respectively, to reflect our estimated obligation over the remainder of the agreement for not achieving the minimum volume guarantees. During the three-month period ended November 30, 2023, we amended the agreement to eliminate certain minimum repair volume guarantees, including all future guarantees, resulting in the de-recognition of \$ 2.0 million from our remaining loss reserves.

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Changes in our deferred revenue were as follows:

	Year ended May 31,	
	2024	2023
Deferred revenue at beginning of period	\$ (32.4)	\$ (30.6)
Revenue deferred	(311.1)	(267.0)
Revenue recognized	319.9	257.8
Other (1)	1.7	7.4
<b>Deferred revenue at end of period</b>	<b>\$ (21.9)</b>	<b>\$ (32.4)</b>

(1) Other includes cumulative catch-up adjustments, foreign currency translation, acquisitions, and other adjustments.

*Remaining Performance Obligations*

As of May 31, 2024, we had approximately \$ 668 million of remaining performance obligations, also referred to as firm backlog, which excludes unexercised contract options and potential orders under our indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity contracts. We expect that approximately 50 % of this backlog will be recognized as revenue in fiscal 2025, an additional 28 % of the firm backlog in fiscal 2026, and the balance thereafter. The amount of remaining performance obligations that are expected to be recognized as revenue beyond 12 months primarily relates to our long-term programs where we provide component inventory management, supply chain logistics programs, and/or repair services.

*Financial Instruments and Concentrations of Market or Credit Risk*

Financial instruments that potentially subject us to concentrations of market or credit risk consist principally of trade receivables. While our trade receivables are diverse and represent a number of entities and geographic regions, the majority are with the U.S. government and its contractors and entities in the aviation industry. The composition of our accounts receivable is as follows:

	May 31,	
	2024	2023
<b>U.S. Government contracts:</b>		
Trade receivables	\$ 34.4	\$ 13.1
Unbilled receivables	9.4	18.9
	43.8	32.0
<b>All other customers:</b>		
Trade receivables	216.1	179.7
Unbilled receivables	27.3	29.6
	243.4	209.3
	<b>\$ 287.2</b>	<b>\$ 241.3</b>

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and accounts payable approximate fair value because of the short-term maturity of these instruments. Fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time based on relevant market information about the financial instrument. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment and therefore cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect the estimates.

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**Allowance for Credit Losses**

We maintain an allowance for credit losses to reflect the expected uncollectability of accounts receivable based on past collection history and specific risks identified among uncollected accounts. In determining the required allowance, we consider factors such as general and industry-specific economic conditions, customer credit history, and our customers' current and expected future financial performance. The majority of our customers are recurring customers with an established payment history. Certain customers are required to undergo an extensive credit check prior to delivery of products or services.

Our allowance for credit losses also includes reserves for estimated product returns based on historical return rates. The reserve for estimated product returns is recognized as a reduction to sales with a corresponding reduction to cost of sales for the estimated cost of inventory that is expected to be returned.

We perform regular evaluations of customer payment experience, current financial condition, and risk analysis. We may require collateral in the form of security interests in assets, letters of credit, and/or obligation guarantees from financial institutions for transactions executed on other than normal trade terms. We also maintain trade credit insurance for certain customers to provide coverage, up to a certain limit, in the event of insolvency of some customers.

The change in our allowance for credit losses was as follows:

	<b>May 31,</b>		
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 13.4	\$ 17.9	\$ 16.4
Provision charged to operations, net of recoveries	0.7	2.6	1.2
Deductions for accounts written off and other reclassifications	—	( 7.1 )	0.3
Balance, end of year	<u><u>\$ 14.1</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 13.4</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 17.9</u></u>

**Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets**

Goodwill represents the excess of the fair value of consideration transferred over the fair value of the net assets acquired and liabilities assumed as of the acquisition date. In accordance with ASC 350, Intangibles—Goodwill and Other, goodwill and other intangible assets deemed to have indefinite lives are not amortized but are subject to annual impairment tests and more frequently if events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of a reporting unit may not be recoverable.

We review and evaluate our goodwill and indefinite life intangible assets for potential impairment at a minimum annually, on May 31, or more frequently if circumstances indicate that impairment is possible. Goodwill is evaluated for impairment either under a qualitative or a quantitative assessment approach, which depends on the facts and circumstances of a reporting unit, consideration of the estimated excess of a reporting units' fair value over its carrying amount, and changes in the business environment.

When performing a qualitative assessment, we consider factors including, but not limited to, current macroeconomic conditions, industry and market conditions, cost factors, financial performance and other relevant events to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying value. If we determine that it is more likely than not that a reporting units' fair value is less than its carrying value, a quantitative goodwill impairment test is performed which relies upon significant judgments and assumptions about expected future cash flows, weighted-average cost of capital, discount rates, expected long-term growth rates, operating margins and on the selection of guideline public companies.

When performing a quantitative goodwill impairment test, the reporting unit carrying value is compared to its fair value. Goodwill is deemed impaired if, and the impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which, the reporting unit carrying value exceeds its fair value.

Intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives.

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*Foreign Currency*

Our foreign subsidiaries generally utilize the local currency as their functional currency. All balance sheet accounts of foreign subsidiaries transacting business in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are translated at year-end exchange rates. Revenues and expenses are translated at average exchange rates during the year. Translation adjustments are excluded from the results of operations and are recorded in stockholders' equity as a component of accumulated other comprehensive loss until such subsidiaries are liquidated. Income and losses from foreign currency transactions re-measurements are included in Selling, general and administrative expenses.

*Business Combinations*

Transaction costs related to business combinations are expensed as incurred. Assets acquired and liabilities assumed are measured and recognized based on their estimated fair values at the acquisition date, any excess of the purchase consideration when compared to the fair value of the net tangible and intangible assets acquired is recorded as goodwill.

If the initial accounting for the business combination is incomplete by the end of the reporting period in which the acquisition occurs, the business combination is recorded and disclosed on a preliminary basis. Subsequent to the acquisition date, and not later than one year from the acquisition date, adjustments to the initial preliminary recognized amounts are recorded to the extent new information is obtained about the measurement of assets and liabilities that existed as of the date of the acquisition.

*Cash*

Cash and cash equivalents consist of highly liquid instruments which have original maturities of three months or less when purchased. Restricted cash represents cash on hand that is legally restricted as to withdrawal or usage. Restricted cash includes \$ 9.4 million on deposit with an escrow agent related to our acquisition of Trax USA Corp. ("Trax") in March 2023 and \$ 0.9 million required to be set aside by a contractual agreement to provide servicing related to receivable securitization arrangements.

The restrictions related to our Trax acquisition lapse at the time of resolution of certain contingencies including, but not limited to, the finalization of working capital adjustments, indebtedness adjustments, and other contingencies. The restrictions related to the receivable securitization arrangements lapse at the time we remit the customer payments collected by us as servicer of previously sold customer receivables to the purchaser.

*Inventories*

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost is determined by the specific identification, average cost, or first-in, first-out methods. From time-to-time, we purchase aircraft and engines for disassembly to individual parts and components. Costs are assigned to these individual parts and components utilizing list prices from original equipment manufacturers and recent sales history. Expenditures for the repair of parts and components are capitalized as inventory.

The following is a summary of inventories:

	<b>May 31,</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Aircraft and engine parts, components and finished goods	\$ 580.3	\$ 488.9
Raw materials and parts	114.1	59.6
Work-in-process	38.7	25.6
	<hr/> <u>\$ 733.1</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ 574.1</u>

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*Rotable Assets and Equipment under Leases*

The cost of the asset under lease is the original purchase price plus overhaul costs. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated service life of the equipment. The balance sheet classification of equipment under lease is generally based on lease term, with fixed-term leases less than twelve months generally classified as short-term and all others generally classified as long-term.

Equipment on short-term lease includes aircraft engines and parts on or available for lease to satisfy customers' immediate short-term requirements. The leases are renewable with fixed terms, which generally vary from one to twelve months.

*Property, Plant and Equipment and Other Non-Current Assets*

We record property, plant and equipment at cost. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line method over useful lives of 10 - 40 years for buildings and improvements and 3 - 10 years for equipment, furniture and fixtures, and capitalized software. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the estimated useful life or the term of the applicable lease.

Repair and maintenance expenditures are expensed as incurred. Upon sale or disposal, cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and related gains and losses are included in results of operations.

Rotable assets supporting long-term programs consist of rotable component parts used to support long-term supply chain programs. The assets are being depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives.

In accordance with ASC 360, *Property, Plant and Equipment*, we are required to test for impairment of long-lived assets whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable from its undiscounted cash flows. We utilize certain assumptions to estimate future undiscounted cash flows, including demand for our services, future market conditions and trends, business development pipeline of opportunities, current and future lease rates, lease terms, and residual values.

In conjunction with the termination of a PBH contract, we evaluated future cash flows related to the rotable assets supporting that fleet type and recognized asset impairment charges of \$ 2.3 million in fiscal 2022. In conjunction with the exit from certain product lines, we recognized rotable asset impairment charges of \$ 1.0 million in fiscal 2022.

Future rent due to us under long-term leases during each of the next five fiscal years is \$ 15.4 million in 2025, \$ 12.8 million in 2026, \$ 10.3 million in 2027, \$ 6.1 million in 2028, and \$ 0.7 million in 2029.

*Investments*

Investments where we have the ability to exercise significant influence, but do not control the entity, are accounted for under the equity method of accounting. Significant influence generally exists if we have a 20% to 50% ownership interest in the investee. Our share of the net earnings or loss of our investees is included in Operating income on our Consolidated Statements of Income since the activities of the investees are closely aligned with our operations.

Equity investments in entities over which we do not have the ability to exercise significant influence and whose securities do not have a readily determinable fair value are carried at cost less impairment, if any, adjusted for changes resulting from qualifying observable price changes for the identical investment of the same issuer should they occur. During fiscal 2023, we recognized a gain of \$ 0.9 million related to an observable price increase for one of our investments.

We evaluate our investments for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amounts of such investments may be impaired. If a decline in the value of an investment is determined to be other than temporary, a loss is recorded in earnings in the current period. During fiscal 2023, we recognized an impairment loss of \$ 1.0 million related to the recoverability for one of our investments over which we do not have the ability to exercise significant influence.

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Our investments are classified in Other non-current assets on our Consolidated Balance Sheets. Distributions from joint ventures are classified as operating or investing activities in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows based upon an evaluation of the specific facts and circumstances of each distribution.

*Debt Issuance Costs*

Debt issuance costs are amortized and recognized as interest expense using the effective interest rate method, or, when the results are not materially different, on a straight-line basis over the expected term of the related debt. Debt issuance costs are presented in the Consolidated Balance Sheets as a direct reduction to the carrying amount of the related debt.

*Restructuring and Other Exit Costs*

We recognize charges for restructuring and other exit costs such as product line exits and facility closures at their fair value when incurred. In cases where employees are required to render service until they are terminated in order to receive the termination benefits and will be retained beyond the minimum retention period, we recognize the expense ratably over the future service period.

During fiscal 2024, we incurred severance costs of \$ 0.5 million at our landing gear overhaul facility to align the workforce with the current production requirements impacting approximately 65 employees. Affected employees received lump-sum severance payments based on years of service with all payments completed in fiscal 2024.

*Income Taxes*

We are subject to income taxes in the U.S., state, and several foreign jurisdictions. In the ordinary course of business, there can be transactions and calculations where the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. We recognize deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been included in the financial statements or tax returns in accordance with applicable accounting guidance for accounting for income taxes, using currently enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which the differences are expected to reverse.

We record a valuation allowance when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance if, based on the weight of available evidence, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. Both positive and negative evidence are considered in forming our judgment as to whether a valuation allowance is appropriate, and more weight is given to evidence that can be objectively verified. Valuation allowances are reassessed whenever there are changes in circumstances that may cause a change in judgment.

The accounting for uncertainty in income taxes requires a more-likely-than-not threshold for financial statement recognition of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. Where necessary, we record a liability for the difference between the benefit recognized for financial statement purposes and the tax position taken or expected to be taken on our tax return. To the extent that our assessment of such tax positions changes, the change in estimate is recorded in the period in which the determination is made.

*Supplemental Information on Cash Flows*

Supplemental information on cash flows is as follows:

	For the Year Ended May 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
Interest paid	\$ 31.9	\$ 11.1	\$ 2.1
Income taxes paid	42.4	35.7	23.9
Income tax refunds	0.6	1.3	3.8

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During fiscal 2024, treasury stock decreased \$ 20.3 million reflecting the re-issuance of shares upon exercise of stock options, net of shares withheld to satisfy statutory tax obligations, of \$ 21.7 million and restricted stock activity of \$ 3.7 million partially offset by the repurchase of 0.1 million common shares for \$ 5.1 million.

During fiscal 2023, treasury stock increased \$ 28.7 million reflecting the repurchase of 1.2 million common shares for \$ 50.1 million partially offset by restricted stock activity of \$ 2.2 million and the re-issuance of shares upon exercise of stock options, net of shares withheld to satisfy statutory tax obligations, of \$ 19.2 million.

During fiscal 2022, treasury stock increased \$ 15.0 million reflecting the repurchase of 1.0 million common shares for \$ 42.4 million partially offset by restricted stock activity of \$ 8.1 million and the re-issuance of shares upon exercise of stock options, net of shares withheld to satisfy statutory tax obligations, of \$ 19.3 million.

*Use of Estimates*

We have made estimates and utilized certain assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities and the disclosures of contingent liabilities to prepare these Consolidated Financial Statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

*New Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Adopted*

In November 2023, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU No. 2023-07, Segment Reporting (Topic 280): Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures ("ASU 2023-07") which expands reportable segment disclosure requirements, primarily through enhanced disclosures about significant segment expenses. In addition, ASU 2023-07 enhances interim disclosure requirements, clarifies circumstances in which an entity can disclose multiple segment measures of profit or loss, and contains other disclosure requirements. ASU 2023-07 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024, with early adoption permitted. ASU 2023-07 is required to be applied on a retrospective basis to all periods presented. We expect ASU 2023-07 to only impact our disclosures with no impacts to our results of operations, cash flows, and financial condition.

In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU No. 2023-09, Income Taxes (Topic 740): Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures ("ASU 2023-09") which requires disclosure of specific categories in the income tax rate reconciliation. ASU 2023-09 also requires disclosure of additional information for reconciling items that meet a quantitative threshold (if the effect of those reconciling items is equal to or greater than 5 % of the amount computed by multiplying pretax income by the applicable statutory income tax rate). ASU 2023-09 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024, with early adoption permitted. New ASU 2023-09 disclosures should be applied on a prospective basis. We expect ASU 2023-07 to only impact our disclosures with no impacts to our results of operations, cash flows, and financial condition.

**2. Acquisitions**

*Acquisition of Triumph Group's Product Support Business*

On March 1, 2024, we completed the acquisition of Triumph Group, Inc.'s Product Support business ("Product Support") for a purchase price of \$ 725.0 million subject to customary post-closing adjustments for cash, working capital and indebtedness. Product Support is a leading global provider of specialized MRO capabilities for critical aircraft components in the commercial and defense markets, providing MRO services for structural components, engine and airframe accessories, interior refurbishment and wheels and brakes. Product Support also designs proprietary designated engineering representative repairs and parts manufacturer approval parts.

Product Support's results are reported within our Repair & Engineering segment. The purchase price was paid at closing and was funded with debt financing. Transaction costs associated with the acquisition of \$ 21.0 million were expensed as incurred within Selling, general and administrative expenses in fiscal 2024.

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In connection with the acquisition, we secured commitments for a bridge financing facility (the "Bridge Facility"). No amounts were drawn under the Bridge Facility, which was terminated on March 1, 2024 upon securing permanent debt financing and closing the acquisition. We expensed \$ 6.1 million within Interest expense for the fees associated with the Bridge Facility.

We accounted for the acquisition using the acquisition method and included the results of Product Support's operations in our consolidated financial statements from the effective date of the acquisition. Our consolidated sales and net income for the year ended May 31, 2024 includes \$ 73.0 million and \$ 6.8 million, respectively, from the Product Support acquisition.

The amounts recorded for certain assets and liabilities are preliminary in nature and are subject to adjustment as additional information is obtained about their acquisition date fair values. Since the acquisition was only recently completed, the allocation of the purchase price is preliminary and will likely change in future periods as fair value estimates of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed are finalized, including those primarily related to working capital, rotatable assets, property and equipment, intangible assets, and taxes. The final determination of the fair values will be completed within the one-year measurement period.

The preliminary fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed is as follows:

Accounts receivable	\$ 42.2
Contract assets	19.1
Inventory	68.3
Rotatable assets	21.0
Property & equipment	36.1
Intangible assets	179.0
Investment in joint venture	17.9
Other assets	4.3
Accounts payable	( 21.6 )
Other liabilities	( 18.6 )
<b>Net assets acquired</b>	<b>347.7</b>
Goodwill	375.2
<b>Purchase price, net of cash acquired</b>	<b>\$ 722.9</b>

Acquired amortizable intangible assets include customer relationships of \$ 95.7 million and developed technology of \$ 83.3 million which are being amortized over 12.5 years and 20 years, respectively. The goodwill associated with the Product Support acquisition is deductible for tax purposes and is primarily attributable to the benefits we expect to derive from expected synergies including facility rationalization, complementary products and services, cross-selling opportunities, in-sourcing repair services and intangible assets that do not qualify for separate recognition, such as their assembled workforce.

As part of our integration activities, we are consolidating our facility footprint which includes closing our Garden City, New York component repair facility and relocating those operations to certain Product Support facilities. During fiscal 2024, we recognized \$ 0.5 million of facility closure costs including severance and other related costs. We expect to have the transition of the facility's operations completed in fiscal 2026.

The unaudited financial information in the table below summarizes our combined results of operations inclusive of Product Support on a pro forma basis, as though the companies had been combined as of the beginning of fiscal 2023. The pro forma information is presented for informational purposes only and may not be indicative of the results of operations that would have been achieved if the acquisition had taken place at the beginning of the related fiscal periods.

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The unaudited pro forma financial information for the years ended May 31, 2024 and 2023 includes the business combination accounting effects primarily related to the amortization expense from acquired intangible assets, interest expense from the related debt financing, acquisition-related transaction costs, and related tax effects.

	For the Year Ended May 31,	
	2024	2023
Sales	\$ 2,523.0	\$ 2,239.2
Net income	56.0	48.6

*Acquisition of Trax USA Corp.*

On March 20, 2023, we acquired the outstanding shares of Trax USA Corp. ("Trax") for a purchase price of \$ 120.0 million plus contingent consideration of up to \$ 20.0 million based on Trax's adjusted revenue in calendar years 2023 and 2024. Trax is a leading provider of aircraft MRO and fleet management software supporting a broad spectrum of maintenance activities for a diverse global customer base of airlines and MROs.

The purchase price was paid at closing except for \$ 12.0 million which was placed on deposit with an escrow agent to secure potential indemnification obligations and fund post-closing adjustments for working capital and indebtedness. The post-closing adjustments for working capital and indebtedness were finalized in the three-month period ended November 30, 2023 resulting in a purchase price reduction of \$ 1.8 million.

The contingent consideration is based on an adjusted revenue target and requires certain of the former owners' continued employment through December 31, 2024, and is treated as compensation expense within Selling, general and administrative expenses. The adjusted revenue target is based on revenue recognized under U.S. GAAP adjusted for certain events related to deferred revenue, customer commitments, and other adjustments. Compensation expense recognized in fiscal 2024 and 2023 were \$ 6.3 million and \$ 1.1 million, respectively.

We accounted for the acquisition using the acquisition method and included the results of Trax's operations in our consolidated financial statements from the effective date of the acquisition. Trax's results are reported within our Integrated Solutions segment. The acquisition was funded using a combination of proceeds from our Revolving Credit Facility and cash on hand. Transaction costs associated with the acquisition of \$ 5.1 million were expensed as incurred.

The final fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed is as follows:

Accounts receivable	\$ 8.8
Other assets	3.0
Intangible assets	61.7
Deferred revenue	( 4.1 )
Deferred tax liabilities	( 15.1 )
Other liabilities	( 4.6 )
<b>Net assets acquired</b>	<b>49.7</b>
Goodwill	63.8
<b>Purchase price, net of cash acquired</b>	<b>\$ 113.5</b>

Acquired amortizable intangible assets include customer relationships of \$ 33.6 million and developed technology of \$ 22.0 million which are being amortized over 12 years and 20 years, respectively. Intangible assets also include tradenames of \$ 6.1 million which are indefinite-lived. The goodwill associated with the Trax acquisition is not deductible for tax purposes and is primarily attributable to the benefits we expect to derive from expected synergies including complimentary products and services, cross-selling opportunities and intangible assets that do not qualify for separate recognition, such as their assembled workforce.

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### **3. Discontinued Operations**

During the third quarter of fiscal 2018, we decided to pursue the sale of our Contractor-Owned, Contractor-Operated ("COCO") business previously included in our Expeditionary Services segment. Due to this strategic shift, the assets, liabilities, and results of operations of our COCO business have been reported as discontinued operations for all periods presented. Unless otherwise noted, amounts and disclosures throughout these Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements relate to our continuing operations.

Following the sale of the last operating contract of the COCO business in 2020, our continuing involvement in the COCO business is limited to the lease of certain aircraft which is an obligation of the acquirer of the COCO business. The assets and liabilities of our discontinued operations are primarily comprised of right-of-use ("ROU") assets and lease-related liabilities.

### **4. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets, Net**

During the first quarter of fiscal 2024, our chief operating decision maker ("CODM") implemented changes in how he organizes the business, allocates resources, and assesses performance. Specifically, this new structure resulted in the separation of our former Aviation Services segment into three new operating segments: Parts Supply, Repair & Engineering, and Integrated Solutions.

As of May 31, 2023, we had three reporting units, which included two in our former Aviation Services segment (Aviation Supply Chain and MRO) and one comprised of our Expeditionary Services segment. Subsequent to the segment change, each of our operating segments was comprised of a single reporting unit as the former Aviation Supply Chain reporting unit was separated into Parts Supply and Integrated Solutions reporting units. Effective as of the beginning of fiscal 2024, the Aviation Supply Chain goodwill of \$ 115.6 million was re-assigned to the new reporting units based on their relative fair values with \$ 38.9 million assigned to Parts Supply and \$ 76.7 million assigned to Integrated Solutions. We performed qualitative impairment assessments for the impacted reporting units immediately before and after the reassignment and determined no impairment existed.

Changes in the carrying amount of goodwill by segment for fiscal 2024 are as follows:

	<b>Parts Supply</b>	<b>Repair &amp; Engineering</b>	<b>Integrated Solutions</b>	<b>Expeditionary Services</b>	<b>Total</b>
Balance as of May 31, 2023	\$ 38.9	\$ 41.4	\$ 76.7	\$ 18.8	\$ 175.8
Triumph acquisition	—	375.2	—	—	375.2
Trax acquisition	—	—	3.3	—	3.3
Foreign currency translation adjustments	—	—	0.5	—	0.5
Balance as of May 31, 2024	<u>\$ 38.9</u>	<u>\$ 416.6</u>	<u>\$ 80.5</u>	<u>\$ 18.8</u>	<u>\$ 554.8</u>

We utilized the qualitative assessment approach for all reporting units which considers general economic conditions, industry specific performance, changes in reporting unit carrying values, and assumptions used in the most recent fair value calculation. We concluded it was more likely than not that the fair value of each reporting unit exceeded its carrying value at May 31, 2024, and thus no impairment charges were recorded.

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Intangible assets, other than goodwill, are comprised of the following:

	May 31, 2024		
	Gross	Accumulated Amortization	Net
<b>Amortizable intangible assets:</b>			
Customer relationships	\$ 136.2	\$ ( 11.0 )	\$ 125.2
Developed technology	105.3	( 2.3 )	103.0
	241.5	( 13.3 )	228.2
<b>Unamortized intangible assets:</b>			
Trademarks	7.2	—	7.2
	\$ 248.7	\$ ( 13.3 )	\$ 235.4
	May 31, 2023		
	Gross	Accumulated Amortization	Net
<b>Amortizable intangible assets:</b>			
Customer relationships	\$ 40.5	\$ ( 5.8 )	\$ 34.7
Developed technology	22.0	( 0.2 )	21.8
	62.5	( 6.0 )	56.5
<b>Unamortized intangible assets:</b>			
Trademarks	7.2	—	7.2
	\$ 69.7	\$ ( 6.0 )	\$ 63.7

Customer relationships are being amortized over 12 - 20 years and developed technology is being amortized over 20 years. Amortization expense recorded during fiscal 2024, 2023 and 2022 was \$ 7.3 million, \$ 1.3 million, and \$ 1.1 million, respectively. The estimated aggregate amount of amortization expense for intangible assets in each of the next four fiscal years is \$ 16.2 million per year and \$ 15.8 million in fiscal 2029.

##### 5. Sale of Receivables

On February 23, 2018, we entered into a Purchase Agreement with Citibank N.A. ("Purchaser") for the sale, from time to time, of certain accounts receivable due from certain customers (the "Purchase Agreement"). Under the Purchase Agreement, the maximum amount of receivables sold is limited to \$ 150 million and Purchaser may, but is not required to, purchase the eligible receivables we offer to sell. The term of the Purchase Agreement runs through February 22, 2025, but, the Purchase Agreement may be terminated earlier under certain circumstances. The term of the Purchase Agreement is automatically extended for annual terms unless either party provides advance notice that they do not intend to extend the term.

We have no retained interests in the sold receivables, other than limited recourse obligations in certain circumstances, and only perform collection and administrative functions for the Purchaser. We account for these receivable transfers as sales under ASC 860, *Transfers and Servicing*, and de-recognize the sold receivables from our Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Receivables sold under the Purchase Agreement during fiscal 2024, 2023, and 2022 were \$ 144.4 million, \$ 171.6 million, and \$ 283.3 million, respectively. Amounts remitted to the Purchaser on its behalf during fiscal 2024, 2023, and 2022 were \$ 143.5 million, \$ 173.8 million, and \$ 306.9 million, respectively. As of May 31, 2024 and May 31, 2023, we had collected cash of \$ 0.9 million and \$ 1.3 million, respectively, which was not yet remitted to the Purchaser as of those dates and was classified as Restricted cash on our Consolidated Balance Sheets.

We recognize discounts on the sale of our receivables and other fees related to the Purchase Agreement in Other expense, net on our Consolidated Statements of Income. During fiscal 2024, 2023, and 2022, we incurred discounts on the sale of our receivables and other fees of \$ 0.7 million, \$ 0.6 million, and \$ 0.3 million, respectively.

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**6. Financing Arrangements**

*Debt Outstanding*

A summary of the carrying amount of our debt is as follows:

	May 31,	
	2024	2023
Revolving Credit Facility with interest payable monthly	\$ 447.0	\$ 272.0
Senior Notes	550.0	—
Debt issuance costs, net	( 11.6 )	( 2.3 )
Long-term debt	\$ 985.4	\$ 269.7

*Credit Agreement*

On December 14, 2022, we entered into a new credit agreement with various financial institutions as lenders and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as administrative agent for the lenders (the "Credit Agreement") that included an unsecured revolving credit facility (the "Revolving Credit Facility") that we can draw upon for working capital and general corporate purposes. In conjunction with the Credit Agreement, we terminated our revolving credit facility under the credit agreement dated April 12, 2011, as amended, (the "2011 Credit Agreement") with the outstanding borrowings under the 2011 Credit Agreement at the date of its termination rolled over to the Credit Agreement.

On March 1, 2024, we entered into an amendment (the "Revolver Amendment") to our Credit Agreement, which governs the Company's existing revolving credit facility (the revolving credit facility as amended by the Revolver Amendment, the "Amended Revolving Credit Facility"). Among other things, the Revolver Amendment (i) increased the aggregate commitments under the Amended Revolving Credit Facility to \$ 825.0 million from \$ 620 million under the Revolving Credit Facility, (ii) increased the maximum leverage ratio permitted under the financial covenants applicable to the Amended Revolving Credit Facility and (iii) included an additional pricing level that will increase the applicable interest rate margins on the Amended Revolving Credit Facility to 250 basis points (in the case of secured overnight financing rate ("SOFR")) and 150 basis points (in the case of Base Rate loans) if our adjusted total debt to EBITDA ratio exceeds 3.75:1.00.

Under certain circumstances, we may request an increase to the lending commitments under the Credit Agreement by an aggregate amount of up to \$ 300 million, not to exceed \$ 1,125 million in total. The Credit Agreement expires on December 14, 2027. Borrowings under the Credit Agreement bear interest at an applicable variable rate based on SOFR plus 112.5 to 250 basis points based on certain financial measurements plus 10 basis points if a SOFR loan, or at the offered fluctuating Base Rate plus 12.5 to 150 basis points based on certain financial measurements if a Base Rate loan.

Borrowings outstanding under the Amended Revolving Credit Facility at May 31, 2024 were \$ 447.0 million and there were approximately \$ 10.9 million of outstanding letters of credit, which reduced the availability of this facility to \$ 367.1 million.

Our Credit Agreement requires us to comply with leverage and interest coverage ratios and comply with certain affirmative and negative covenants, including those relating to financial reporting and notification, compliance with applicable laws, and limitations on additional liens, indebtedness, acquisitions, investments and disposition of assets. Our Credit Agreement also requires our significant domestic subsidiaries to provide a guarantee of payment under the Credit Agreement.

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*Senior Notes*

On March 1, 2024, we issued \$ 550.0 million aggregate principal amount of 6.75 % Senior Notes due 2029 (the "Notes") to fund a portion of the purchase price for the acquisition of the Product Support business. The Notes were issued pursuant to an indenture (the "Base Indenture"), dated as of March 1, 2024, between us and Wilmington Trust, National Association (the "Trustee"), as trustee, and a First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 1, 2024 (the "Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Base Indenture, the "Indenture"), among us, the Note Guarantors (as defined below) and the Trustee.

Our domestic subsidiaries that guarantee the Amended Revolving Credit Facility (collectively, the "Note Guarantors") guaranteed (the "Note Guarantees") all of the Company's obligations under the Notes and the Indenture. The Notes and the Note Guarantees have not been, and will not be, registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

The Notes bear interest at a rate of 6.75 % per year, payable semiannually in cash in arrears on March 15 and September 15 of each year, commencing September 15, 2024. The Notes will mature on March 15, 2029. At any time prior to March 15, 2026, the Company may redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100 % of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the redemption date plus an applicable "make-whole" premium. At any time prior to March 15, 2026, the Company may also redeem up to 40 % of the Notes with net cash proceeds of certain equity offerings at a redemption price equal to 106.75 % of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the redemption date. On or after March 15, 2026, the Company may redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at specified redemption prices if redeemed during the twelve-month period beginning on March 15 of the years indicated below:

2026	103.375 %
2027	101.688 %
2028 and thereafter	100.000 %

The Notes are jointly and severally guaranteed by each of the Note Guarantors. The Notes and the Note Guarantees are the general unsecured obligations of us or each of the Note Guarantors and, as applicable, (i) rank equal in right of payment to all of our or such Note Guarantor's existing and future senior indebtedness, (ii) rank senior in right of payment to all of our or such Note Guarantor's obligations that are, by their terms expressly subordinated in right of payment to the Notes or the Note Guarantees, (iii) are effectively subordinated to all of our or such Note Guarantor's secured indebtedness, to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness and (iv) in the case of the Note Guarantees, are structurally subordinated to indebtedness and other liabilities of our subsidiaries that are not Note Guarantors.

The Indenture contains customary covenants, including limitations on the ability of us and our restricted subsidiaries to (i) incur debt, certain disqualified stock and preferred stock, (ii) create liens, (iii) pay dividends or distributions or redeem or repurchase equity, (iv) prepay subordinated debt or make certain investments, (v) transfer and sell assets, (vi) engage in consolidations, mergers or dispositions of all or substantially all of our or their assets, (vii) enter into agreements that restrict dividends, loans and other distributions from subsidiaries and (viii) enter into transactions with affiliates. These covenants are subject to a number of important exceptions and qualifications described in the Indenture. In addition, the Indenture contains a number of customary events of default, including, among other things, payment default, failure to comply with covenants or agreements contained in the Indenture or the Notes and certain provisions related to bankruptcy events.

On October 18, 2017, we entered into a Credit Agreement with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, as lender (the "Credit Agreement"). The Credit Agreement provided a Canadian \$ 31 million term loan with the proceeds used to fund the acquisition of two MRO facilities in Canada from Premier Aviation. The term loan was paid in full at the expiration of the Credit Agreement on November 1, 2021.

At May 31, 2024, our variable and fixed rate debt had a fair value that approximates their carrying values and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy as their fair values are determined based upon one or more significant unobservable inputs.

At May 31, 2024, we were in compliance with the financial and other covenants in our financing agreements.

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Borrowing activity under the Credit Agreement during fiscal 2024, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	For the Year Ended May 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
Maximum amount borrowed	\$ 577.0	\$ 350.0	\$ 124.5
Average daily borrowings	386.3	210.2	105.9
Average interest rate during the year	6.69 %	5.11 %	1.09 %

We also have \$ 9.4 million available under foreign lines of credit as of May 31, 2024.

## 7. Equity

### *Stock-Based Compensation*

We grant stock-based awards under the AAR CORP. 2013 Stock Plan, as Amended and Restated Effective July 13, 2020 (the "2013 Stock Plan") which has been approved by our stockholders. Under the 2013 Stock Plan, we are authorized to issue stock options to employees and non-employee directors that allow the grant recipients to purchase shares of common stock at a price not less than the fair market value of the common stock on the date of grant. Generally, stock options awarded expire ten years from the date of grant and are exercisable in three annual increments commencing one year after the date of grant. In addition to stock options, the 2013 Stock Plan also provides for the grant of time-based restricted stock awards and performance-based restricted stock awards. The 2013 Stock Plan also provides for the grant of stock appreciation units and restricted stock units; however, to date, no such awards have been granted.

Restricted stock grants (whether time-based or performance-based) are designed, among other things, to align employee interests with the interests of stockholders and to encourage the recipient to build a career with us. Restricted stock typically vests over periods of one to three years from the date of grant. Restricted stock grants may be performance-based with vesting to generally occur over a period of three years. All restricted stock that has been granted and, if performance-based, earned according to performance criteria carries full dividend and voting rights, regardless of whether it has vested.

Substantially all stock options and restricted stock are subject to forfeiture prior to vesting if the employee's employment terminates for any reason other than death, disability or retirement. Under the 2013 Stock Plan, we have granted a total of 6,291,628 shares, and there were 2,268,156 shares available for grant as of May 31, 2024.

### *Stock Options*

During fiscal 2024, 2023, and 2022, we granted stock options with respect to 141,545 shares, 221,900 shares and 144,815 shares, respectively. The weighted average fair value per share of stock options granted during fiscal 2024, 2023 and 2022 was \$ 25.31, \$ 17.61 and \$ 13.42, respectively. The fair value of each stock option grant was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model using the following weighted average assumptions:

	Stock Options Granted In Fiscal Year		
	2024	2023	2022
Risk-free interest rate	4.1 %	3.1 %	0.8 %
Expected volatility of common stock	42.3 %	42.2 %	41.6 %
Dividend yield	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.8 %
Expected option term in years	5.1	5.2	5.3

The risk-free interest rate is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant. The expected volatility is based on historical volatility of our common stock, and the expected option term represents the period of time that the stock options granted are expected to be outstanding based on historical exercise trends. The dividend yield represents our anticipated cash dividends at the grant date over the expected option term.

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A summary of stock option activity for the three years ended May 31, 2024 consisted of the following (shares in thousands):

	2024		2023		2022	
	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Outstanding at beginning of year	1,573	\$ 33.24	2,045	\$ 29.86	2,612	\$ 28.34
Granted	142	58.27	222	41.88	145	37.84
Exercised	( 706 )	30.67	( 631 )	25.31	( 686 )	25.53
Cancelled	( 5 )	48.40	( 63 )	33.25	( 26 )	36.17
Outstanding at end of year	<u>1,004</u>	<u>\$ 38.49</u>	<u>1,573</u>	<u>\$ 33.24</u>	<u>2,045</u>	<u>\$ 29.86</u>
Options exercisable at end of year	<u>696</u>	<u>\$ 33.95</u>	<u>1,018</u>	<u>\$ 35.09</u>	<u>1,189</u>	<u>\$ 33.57</u>

The weighted-average remaining term (in years) for options outstanding at the end of the year was 6.4 years, 6.2 years, and 6.7 years at May 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively. The weighted-average remaining term (in years) for options exercisable at the end of the year was 5.5 years, 5.2 years, and 5.7 years at May 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

The total fair value of stock options that vested during fiscal 2024, 2023, and 2022 was \$ 3.3 million, \$ 3.6 million, and \$ 4.3 million, respectively. The total intrinsic value of stock options exercised during fiscal 2024, 2023, and 2022 was \$ 22.5 million, \$ 15.5 million, and \$ 14.4 million, respectively. The aggregate intrinsic value of options outstanding was \$ 32.7 million and \$ 26.6 million as of May 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Expense recognized in Selling, general and administrative expenses for stock options during fiscal 2024, 2023, and 2022 was \$ 3.0 million, \$ 3.5 million, and \$ 3.8 million, respectively. As of May 31, 2024, we had \$ 3.7 million of unrecognized compensation expense related to stock options that will be expensed over an average period of 1.7 years.

**Restricted Stock**

We provide executives and other key employees an opportunity to be awarded performance-based and time-based restricted stock. The fair value of restricted shares is the market value of our common stock on the date of grant. The performance-based awards are contingent upon the achievement of certain objectives, which generally include cumulative income, average return on capital, and relative total shareholder return over a three-year performance period. Performance-based restricted shares of 81,100, 74,660, and 43,010 were granted to executives and key employees during fiscal 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Time-based restricted shares of 111,018, 93,450, and 260,742 were granted to executives and key employees during fiscal 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively. We also award time-based restricted stock to our non-employee directors as part of their annual compensation. Time-based restricted shares of 23,888, 28,851, and 32,307 were granted to members of the Board of Directors during fiscal 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

Restricted share activity during fiscal 2024 was as follows (shares in thousands):

		Number of Shares	Weighted Average Fair Value on Grant Date
Nonvested at May 31, 2023		572	\$ 43.92
Granted		192	57.53
Vested		( 125 )	24.56
Forfeited		( 3 )	46.58
Nonvested at May 31, 2024		<u>636</u>	<u>48.84</u>

Expense recognized in Selling, general and administrative expenses for all restricted share programs during fiscal 2024, 2023, and 2022 was \$ 12.3 million, \$ 10.0 million, and \$ 4.4 million, respectively. As of May 31, 2024 we had \$ 12.9 million of unearned compensation related to restricted shares that will be expensed over a weighted average period of 1.5 years.

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**8. Income Taxes**

The provision for income tax on income from continuing operations includes the following components:

	For the Year Ended		
	May 31,	2024	2023
Current:			2022
Federal	\$ 21.0	\$ 25.9	\$ 11.0
State	4.0	2.9	2.6
Foreign	7.5	4.8	4.3
	<u>32.5</u>	<u>33.6</u>	<u>17.9</u>
Deferred	( 20.5 )	( 2.2 )	8.7
	<u>\$ 12.0</u>	<u>\$ 31.4</u>	<u>\$ 26.6</u>

The reconciliation from the U.S. federal statutory income tax rate of 21.0 % to our effective income tax rate is as follows:

	For the Year Ended		
	May 31,	2024	2023
Provision for income tax at the federal statutory rate		21.0 %	21.0 %
Pension settlement	( 8.6 )	—	—
Tax benefit from stock-based compensation	( 5.1 )	( 2.0 )	( 2.0 )
Non-deductible compensation	4.4	2.8	1.1
State income taxes, net of federal benefit	5.0	2.6	4.9
Other	3.9	1.5	0.3
Effective income tax rate	<u>20.6 %</u>	<u>25.9 %</u>	<u>25.3 %</u>

Income before provision for income taxes includes the following components:

	For the Year Ended		
	May 31,	2024	2023
Domestic	\$ 14.6	\$ 87.7	\$ 77.1
Foreign	43.7	33.5	28.0
	<u>\$ 58.3</u>	<u>\$ 121.2</u>	<u>\$ 105.1</u>

Our foreign earnings are comprised primarily of the results of our operations in Canada and Europe.

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Deferred tax assets and liabilities result primarily from the differences in the timing of the recognition of transactions for financial reporting and income tax purposes. Our deferred tax assets and liabilities consist of the following components:

	May 31,	
	2024	2023
Deferred tax assets:		
Operating lease liabilities	\$ 25.6	\$ 17.8
Employee and retirement benefits	9.0	8.0
State net operating losses	6.2	6.9
Other	6.9	4.4
Total deferred tax assets	47.7	37.1
Deferred tax liabilities:		
ROU operating lease assets	( 26.5 )	( 18.6 )
Intangible assets	( 24.9 )	( 27.3 )
Tangible assets	( 15.2 )	( 19.5 )
Other	( 5.0 )	( 5.3 )
Total deferred tax liabilities	( 71.6 )	( 70.7 )
Net deferred tax liabilities	\$ ( 23.9 )	\$ ( 33.6 )

As of May 31, 2024, we have determined that the realization of our deferred tax assets is more likely than not and that a valuation allowance is not required. Our net operating losses have carry forward periods that range from 5 to 20 years. Our history of operating earnings, our expectations for continued future earnings, the nature of certain of our deferred tax assets and the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, primarily related to depreciation, support the recoverability of the majority of the deferred tax assets.

Income tax receivable was \$ 13.2 million and \$ 6.8 million at May 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and was included in Prepaid expenses and other current assets on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Our federal income tax returns for fiscal years 2021 and subsequent are open for examination. Various states and foreign jurisdictions also remain open subject to their applicable statute of limitations.

#### 9. Earnings Per Share

The computation of basic earnings per share is based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during each period. The computation of diluted earnings per share is based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period plus, when their effect is dilutive, incremental shares consisting of shares subject to stock options and shares issuable upon vesting of restricted stock awards.

In accordance with ASC 260-10-45, *Share-Based Payment Arrangements and Participating Securities and the Two-Class Method*, our unvested restricted stock awards are deemed participating securities since these shares are entitled to participate in dividends declared on common shares. During periods of net income, the calculation of earnings per share for common stock excludes income attributable to unvested restricted stock awards from the numerator and excludes the dilutive impact of those shares from the denominator. During periods of net loss, no effect is given to the participating securities because they do not share in the losses of the Company.

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The following tables provide a reconciliation of the computations of basic and diluted earnings per share information for each of the years in the three-year period ended May 31, 2024 (shares in millions).

	For the Year Ended		
	May 31,	2023	2022
<b>Basic and Diluted EPS:</b>			
Income from continuing operations	\$ 46.3	\$ 89.8	\$ 78.5
Less income attributable to participating shares	(0.5)	(1.1)	(0.6)
Income from continuing operations attributable to common stockholders	45.8	88.7	77.9
Income from discontinued operations attributable to common stockholders	—	0.4	0.2
Net income attributable to common stockholders for earnings per share	<u><u>\$ 45.8</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 89.1</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 78.1</u></u>
Weighted average common shares outstanding – basic	35.1	34.7	35.6
Additional shares from assumed exercise of stock options	0.3	0.4	0.4
Weighted average common shares outstanding – diluted	<u><u>35.4</u></u>	<u><u>35.1</u></u>	<u><u>36.0</u></u>
<b>Earnings per share – basic:</b>			
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 1.30	\$ 2.55	\$ 2.19
Income from discontinued operations	—	0.01	0.01
Earnings per share - basic	<u><u>\$ 1.30</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2.56</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2.20</u></u>
<b>Earnings per share – diluted:</b>			
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 1.29	\$ 2.52	\$ 2.16
Income from discontinued operations	—	0.01	0.01
Earnings per share - diluted	<u><u>\$ 1.29</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2.53</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2.17</u></u>

At May 31, 2024, no stock options were determined to be anti-dilutive. At May 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, the potential dilutive effect of 197,300 and 229,800 shares of common stock were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share, because the exercise price of these options was greater than the average market price of the common shares for the year then ended.

## 10. Employee Benefit Plans

### Defined Benefit Plans

Prior to January 1, 2000, the pension plan for substantially all domestic salaried and non-union hourly employees ("U.S. Retirement Plan") had a benefit formula based primarily on years of service and compensation. Effective January 1, 2000, we converted the U.S. Retirement Plan to a cash balance pension plan with the retirement benefit expressed as a dollar amount in an account that grew with annual pay-based credits and interest on the account balance. Effective June 1, 2005, the U.S. Retirement Plan was frozen and the annual pay-based credits were discontinued.

Prior to May 31, 2022, our domestic plans also include a defined benefit pension plan for certain union hourly employees in which benefits are based primarily on a fixed amount per year of service ("Union Plan"). The Union Plan was frozen in fiscal 2018.

Effective May 31, 2022, our Union and U.S. Retirement Plans were merged (collectively, the "Merged U.S. Plan").

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During the three-month period ended August 31, 2023, we settled all future obligations under the Merged U.S. Plan. The settlement included a combination of lump-sum payments to participants who elected to receive them and the transfer of the remaining benefit obligations to a third-party insurance company under group annuity contracts. The purchase of the group annuity contracts was funded directly by assets of the Merged U.S. Plan and required no additional cash or asset contributions from us. As a result of the settlements, we recognized a non-cash, pre-tax pension settlement charge of \$ 26.7 million (\$ 16.1 million after-tax) related to the accelerated recognition of all unamortized net actuarial losses in Accumulated other comprehensive loss.

Surplus plan assets remained after the settlement and have been primarily used to fund certain contributions associated with one of our qualified 401(k) plans. Surplus plan assets not used for these 401(k) contributions would be subject to a 20 % excise tax upon withdrawal. As of May 31, 2024, our Consolidated Balance Sheet included \$ 5.1 million of remaining surplus plan assets. We expect to utilize \$ 3.6 million in fiscal 2025 to fund our non-elective, discretionary contributions to the 401(k) plan. This amount is presented within Prepaid expenses and other current assets our Consolidated Balance Sheet with the remainder of the surplus plan assets presented within Other non-current assets.

We also have a defined benefit pension plan covering certain employees in the Netherlands ("Netherlands Plan"). Benefit formulas are generally based on years of service and compensation. Effective January 1, 2022, the Netherlands Plan was frozen and any benefits subsequent to that date are earned by participants in a multi-employer defined contribution plan with the premiums charged to us determined by the third-party pension fund who administers the multi-employer plan. Pension expense in fiscal 2024, 2023, and 2022 for this defined contribution plan was \$ 1.3 million, \$ 1.2 million, and \$ 0.5 million, respectively.

The change to our projected benefit obligation and the fair value of our plan assets for our Netherlands plan for the two years ended May 31, 2024 was as follows:

	For the Year Ended May 31,	
	2024	2023
<b>Change in projected benefit obligation:</b>		
Projected benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 51.3	\$ 56.4
Service cost	0.2	0.2
Interest cost	1.9	1.5
Net actuarial loss ( gain)	0.4	( 4.6 )
Benefits and administrative payments	( 2.0 )	( 1.5 )
Foreign currency translation adjustment	0.9	( 0.7 )
Projected benefit obligation at end of year	<u>\$ 52.7</u>	<u>\$ 51.3</u>
<b>Change in the fair value of plan assets:</b>		
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	\$ 50.2	\$ 57.2
Actual return on plan assets	2.2	( 4.8 )
Benefits and administrative payments	( 2.0 )	( 1.5 )
Foreign currency translation adjustment	1.0	( 0.7 )
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	<u>\$ 51.4</u>	<u>\$ 50.2</u>
Funded status at end of year	<u>\$ ( 1.3 )</u>	<u>\$ ( 1.1 )</u>
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	\$ 6.8	\$ 6.3
Accumulated benefit obligation	<u>\$ 50.6</u>	<u>\$ 48.6</u>

The funded status of our Netherlands plan is recognized in Other liabilities on our Consolidated Balance Sheets.

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**Net Periodic Benefit Cost**

Pension benefit charged to the Consolidated Statements of Income for our Netherlands plan includes the following components:

	For the Year Ended May 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
Service cost	\$ 0.2	\$ 0.2	\$ 1.2
Interest cost	1.9	1.5	1.0
Expected return on plan assets	( 2.4 )	( 2.1 )	( 2.5 )
Recognized net actuarial loss	—	—	0.2
	<u><u>\$ ( 0.3 )</u></u>	<u><u>\$ ( 0.4 )</u></u>	<u><u>\$ ( 0.1 )</u></u>

The non-service cost components above are classified in Other income (expense), net on the Consolidated Statements of Income.

**Assumptions**

The assumptions used in accounting for the Netherlands Plan are estimates of factors including, among other things, the amount and timing of future benefit payments. The discount rate was determined by discounting the expected future benefit payments and settlements for the projected benefit obligation, discounting those expected payments using a theoretical zero-coupon spot yield curve derived from a universe of high-quality bonds as of the measurement date and solving for the single equivalent discount rate that resulted in the same projected benefit obligation.

The discount rate assumptions used in the measurement of the Netherlands projected benefit obligations were 3.60 % and 3.70 % at May 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The discount rate assumptions used to determine the Netherlands Plan net periodic pension expense were 3.70 %, 2.80 %, and 1.20 % for fiscal 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively. The expected long-term rate of return on Netherlands Plan assets were 4.80 %, 3.90 %, and 3.30 % for fiscal 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

**Plan Assets**

The assets of the Netherlands Plan are primarily invested in funds-of-funds where each fund holds a portfolio of equity and fixed income mutual funds. To develop our expected rate of return assumption, we use long-term historical return information for our targeted asset mix and current market conditions as of the measurement date. The expected return for each asset class is weighted based on the target asset allocation to develop the expected long-term rate of return on plan assets assumption.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Netherlands Plan assets at their fair value as of May 31, 2024:

	Level 2 <sup>(1)</sup>	Level 3 <sup>(2)</sup>	Total
Funds-of-funds	\$ 40.7	—	\$ 40.7
Insurance annuities	—	10.7	10.7
	<u><u>\$ 40.7</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10.7</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 51.4</u></u>

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The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Netherlands Plan assets at their fair value as of May 31, 2023:

	<u>Level 2<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>Level 3<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>Total</u>
Funds-of-funds	\$ 39.9	—	\$ 39.9
Insurance annuities	—	10.3	10.3
	<u>\$ 39.9</u>	<u>\$ 10.3</u>	<u>\$ 50.2</u>

(1) Inputs other than quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that are directly observable for the asset or indirectly observable through corroboration with observable market data.  
(2) Unobservable inputs, such as internally developed pricing models or third party valuations for the asset due to little or no market activity for the asset.

The entirety of the change in Level 3 pension assets is attributable to the return on the assets

*Valuation Techniques Used to Determine Fair Value*

Equity and fixed income mutual funds are maintained by investment companies that hold certain investments in accordance with a stated set of fund objectives, which are consistent with our overall investment strategy. The values of some of these funds are publicly quoted. As certain of our funds-of-funds investments are also derived from quoted prices in active markets, we have categorized certain funds-of-funds investments as Level 2.

Insurance annuities require the utilization of unobservable inputs, including undiscounted cash flow techniques which results in Level 3 treatment in the fair value hierarchy.

*Future Benefit Payments and Funding*

The following table summarizes our estimated future pension payments by fiscal year:

	Fiscal Year					
	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030 to 2034
Estimated future pension payments	\$ 2.1	\$ 2.2	\$ 2.2	\$ 2.3	\$ 2.3	\$ 12.0

For our Netherlands Plan, our policy is to fund at least the minimum amount required by the local laws and regulations. We anticipate contributing approximately \$0.4 million to our pension plans during fiscal 2025.

*U.S. Defined Contribution Plans*

Our U.S. defined contribution plans are intended to qualify as a 401(k) plans under the Internal Revenue Code. Employees may contribute up to 7.5% of their pretax compensation, subject to applicable regulatory limits and we may make matching contributions up to 6% of employee compensation. For participants hired prior to January 1, 2020, retirement contributions (based upon a participant's age plus service) ranging from 0.5% to 4.0%, may also be contributed to a participant's account at our discretion. Our contributions vest on a pro-rata basis during the first three years of employment.

We also maintain a non-qualified retirement plan that makes up 401(k) benefits that would otherwise be lost as a result of Internal Revenue Code limits and provides additional employer contributions for certain executives and key employees to supplement the benefits provided by the defined contribution plans.

Expense recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Income for our matching contributions during fiscal 2024, 2023, and 2022 was \$ 8.5 million, \$ 7.5 million, and \$ 7.3 million, respectively. Expense recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Income for our non-elective, discretionary contributions during fiscal 2024, 2023, and 2022 was \$ 3.7 million, \$ 3.8 million, and \$ 0.2 million, respectively.

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**11. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss**

Changes in our accumulated other comprehensive loss ("AOCL") by component for each of the years in the three-year period ended May 31, 2024 were as follows (all amounts are net of tax):

	Currency Translation Adjustments	Pension Plans	Total
Balance as of June 1, 2021	\$ 3.9	\$ ( 22.2 )	\$ ( 18.3 )
Other comprehensive loss before reclassifications	( 6.7 )	4.6	( 2.1 )
Amounts reclassified from AOCL	—	0.8	0.8
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	( 6.7 )	5.4	( 1.3 )
Balance as of May 31, 2022	( 2.8 )	( 16.8 )	( 19.6 )
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications	( 2.9 )	0.7	( 2.2 )
Amounts reclassified from AOCL	—	( 1.7 )	( 1.7 )
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	( 2.9 )	( 1.0 )	( 3.9 )
Balance as of May 31, 2023	( 5.7 )	( 17.8 )	( 23.5 )
Other comprehensive income before reclassifications	0.2	( 0.3 )	( 0.1 )
Amounts reclassified from AOCL	—	14.8	14.8
Total other comprehensive income	0.2	14.5	14.7
Balance as of May 31, 2024	<u>\$ ( 5.5 )</u>	<u>\$ ( 3.3 )</u>	<u>\$ ( 8.8 )</u>

**12. Other Non-current Assets**

At May 31, 2024 and 2023, other non-current assets consisted of the following:

	May 31,	
	2024	2023
License fees, net	\$ 51.8	\$ 39.6
Investments in joint ventures	35.8	16.6
Contract assets	24.6	27.5
Assets under deferred compensation plan	18.9	15.2
Debt and equity investments	14.4	11.4
Pension assets	1.5	8.7
Other	8.6	8.8
	<u>\$ 155.6</u>	<u>\$ 127.8</u>

*Investment in Indian Joint Venture*

Our investments in joint ventures include \$ 10.1 million for our 40 % ownership interest in a joint venture in India to operate an airframe maintenance facility at May 31, 2024. We guarantee 40 % of the Indian joint venture's debt and have recognized a guarantee liability of \$ 9.4 million as of May 31, 2024. Each of the partners in the Indian joint venture also has a loan to the joint venture proportionate to its equity ownership. In addition to the net equity investment of \$ 6.5 million, our investment in the Indian joint venture includes \$ 3.6 million for our loan to the joint venture as of May 31, 2024.

We account for our share of the earnings or losses of the Indian joint venture using the equity method with a reporting lag of two months, as the financial statements of the Indian joint venture are not completed on a timely basis that is sufficient for us to apply the equity method on a current basis. Our share of the Indian joint venture's gains (losses) for fiscal 2024, 2023, and 2022 were \$ 0.2 million, \$( 2.7 ) million, and \$( 1.8 ) million, respectively. We are currently evaluating a potential exit from our investment in the Indian joint venture.

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*Investment in AAR Sumisho Aviation Services (ASAS)*

Our investments in joint ventures include a 50 % ownership interest in a joint venture to provide aviation aftermarket supply chain solutions to Japanese defense and global commercial markets. Each of the partners in the ASAS joint venture have provided financial guarantees to third - parties to guarantee the payments for ASAS's financing arrangements, including inventory purchases. No liabilities have been recognized on the outstanding guarantees. We are unable to estimate our maximum exposure under these guarantees as they are largely dependent on the volume of inventory purchase orders outstanding.

Our sales to the ASAS joint venture, including service fees earned by us on providing support to the ASAS joint venture, were \$ 4.9 million, \$ 1.5 million, and \$ 1.0 million for fiscal 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

*Investments in Aircraft Joint Ventures*

Under the terms of servicing agreements with certain of our aircraft joint ventures, we provide administrative services and technical advisory services, including aircraft evaluations, oversight and logistical support of the maintenance process and records management. We also provide evaluation and inspection services prior to the purchase of an aircraft and remarketing services with respect to the divestiture of aircraft by the joint ventures. During fiscal 2024, 2023, and 2022, we were paid \$ 1.6 million, \$ 1.0 million, and \$ 1.1 million, respectively, for such services.

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2022, we acquired an aircraft and two engines from one of our aircraft joint ventures for \$ 16.8 million, net of \$ 0.2 million in remarketing fees earned on the purchase, and then sold the assets for \$ 17.0 million.

*License Fees*

In June 2011, we entered into a ten-year agreement with Unison Industries ("Unison") to be the exclusive worldwide aftermarket distributor for Unison's electrical components, sensors, switches and other systems for aircraft and industrial uses. In June 2020, we entered into an extension and expansion of our agreement with Unison including a new termination date of December 31, 2031, an initial \$ 25.0 million license fee paid in June 2020 to Unison, and annual license fees at a fixed percentage of our net sales of Unison products. The June 2020 payment of \$ 25.0 million was capitalized and is being amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the new agreement.

In September 2022, we entered into another amendment of our agreement with Unison to include a one-year extension of the termination date to December 31, 2032, an \$ 18.0 million license fee paid in September 2022, and an increase to the fixed percentage of annual license fees for our net sales of Unison products. The September 2022 payment of \$ 18.0 million relates to specific product lines and is being amortized on a straight-line basis over the non-cancellable license period applicable to these product lines. As of May 31, 2024, the unamortized balance of the license is \$ 33.0 million.

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**13. Leases**

We lease land, facilities, offices, vehicles, and equipment. We determine at inception whether an arrangement that provides us control over the use of an asset is a lease. ROU assets and lease liabilities are recognized on the Consolidated Balance Sheets at lease commencement date based on the present value of the future minimum lease payments over the lease term. Our lease agreements do not provide a readily determinable implicit rate nor is it available to us from our lessors. We estimate our incremental borrowing rate based on information available at lease commencement in order to discount lease payments to present value.

Our lease costs are allocated over the remaining lease term on a straight-line basis unless another systematic or rational basis is more representative of the pattern in which the underlying asset is expected to be used. Variable lease costs are expensed in the period in which the obligation for those payments are incurred. ROU assets are evaluated for impairment in a manner consistent with the treatment of other long-lived assets. We elected the practical expedients to not separate lease and non-lease components for both lessee and lessor relationships and to not apply the recognition requirements to leases with terms of twelve months or less.

Certain leases include options to renew or extend the terms of the lease, which are included in the determination of the ROU assets and lease liabilities when it is reasonably certain that the option will be exercised. Our leases may also include variable lease payments such as escalation clauses based on consumer price index rates, maintenance costs and utilities. Variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate are included in the determination of ROU assets and lease liabilities using the index or rate at the lease commencement date, whereas variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or rate are recorded as lease expense in the period incurred. Our lease agreements do not contain any significant residual value guarantees or restrictive covenants.

The summary of our operating lease cost is as follows:

	For the Year Ended May 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
Operating lease cost	\$ 23.9	\$ 20.3	\$ 20.8
Short-term lease cost	6.6	5.9	2.2
Variable lease cost	5.4	3.2	9.2
	<u><u>\$ 35.9</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 29.4</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 32.2</u></u>

With the exception of a land lease for one of our airframe maintenance facilities that expires in 2108, our operating leases expire at various dates through 2045. Excluding leases related to our discontinued operations, maturities of our operating lease payments as of May 31, 2024 are as follows:

2025	\$ 16.7
2026	12.8
2027	10.8
2028	9.8
2029	7.4
Thereafter	88.8
Total undiscounted payments	146.3
Less: Imputed interest	( 52.8 )
Present value of minimum lease payments	93.5
Less: Operating lease liabilities – current	( 13.2 )
Operating lease liabilities – non-current	<u><u>\$ 80.3</u></u>

The current portion of operating lease liabilities are presented within Accrued liabilities on our Consolidated Balance Sheets.

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Excluding leases related to our discontinued operations, our weighted-average remaining lease term and weighted-average discount rate are as follows:

	May 31,	
	2024	2023
Remaining lease term	12.0 years	6.9 years
Discount rate	5.9 %	3.8 %

Supplemental cash flow information related to leases was as follows:

	For the Year Ended May 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities	\$ 16.4	\$ 14.5	\$ 14.1
Operating lease liabilities arising from obtaining ROU assets	42.0	4.5	9.5

#### **14. Commitments**

We enter into purchase obligations, which arise in the ordinary course of business and represent a binding commitment to acquire inventory, including raw materials, parts and components, as well as equipment to support the operations of our business. The aggregate amount of purchase obligations due in each of the next five fiscal years is \$ 527.5 million in 2025, \$ 98.3 million in 2026, \$ 27.0 million in 2027, \$ 2.4 million in 2028 and \$ 0.8 million in 2029.

We routinely issue letters of credit and performance bonds in the ordinary course of our business. These instruments are typically issued in conjunction with insurance contracts or other business requirements. The total of these instruments outstanding at May 31, 2024 was approximately \$ 22.5 million which includes \$ 12.9 million related to a guarantee of 40 % of the outstanding debt of our Indian joint venture.

#### **15. Government Subsidies**

We receive grants from certain governments in exchange for compliance with certain conditions relating to our activities in a specific jurisdiction. Grants can be structured to encourage investment, job creation, job retention, employee training, and other related activities. We recognize government grants when there is reasonable assurance that we will comply with the conditions of the grant and the grant is received or is probable of receipt and the amount is determinable. Government grants are recorded as a reduction to the related expense to which the grant relates in our Consolidated Statement of Income.

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act") was enacted in the U.S. in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The CARES Act includes provisions relating to refundable payroll tax credits, deferral of the employer portion of certain payroll taxes, net operating loss carrybacks, and other areas. The payroll tax deferral required that the deferred payroll taxes be paid over two years, with the first half, or \$ 6.2 million, paid in December 2021 and the other half paid in December 2022.

Other countries have enacted legislation similar to the CARES Act to provide relief and stimulus measures to assist companies in mitigating the financial impact from COVID-19 and supporting their employees. In fiscal 2023 and 2022, our foreign subsidiaries recognized subsidies of \$ 1.6 million and \$ 4.9 million, respectively, from foreign governments which have been deducted from the related expenses on our Consolidated Statements of Income.

We have a government grant that is used to support job training and workforce development costs at one of our U.S. airframe maintenance facilities. For this grant, we recognized contra-expense within Cost of sales and Selling, general and administrative expenses of \$ 1.5 million and \$ 0.2 million, respectively, in fiscal 2024. In fiscal 2023, we recognized contra-expense within Cost of sales and Selling, general and administrative expenses of \$ 2.4 million and \$ 0.3 million, respectively.

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**16. Sale of Composites Business**

On August 31, 2020, we completed the sale of our aerostructures and aerospace products operations located in Clearwater, Florida and Sacramento, California ("Composites"). The Composites business was formerly included in our Expeditionary Services segment.

We recognized a loss on the sale of the Composites business of \$ 19.5 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2021. In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2021, the post-closing working capital adjustment was finalized resulting in an additional loss of \$ 0.7 million. The sale also included contingent consideration of up to \$ 6.5 million based on the achievement of sales targets over a three-year period subsequent to the sale. We recognized a charge of \$ 1.3 million in the three-month period ended November 30, 2021 to reflect the fair value of the contingent consideration at zero as it was unlikely the sales targets would be achieved.

**17. Business Segment Information**

During the first quarter of fiscal 2024, our chief operating decision maker ("CODM") implemented changes in how he organizes the business, allocates resources, and assesses performance. Specifically, this new structure resulted in the separation of our former Aviation Services segment into three new operating segments: Parts Supply, Repair & Engineering, and Integrated Solutions.

In conjunction with the re-alignment, our CODM now evaluates each segment's performance based on operating income instead of gross profit as our CODM believes operating income is a more comprehensive profitability measure for each operating segment.

Our previously reported segment financial information has been recast to conform to our new segment structure. The change in our operating segments had no impact on our previously reported consolidated results of operations, financial condition, or cash flows.

Our operating segments are comprised of:

- Parts Supply, primarily consisting of our sales of used serviceable engine and airframe parts and components and distribution of new parts;
- Repair & Engineering, primarily consisting of our maintenance, repair, and overhaul services across airframes and components, including landing gear;
- Integrated Solutions, primarily consisting of our fleet management and operations of customer-owned aircraft, customized performance-based supply chain logistics programs in support of the U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Department of State, and foreign governments, flight hour component inventory and repair programs for commercial airlines, and integrated software solutions, including Trax; and
- Expeditionary Services, primarily consisting of products and services supporting the movement of equipment and personnel by the U.S. and foreign governments and non-governmental organizations with sales derived from the engineering, design, integration, and manufacture of pallets, shelters, and containers.

The Company has not aggregated operating segments for purposes of identifying reportable segments. Inter-segment sales are recorded at fair value, which results in intercompany profit on inter-segment sales that is eliminated in consolidation. Corporate selling, general and administrative expenses include centralized functions such as legal, finance, treasury and human resources with a portion of the costs allocated to our operating segments.

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Selected financial information for each segment is as follows:

	For the Year Ended May 31, 2024		
	Third-Party Sales	Inter-segment Sales	Total Sales
Parts Supply	\$ 967.0	\$ 8.6	\$ 975.6
Repair & Engineering	640.1	87.8	727.9
Integrated Solutions	641.9	0.9	642.8
Expeditionary Services	69.9	—	69.9
	<u><u>\$ 2,318.9</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 97.3</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,416.2</u></u>

	For the Year Ended May 31, 2023		
	Third-Party Sales	Inter-segment Sales	Total Sales
Parts Supply	\$ 818.4	\$ 19.3	\$ 837.7
Repair & Engineering	533.4	79.8	613.2
Integrated Solutions	546.9	0.2	547.1
Expeditionary Services	91.8	—	91.8
	<u><u>\$ 1,990.5</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 99.3</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,089.8</u></u>

	For the Year Ended May 31, 2022		
	Third-Party Sales	Inter-segment Sales	Total Sales
Parts Supply	\$ 678.3	\$ 53.2	\$ 731.5
Repair & Engineering	470.7	54.1	524.8
Integrated Solutions	596.8	0.1	596.9
Expeditionary Services	74.2	0.3	74.5
	<u><u>\$ 1,820.0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 107.7</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,927.7</u></u>

	For the Year Ended May 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
<b>Segment operating income:</b>			
Parts Supply	\$ 109.8	\$ 93.7	\$ 74.8
Repair & Engineering	52.5	35.3	29.1
Integrated Solutions	23.9	30.5	21.4
Expeditionary Services	3.5	7.7	9.2
	<u><u>189.7</u></u>	<u><u>167.2</u></u>	<u><u>134.5</u></u>
Corporate and other	( 60.5 )	( 33.3 )	( 27.6 )
Operating income	129.2	133.9	106.9
Pension settlement charge	( 26.7 )	—	—
Losses related to sale and exit of business	( 2.8 )	( 0.7 )	( 1.7 )
Other income (expense), net	( 0.4 )	( 0.8 )	2.2
Interest expense	( 43.2 )	( 12.2 )	( 2.4 )
Interest income	2.2	1.0	0.1
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	<u><u>\$ 58.3</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 121.2</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 105.1</u></u>

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	May 31,		
	2024	2023	
Total assets:			
Parts Supply	\$ 732.8	\$ 587.6	
Repair & Engineering	1,235.4	433.4	
Integrated Solutions	542.1	583.4	
Expeditionary Services	79.1	67.0	
Corporate and discontinued operations	180.6	161.7	
	\$ 2,770.0	\$ 1,833.1	
For the Year Ended May 31,			
	2024	2023	2022
Capital expenditures:			
Parts Supply	\$ 0.8	\$ 2.2	\$ 2.0
Repair & Engineering	11.9	15.1	12.8
Integrated Solutions	5.2	5.7	1.4
Expeditionary Services	8.5	6.1	1.0
Corporate and other	3.3	0.4	0.1
	\$ 29.7	\$ 29.5	\$ 17.3
For the Year Ended May 31,			
	2024	2023	2022
Depreciation and amortization: <sup>1</sup>			
Parts Supply	\$ 8.4	\$ 6.2	\$ 6.8
Repair & Engineering	12.2	7.6	8.8
Integrated Solutions	17.4	11.9	15.6
Expeditionary Services	1.5	1.5	1.6
Corporate	17.0	14.2	8.5
	\$ 56.5	\$ 41.4	\$ 41.3

<sup>1</sup> Includes amortization of stock-based compensation.

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The U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Department of State, other U.S. government agencies and their contractors are our only customers representing 10% or more of total sales in any of the last three fiscal years. Sales by segment for these customers are as follows:

	For the Year Ended May 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
Parts Supply	\$ 99.3	\$ 111.0	\$ 106.7
Repair & Engineering	61.0	48.5	56.2
Integrated Solutions	356.6	340.2	394.5
Expeditionary Services	59.2	77.3	62.6
	<u><u>\$ 576.1</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 577.0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 620.0</u></u>
Percentage of total sales	<u><u>24.8 %</u></u>	<u><u>29.0 %</u></u>	<u><u>34.1 %</u></u>

Sales across the major customer markets for each of our operating segments were as follows:

	For the Year Ended May 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
Parts Supply:			
Commercial	\$ 800.6	\$ 645.0	\$ 510.7
Government and defense	166.4	173.4	167.6
	<u><u>\$ 967.0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 818.4</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 678.3</u></u>
Repair & Engineering:			
Commercial	\$ 574.1	\$ 478.5	\$ 407.0
Government and defense	66.0	54.9	63.7
	<u><u>\$ 640.1</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 533.4</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 470.7</u></u>
Integrated Solutions:			
Commercial	\$ 257.1	\$ 197.0	\$ 163.9
Government and defense	384.8	349.9	432.9
	<u><u>\$ 641.9</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 546.9</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 596.8</u></u>
Expeditionary Services:			
Commercial	\$ 6.1	\$ 8.3	\$ 2.2
Government and defense	63.8	83.5	72.0
	<u><u>\$ 69.9</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 91.8</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 74.2</u></u>

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*Geographic Data*

Sales by geographic region for the fiscal years ended May 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	<b>For the Year Ended May 31,</b>		
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Parts Supply:</b>			
North America	\$ 532.1	\$ 493.3	\$ 414.0
Europe/Africa	252.9	190.8	144.9
Asia	146.4	108.9	88.0
Other	35.6	25.4	31.4
	<u><u>\$ 967.0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 818.4</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 678.3</u></u>
<b>Repair &amp; Engineering:</b>			
North America	\$ 572.1	\$ 488.6	\$ 438.7
Europe/Africa	40.6	25.2	20.6
Other	27.4	19.6	11.4
	<u><u>\$ 640.1</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 533.4</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 470.7</u></u>
<b>Integrated Solutions:</b>			
North America	\$ 536.0	\$ 461.7	\$ 493.5
Europe/Africa	78.0	51.4	58.2
Other	27.9	33.8	45.1
	<u><u>\$ 641.9</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 546.9</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 596.8</u></u>
<b>Expeditionary Services:</b>			
North America	\$ 68.6	\$ 89.6	\$ 74.0
Other	1.3	2.2	0.2
	<u><u>\$ 69.9</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 91.8</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 74.2</u></u>
<b>May 31,</b>			
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	
<b>Long-lived assets:</b>			
United States	\$ 1,174.6	\$ 559.9	
Europe	90.9	78.5	
Other	114.9	96.8	
	<u><u>\$ 1,380.4</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 735.2</u></u>	

Sales to unaffiliated customers in foreign countries (including sales through foreign sales offices of domestic subsidiaries) were approximately \$ 770.0 million ( 33.2 % of sales), \$ 588.6 million ( 29.6 % of sales) and \$ 484.5 million ( 26.6 % of sales) in fiscal 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively

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**18. Legal Proceedings and Other Matters**

We are involved in various claims and legal actions, including environmental matters, arising in the ordinary course of business. We are not a party to any material pending legal proceeding (including any governmental or environmental proceeding) other than routine litigation incidental to our business except for the following:

*Russian Bankruptcy Litigation*

During calendar years 2016 and 2017, certain subsidiaries of the Company purchased four engines from VIM-AVIA Airlines, LLC ("VIM-AVIA"), a company organized in Russia. Subsequent to the purchase of the engines, VIM-AVIA declared bankruptcy in Russian courts, and shortly thereafter the receiver of the VIM-AVIA bankruptcy estate and one of the major creditors of VIM-AVIA filed a claw-back action in the Arbitration Court of the Russian Republic of Tartarstan (the "Russian Trial Court") against our subsidiaries alleging that the contracts entered into with VIM-AVIA in the 2016-2017 timeframe are invalid. The clawback action alleged that our subsidiaries owe the VIM-AVIA bankruptcy estate approximately \$ 13 million, the alleged fair market value of the four engines at the time of sale. In March 2023, the Russian Trial Court awarded a \$ 1.8 million judgment against the Company relating to one engine, and dismissed all the other claims against the Company relating to the three remaining engines. The Company recognized a corresponding charge of \$ 1.8 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2023. The Company thereafter appealed the \$ 1.8 million judgment entered against it by the Russian Trial Court. The receiver and the creditor thereafter appealed to the Russian Trial Court's judgment dismissing their claims relating to the remaining three engines.

On September 26, 2023, the Russian Eleventh Arbitration Court of Appeal (the "Russian Appellate Court") issued an order (i) affirming the Russian Trial Court's adverse judgment against the Company relating to one of the four engines; (ii) reversing the Russian Trial Court's dismissal of the claims relating to the remaining three engines; and (iii) awarding a judgment against the Company in the total amount of \$ 13.0 million. During the first quarter of fiscal 2024, the Company recognized a charge for \$ 11.2 million representing the judgment against the Company for the remaining three engines.

On October 25, 2023, the Company petitioned the Russian Court of Cassation for leave to obtain the Russian Court of Cassation's appellate review of the Russian Appellate Court's order of September 26, 2023. On November 13, 2023, the Russian Court of Cassation granted the Company's petition. On January 31, 2024, the Russian Court of Cassation (i) reversed the Russian Appellate Court's order of September 26, 2023; (ii) vacated in its entirety the judgment that had been entered by the Russian Appellate Court on September 26, 2023; and (iii) remanded the clawback action to the Russian Appellate Court to determine whether certain extraordinary circumstances specified by the Russian Cassation Court existed warranting the invalidation of the disputed contracts and the entry of an adverse judgment against the Company. In July 2024, the Russian Appellate Court issued its ruling, similar to the adverse judgment it entered on September 26, 2023, invalidating the disputed contracts in the amount of approximately \$ 13 million.

The Company will continue to strongly dispute all claims asserted in the clawback action, and intends to appeal the July 2024 ruling of the Russian Appellate Court. The Company believes that the Russian Appellate Court's adverse ruling was a result of, among other things, a hostile business and legal environment for foreign companies in Russia, which has been caused by developments in the Russia/Ukraine conflict, including the imposition of a range of sanctions and export controls on Russian entities and individuals by the U.S. and its North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies. The Company's ability to satisfy the judgment, in whole or in part, or to otherwise settle the receiver's claims may be restricted by the Company's obligation to comply with U.S. trade restrictions likely applicable to undisclosed creditors of the VIM-AVIA bankruptcy estate. Although there can be no assurances, the Company also believes it would have strong defenses to any attempt that may be made to recognize and enforce outside of Russia any adverse judgment that may be entered against it in further proceedings before the Russian courts. As of May 31, 2024, our Consolidated Balance Sheet included a total liability for the matter of \$ 13.0 million classified as long-term in Other liabilities.

*Performance Guarantee*

In conjunction with the fiscal 2021 sale of our Composites business, we retained a performance guarantee to a customer of the Composites business (the "Customer") under an existing contract providing flap track fairings on the A220 aircraft ("A220 Contract"). The term of the A220 Contract and our performance guarantee extend for the duration that A220 aircraft are in service and the customer continues to maintain support for the A220 aircraft. The performance guarantee does not contain a financial cap.

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In March 2022, the buyer of the Composites business (the "Buyer") filed for bankruptcy and moved to have the bankruptcy court reject the A220 Contract. The Customer also notified us that it believes the Buyer has failed to timely deliver products in accordance with the terms of the A220 Contract and that the Customer has incurred losses related to the asserted non-compliance that the Customer believes is covered by our performance guarantee. To date, the Customer has provided us with limited details in support of the extent of the Customer's claimed losses with respect to the A220 Contract and its contention that we may be responsible under our performance guarantee to reimburse the Customer for any portion of its claimed losses. The Customer filed suit against us during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2023 claiming damages of at least \$ 32 million.

In this regard, while we are continuing to seek additional detail around the facts and legal basis underlying the claim for losses the Customer attributed to the A220 Contract and the Customer's corresponding claim under the performance guarantee, we strongly disagree with the premise of the Customer's claim based on the information available and known to us at this time, and we believe that we have numerous defenses available against this claim that we will vigorously pursue. While it is reasonably possible that we will incur a loss from the claim under the performance guarantee, we are unable to estimate the range of loss on this claim. There can be no assurance that the Customer's claim under the performance guarantee will not have a material adverse effect on our operations, financial position and cash flows.

*Self-Reporting of Potential Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Violations*

The Company retained outside counsel to investigate possible violations of the Company's Code of Conduct, the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, and other applicable laws, relating to the Company's activities in Nepal and South Africa. Based on these investigations, in fiscal 2019, we self-reported these matters to the U.S. Department of Justice ("DoJ"), the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the UK Serious Fraud Office. The Company is fully cooperating with the reviews by these agencies, although we are unable at this time to predict what action, if any, they may take.

*Enforcement Proceeding in Nepal*

The Company became aware via news reports that Nepal's Commission for Investigation of Abuse of Authority ("CIAA") apparently initiated a criminal proceeding in April 2024 against over 35 entities and individuals, including AAR International, Inc., a subsidiary of the Company. The charges allege violations of Nepalese public procurement law and are related to the same transactions in Nepal in 2016 to 2017 that the Company previously self-reported to U.S. and U.K. authorities, as described above. The proceeding also names a former AAR International, Inc. employee, as well as John Holmes in his capacity as president of AAR International, Inc. at the time of the alleged conduct. Neither AAR International, Inc. nor Mr. Holmes has been served personally by the CIAA, though a June 3, 2024 summons published in the Nepalese press purported to instruct all named individuals and entities to appear before the Special Court in Nepal within 30 days.

AAR International, Inc. does not accept or admit these charges, and neither AAR International, Inc. nor Mr. Holmes intends to appear before the Special Court for several reasons including because the Company believes that any proceedings before the Special Court would lack appropriate due process protections. Although there can be no assurance, the Company does not believe that these charges (or the outcome of these proceedings if the CIAA proceeds with these charges in absentia) will have a material adverse effect on the Company's operations, financial position and cash flows.

**ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

Not Applicable.

**ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

**Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

We conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), as of May 31, 2024. This evaluation was carried out under the supervision and with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer. There are inherent limitations to the effectiveness of any system of disclosure controls and procedures. Therefore, effective disclosure controls and procedures can only provide reasonable assurance of achieving their control objectives.

Based upon our evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective as of May 31, 2024, ensuring that information required to be disclosed in the reports that are filed under the Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported in a timely manner.

**Management Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

Management of AAR CORP. is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) of the Act. The Company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP and includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of assets of the Company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements. Internal control systems, no matter how well designed, have inherent limitations. Therefore, even those systems which are determined to be effective provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Management, under the supervision and with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer and oversight of the Board of Directors, assessed the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of May 31, 2024 based on the criteria for effective internal control over financial reporting described in Internal Control—Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. However, under guidelines established by the Securities and Exchange Commission, companies are allowed to exclude acquired businesses from management's report on internal control over financial reporting for the first year subsequent to acquisition. Accordingly, in making its assessment of internal control over financial reporting as of May 31, 2024, management excluded the internal control activities of the acquisition of the Product Support business which constituted approximately 3.1% of total sales and 28.2% of total assets as of and for the year ended May 31, 2024.

Based on our assessment, management concluded that the Company maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of May 31, 2024.

KPMG LLP, our independent registered public accounting firm, has issued a report on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting. That report appears below.

**Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

There were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended May 31, 2024, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

## **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Stockholders and Board of Directors  
AAR CORP.:

### *Opinion on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting*

We have audited AAR CORP. and subsidiaries' (the Company) internal control over financial reporting as of May 31, 2024, based on criteria established in Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of May 31, 2024, based on criteria established in Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the consolidated balance sheets of the Company as of May 31, 2024 and 2023, the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended May 31, 2024, and the related notes (collectively, the consolidated financial statements), and our report dated July 18, 2024 expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements.

The Company acquired Triumph Group, Inc.'s Product Support business during 2024, and management excluded from its assessment of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of May 31, 2024, Triumph Group, Inc.'s Product Support business's internal control over financial reporting associated with 3.1% of total sales and 28.2% of total assets included in the consolidated financial statements of the Company as of and for the year ended May 31, 2024. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting of the Company also excluded an evaluation of the internal control over financial reporting of Triumph Group, Inc.'s Product Support business.

### *Basis for Opinion*

The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audit also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

*Definition and Limitations of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting*

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Chicago, Illinois  
July 18, 2024

**ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION**

During the three months ended May 31, 2024, n o n e of our directors or "officers" (as defined in Rule 16a-1(f) promulgated under the Exchange Act) adopted, modified or terminated a "Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement" or a "non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement" as such terms are defined under Item 408 of Regulation S-K.

**ITEM 9C. DISCLOSURE REGARDING FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS THAT PREVENT INSPECTIONS**

Not applicable.

**PART III**

**ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The information required by this item regarding the Directors of the Company and nominees for election of the Board is incorporated by reference to the information contained under the caption "Information about Our Director Nominees and Our Continuing Directors" in our definitive proxy statement for the 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The information required by this item regarding the Executive Officers of the Company appears under the caption "Information about our Executive Officers" in Part I, Item 1 above.

The information required by this item regarding the identification of the Audit Committee as a separately-designated standing committee of the Board and the status of one or more members of the Audit Committee being an "audit committee financial expert" is incorporated by reference to the information contained under the caption "The Board's Role and Responsibilities – Role and Responsibilities of the Board Committees" in our definitive proxy statement for the 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The information required by this item regarding our Code of Conduct applicable to our directors, officers and employees is incorporated by reference to the information contained under the caption "Board Practices and Policies – Code of Conduct" in our definitive proxy statement for the 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The information required by this item regarding our insider trading policy and procedures is incorporated by reference to the information contained under the caption "Insider Trading, Anti-Hedging and Anti-Pledging Policies" in our definitive proxy statement for the 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which stockholders may recommend nominees to the Company's board of directors. The information regarding these procedures is incorporated by reference to the information contained under the caption "Director Nominations and Qualifications" in our definitive proxy statement for the 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

**ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the information contained under the captions "Executive Compensation" and "Director Compensation" of our definitive proxy statement for the 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

**ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS**

The information required by this item regarding security ownership of certain beneficial owners and management is incorporated by reference to the information contained under the caption "Stock Ownership Information" in our definitive proxy statement for the 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The information required by this item regarding equity compensation plan information is incorporated by reference to the information contained under the caption "Equity Compensation Plan Information" in our definitive proxy statement for the 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

**ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE**

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the information contained under the captions "Director Independence" and "Board Practices and Policies – Related Person Transaction Policy" in our definitive proxy statement for the 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

**ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES**

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the information contained under the caption "Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Fees and Services" in our definitive proxy statement for the 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

**ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES**

**(a) (1) Financial Statements**

Our consolidated financial statements are as set forth under Item 8 of this report on Form 10-K.

**(a) (2) Financial Statement Schedules**

All schedules are omitted because they are not applicable, not required, or the information is included in the consolidated financial statements.

**(a) (3) Exhibits**

<u>Index</u>	<u>Exhibits</u>
2. Plan of Acquisition	2.1+ <a href="#">Securities and Asset Purchase Agreement by and among AAR CORP., Triumph Group, Inc., Triumph Aftermarket Services Group, LLC, Triumph Group Acquisition Corp., Triumph Group Acquisition Holdings, Inc., and Trident Group Operations, Inc., dated December 21, 2023 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed December 21, 2023)</a>
3. Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws	3.1 <a href="#">Restated Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2004)</a> 3.2 <a href="#">By-Laws, as amended July 9, 2018 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 13, 2018)</a>
4. Instruments defining the rights of security holders	4.1 <a href="#">Restated Certificate of Incorporation (see Exhibit 3.1).</a> 4.2 <a href="#">By-Laws, as amended July 9, 2018 (See Exhibit 3.2).</a> 4.3 <a href="#">Description of Capital Stock (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended May 31, 2022)</a> 4.4 <a href="#">Indenture providing for Issuance of Debt Securities between AAR CORP. as Issuer and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee dated as of December 1, 2010 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended November 30, 2010)</a>

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	4.5 <a href="#">Indenture providing for Issuance of Subordinated Debt Securities between AAR CORP. as Issuer and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee dated as of December 1, 2010 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended November 30, 2010)</a>
	4.6 <a href="#">Base Indenture, dated as of March 1, 2024, by and between the Escrow Issuer and the Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed March 1, 2024)</a>
	4.7 <a href="#">Form of 6.750% Senior Note due 2029 (included in Exhibit 4.1) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed March 1, 2024)</a>
	4.8 <a href="#">First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 1, 2024, by and among the Company, the Note Guarantors and the Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed March 1, 2024)</a>
	Pursuant to Item 601(b)(4)(iii)(A) of Regulation S-K, the Registrant is not filing certain documents. The Registrant agrees to furnish a copy of each such document upon the request of the Commission.
10. Material Contracts	10.1* <a href="#">AAR CORP. Directors' Retirement Plan, dated April 14, 1992 (incorporated by reference to Exhibits to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1992), amended May 26, 2000 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2000) and April 10, 2001 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2001)</a>
	10.2* <a href="#">AAR CORP. Supplemental Key Employee Retirement Plan, as Amended and Restated effective July 13, 2020 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2020)</a>
	10.3* <a href="#">First Amendment dated December 5, 2023 to AAR CORP. Supplemental Key Employee Retirement Plan, as Amended and Restated effective July 13, 2020 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended February 29, 2024)</a>
	10.4* <a href="#">AAR CORP. Nonemployee Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan, as Amended and Restated effective July 10, 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2019)</a>
	10.5* <a href="#">Form of Fiscal 2024 Director Restricted Stock Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2023)</a>

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	10.6* <a href="#">Form of Split Dollar Insurance Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.24 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2006)</a>
	10.7* <a href="#">Form of Directors' and Officers' Indemnification Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended August 31, 2008)</a>
	10.8* <a href="#">AAR CORP. 2013 Stock Plan as amended and restated effective July 13, 2020 (reflecting amendments since July 13, 2020) (incorporated by reference to Appendix C to the Registrant's Proxy Statement filed on August 8, 2023)</a>
	10.9* <a href="#">Third Amendment to the AAR CORP. 2013 Stock Plan (as amended and restated effective July 13, 2020) dated March 19, 2024 (filed herewith)</a>
	10.10* <a href="#">Form of Severance and Change in Control Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2020)</a>
	10.11* <a href="#">First Amendment to Form of Severance and Change in Control Agreement dated March 19, 2024 (filed herewith)</a>
	10.12 <a href="#">Credit Agreement dated December 14, 2022 among AAR CORP., Wells Fargo, N.A., as administrative agent, and the various financial institutions party thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2023)</a>
	10.13 <a href="#">Revolver Amendment, dated as of March 1, 2024, by and among the Company, as borrower, the lenders from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed March 1, 2024)</a>
	10.14 <a href="#">Purchase Agreement dated February 23, 2018 by and among AAR CORP., as seller representative and servicer, the sellers time to time party thereto, and Citibank, N.A., as buyer (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 28, 2018)</a>
	10.15 <a href="#">First Amendment to Purchase Agreement dated as of May 22, 2018 by and among AAR CORP., as seller representative and servicer, the sellers time to time party thereto, and Citibank, N.A., as buyer (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 25, 2018)</a>
	10.16 <a href="#">Second Amendment to Purchase Agreement dated as of October 25, 2018 by and among AAR CORP., as seller representative and servicer, the sellers time to time party thereto, and Citibank, N.A., as buyer (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended November 30, 2020)</a>

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10.17 [Third Amendment to Purchase Agreement dated as of October 7, 2020 by and among AAR CORP., as seller representative and servicer, the sellers time to time party thereto, and Citibank, N.A., as buyer \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended November 30, 2020\)](#)

10.18 [Amendment dated December 23, 2021 to Purchase Agreement dated as of February 23, 2018 by and among AAR CORP., as seller representative and servicer, the sellers time to time party thereto, and Citibank, N.A., as buyer \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended February 28, 2022\)](#)

10.19\* Post-Retirement Agreement dated May 24, 2018 between AAR CORP. and David P. Storch (incorporated by reference to [Exhibit 10.3](#) to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 25, 2018), as amended May 31, 2019 (incorporated by reference to [Exhibit 10.1](#) to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 4, 2019), as amended July 11, 2019 (incorporated by reference to [Exhibit 10.24](#) to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2019), and as amended July 13, 2021 (incorporated by reference to [Exhibit 10.20](#) to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2021))

10.20\* [Consulting Agreement between the Company and David P. Storch, dated September 20, 2022 \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended August 31, 2022\)](#)

10.21\* [Amended and Restated Employment Agreement dated as of May 24, 2018 between AAR CORP. and John M. Holmes \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 25, 2018\)](#)

10.22\* [First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Employment Agreement dated as of July 30, 2020 between AAR CORP. and John M. Holmes \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended August 31, 2020\)](#)

10.23\* [Form of AAR CORP. Fiscal 2023 Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended August 31, 2022\)](#)

10.24\* [Form of AAR CORP. Fiscal 2023 Restricted Stock Agreement \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended August 31, 2022\)](#)

10.25\* [Form of AAR CORP. Fiscal 2023 Performance Restricted Stock Agreement \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended August 31, 2022\)](#)

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	10.26 <a href="#">Payroll Support Agreement dated July 30, 2020 by and between AAR Aircraft Services, Inc., Aviation Maintenance Staffing, Inc., AAR Landing Gear LLC, and the United States Treasury (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 31, 2020)</a>	
	10.27* <a href="#">Form of AAR CORP. Fiscal 2022 Special Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 25, 2022)</a>	
	10.28* <a href="#">Form of AAR CORP. Fiscal 2022 Special Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 25, 2022)</a>	
	10.29* <a href="#">Form of AAR CORP. Fiscal 2022 Special Restricted Stock Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 25, 2022)</a>	
	10.30* <a href="#">Form of AAR CORP. Fiscal 2024 Short-Term Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended August 31, 2023)</a>	
	10.31* <a href="#">Form of AAR CORP. Fiscal 2024 Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended August 31, 2023)</a>	
	10.32* <a href="#">Form of AAR CORP. Fiscal 2024 Restricted Stock Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended August 31, 2023)</a>	
	10.33* <a href="#">Form of AAR CORP. Fiscal 2024 Performance Restricted Stock Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended August 31, 2023)</a>	
	10.34* <a href="#">Form of Fiscal 2025 Director Restricted Stock Agreement (filed herewith)</a>	
19.	19.1 <a href="#">AAR CORP. Insider Trading Policy (filed herewith)</a>	
21.	21.1 <a href="#">Subsidiaries of AAR CORP. (filed herewith)</a>	
23.	23.1 <a href="#">Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm (filed herewith)</a>	
31.	31.1 <a href="#">Section 302 Certification dated July 18, 2024 of John M. Holmes, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Registrant (filed herewith)</a>	31.2 <a href="#">Section 302 Certification dated July 18, 2024 of Sean M. Gillen, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Registrant (filed herewith)</a>
32.	32.1 <a href="#">Section 906 Certification dated July 18, 2024 of John M. Holmes, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Registrant (filed herewith)</a>	32.2 <a href="#">Section 906 Certification dated July 18, 2024 of Sean M. Gillen, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Registrant (filed herewith)</a>

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97 Policy Relating to Recovery of Erroneously Awarded Compensation	97.1 <a href="#">AAR CORP. Compensation Recoupment Policy effective October 2, 2023 (filed herewith)</a>
101.	101 The following materials from the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2024, formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) Consolidated Balance Sheets at May 31, 2024 and 2023, (ii) Consolidated Statements of Income for the fiscal years ended May 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, (iii) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for fiscal years ended May 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, (iv) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the fiscal years ended May 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, (v) Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the three years ended May 31, 2024 and (vi) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.**
104. Cover Page Interactive Data File	104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document and contained in Exhibit 101)

+ Excludes certain portions of the exhibit pursuant to Item 601(b)(10)(iv) of Regulation S-K. A copy of the omitted portions will be furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request.

\* Management contracts and compensatory arrangements.

\*\* Pursuant to Rule 406T of Regulation S-T, the Interactive Data Files on Exhibit 101 hereto are deemed not filed or part of a registration statement or prospectus for purposes of Sections 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, are deemed not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and otherwise are not subject to liability under those sections.

**ITEM 16. FORM 10-K SUMMARY**

Not applicable.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Annual Report on Form 10-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AAR CORP.  
(Registrant)

Date: July 18, 2024

BY: /s/ JOHN M. HOLMES  
John M. Holmes  
*Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer*

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this Annual Report on Form 10-K has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
<u>/s/ JOHN M. HOLMES</u> John M. Holmes	<i>Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)</i>	July 18, 2024
<u>/s/ SEAN M. GILLEN</u> Sean M. Gillen	<i>Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)</i>	
<u>/s/ ERIC S. PACHAPA</u> Eric S. Pachapa	<i>Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)</i>	
<u>/s/ ANTHONY K. ANDERSON</u> Anthony K. Anderson	<i>Director</i>	
<u>/s/ MICHAEL R. BOYCE</u> Michael R. Boyce	<i>Director</i>	
<u>/s/ JOHN W. DIETRICH</u> John W. Dietrich	<i>Director</i>	
<u>/s/ JEFFREY N. EDWARDS</u> Jeffrey N. Edwards	<i>Director</i>	
<u>/s/ ROBERT F. LEDUC</u> Robert F. Leduc	<i>Director</i>	
<u>/s/ ELLEN M. LORD</u> Ellen M. Lord	<i>Director</i>	
<u>/s/ DUNCAN J. MCNABB</u> Duncan J. McNabb	<i>Director</i>	
<u>/s/ BILLY NOLEN</u> Billy Nolen	<i>Director</i>	
<u>/s/ PETER PACE</u> Peter Pace	<i>Director</i>	
<u>/s/ JENNIFER L. VOGEL</u> Jennifer L. Vogel	<i>Director</i>	
<u>/s/ MARC J. WALFISH</u> Marc J. Walfish	<i>Director</i>	

THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE  
AAR CORP. 2013 STOCK PLAN  
(As Amended and Restated July 13, 2020)

**WHEREAS**, AAR CORP. (the "Company") maintains the AAR CORP 2013 Stock Plan, as Amended and Restated Effective July 13, 2020 (the "Plan"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") is authorized to amend the Plan and, pursuant to the recommendation of the Human Capital and Compensation Committee of the Board, now deems it appropriate to do so.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Plan is hereby amended as follows, effective with respect to Awards made on and after March 19, 2024:

1. The Change in Control definition in Section 2.4(a) of the Plan is amended by replacing the reference to "20%" with "35%".

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Third Amendment to the Plan has been executed as of the 19th day of March, 2024.

**AAR CORP.**

By: /s/ Jessica A. Garascia

Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Chief  
Administrative Officer and Secretary

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**FIRST AMENDMENT TO  
FORM OF SEVERANCE  
AND CHANGE IN CONTROL AGREEMENT**

This First Amendment to the Form of Severance and Change in Control Agreement (the Agreement " ") is effective with respect to any Agreement entered into by AAR CORP. (the "Company") on or after March 19, 2024.

**WHEREAS**, from time to time the Company and certain employees of the Company enter into the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Company now desires to amend the Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, upon the recommendation of the Human Capital and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board"), the Board hereby amends the Agreement, effective with respect to any Agreement entered into by the Company on or after March 19, 2024, as follows:

1. The Change in Control definition in Section 7(c)(i)(A) is amended by replacing the reference to "20%" with "35%".

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this First Amendment to the Agreement has been executed as of the 19th day of March, 2024.

**AAR CORP.**

By: John M. Holmes

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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**FORM OF AMENDMENT TO  
SEVERANCE AND  
CHANGE IN CONTROL AGREEMENT**

This First Amendment to the Severance and Change in Control Agreement (the Agreement " ) by and between [\_\_\_\_\_] and AAR CORP. (the "Company"), dated as of [\_\_\_\_\_].

**WHEREAS**, from time to time the Company and certain employees of the Company enter into the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Company and [\_\_\_\_\_] now desires to amend the Agreement.

1. The Change in Control definition in Section 7(c)(i)(A) is amended by replacing the reference to "20%" with "35%".

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this First Amendment to the Agreement has been executed as of the \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2024.

**AAR CORP.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ]

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

AAR CORP.

**Director Restricted Stock Agreement**  
(the "Agreement")

Subject to the provisions of the AAR CORP. 2013 Stock Plan, as Amended and Restated Effective July 13, 2020 (as amended since July 13, 2020) (the "**Plan**"), the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein, and in consideration of the agreements of the Grantee herein provided, AAR CORP. a Delaware corporation ("Company"), hereby grants to Grantee a restricted stock award ("Award"), effective **June 1, 2024** ("Date of Award"), of **1,901** shares of common stock ("Common Stock") of the Company, \$1.00 par value ("Award Shares"), subject to the forfeiture and nontransferability provisions hereof and the other terms and conditions set forth herein:

1. **Acceptance By Grantee.** The Award is conditioned upon the acceptance by the Grantee of the terms and conditions of the Award as set forth in this Agreement. The Grantee must confirm acceptance of the Award and this Agreement on Morgan Stanley's web site ([www.stockplanconnect.com](http://www.stockplanconnect.com)). The Company will accept the Award on the Grantee's behalf. By acceptance of this Agreement, you irrevocably agree to be bound by the terms hereof.

2. **Restrictions.** The Grantee represents that he is accepting the Award Shares without a view toward distribution of said Award Shares and that he will not sell, assign, transfer, pledge or otherwise encumber the Award Shares during the period commencing on the Date of Award and ending on the date the restrictions applicable to such Award Shares are released pursuant to paragraph 3 of this Agreement ("Restrictive Period").

3. **Release of Restrictions.** Subject to the provisions of paragraph 4 below, the restrictions described in paragraph 2 above shall be released with respect to the Award Shares on the first anniversary of the Date of Award, except as follows:

(a) **In General.** If the Grantee's membership on the Company's Board of Directors terminates prior to the last day of the Restrictive Period for any reason other than Retirement, death or Disability, the Grantee shall forfeit to the Company all Award Shares not previously released from the restrictions of paragraph 2 hereof.

(b) **Retirement.** If the Grantee's membership on the Company's Board of Directors terminates by reason of Retirement prior to the last day of the Restrictive Period, the Restrictive Period shall terminate in accordance with the restriction release schedule set forth above in the first clause of this paragraph 3 as to the Award Shares not previously released; provided, however, that if the Grantee dies after Retirement and prior to the last day of the Restrictive Period, the Grantee's date of death will be treated as the date on which his membership on the Company's Board of Directors has terminated, and the provisions of paragraph 3(c) shall apply in determining the release of restrictions as to the Award Shares not previously released. For purposes of this Agreement, "Retirement" means the Grantee's voluntary termination of membership on the Company's Board of Directors at or after attaining age 65 with five or more consecutive years of service as a non-employee member of the Company's Board of Directors.

(c) *Death or Disability*. If the Grantee's membership on the Company's Board of Directors terminates by reason of death or Disability, the Restrictive Period shall terminate on the date of such death or Disability. For this purpose, "Disability" means the inability of the Grantee to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months.

(d) *Restrictive Covenant*. If at any time prior to the Award Shares' release from the restrictions hereunder, the Grantee, without the Company's express written consent, directly or indirectly, alone or as a member of a partnership, group, or joint venture or as an employee, officer, director, or greater than 1% stockholder of any corporation, or in any capacity engages in any activity which is competitive with any of the businesses conducted by the Company or its affiliated companies at any time during the Grantee's membership on the Company's Board of Directors, the Grantee shall forfeit to the Company all Award Shares not previously released from the restrictions of paragraph 2 hereof.

4. *Change in Control*. In the event of a Change in Control of the Company, and the Grantee's membership on the Company's Board of Directors ends on or after the Change in Control but prior to the last day of the Restrictive Period, then notwithstanding any conditions or restrictions contained in this Agreement, the Restrictive Period shall terminate as to all Award Shares not previously released.

5. *Change in Outstanding Shares*. In the event of any change in the outstanding shares of Common Stock occurring through stock splits, stock dividends, stock consolidations, spin-offs, other distributions of assets to stockholders or assumption or conversion of outstanding Awards due to an acquisition after the Date of Award, the Award Shares shall be treated in the same manner in any such transaction as other shares of Common Stock. Any additional shares of Common Stock received by the Grantee with respect to the Award Shares in any such transaction shall be subject to the same restrictions as are then applicable to those Award Shares for which the additional shares have been issued.

6. *Rights of Grantee*. As the holder of the Award Shares, the Grantee is entitled to all of the rights of a stockholder of AAR CORP. with respect to any of the Award Shares, when issued, including, but not limited to, the right to receive dividends declared and payable since the Date of Award.

7. *Shares*. Award Shares shall be held by the Company in electronic book entry form on the records of the Company's Transfer Agent for the account of the Grantee until such restrictions are released pursuant to the terms hereof, or such Award Shares are forfeited to the Company as provided by the Plan or this Agreement. The Grantee shall be entitled to the Award Shares as to which such restrictions have been released, and the Company agrees to issue such Award Shares in electronic form on the records of the Transfer Agent. Upon request by the Grantee, the Transfer Agent will transfer such released Award Shares in electronic form to the Grantee's broker for the Grantee's account or issue certificates in the name of the Grantee representing the Award Shares for which restrictions have been released.

8. Legend. The Company may, in its discretion, place a legend or legends on any electronic shares or certificates representing Award Shares issued to the Grantee that the Company believes is required to comply with any law or regulation.

9. Committee Powers. The Committee may subject the Award Shares to such conditions, limitations or restrictions as the Committee determines to be necessary or desirable to comply with any law or regulation or with the requirements of any securities exchange. At any time during the Restrictive Period, the Committee may reduce or terminate the Restrictive Period otherwise applicable to all or any portion of the Award Shares.

10. Postponement of Distribution. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the distribution of any portion of the Award Shares shall be subject to action by the Board taken at any time in its sole discretion (i) to effect, amend or maintain any necessary registration of the Plan or the Award Shares distributable in satisfaction of this Award under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the securities laws of any applicable jurisdiction, (ii) to permit any action to be taken in order to (a) list such Award Shares on a stock exchange if the Common Stock is then listed on such exchange or (b) comply with restrictions or regulations incident to the maintenance of a public market for its Shares of Common Stock, including any rules or regulations of any stock exchange on which the Award Shares are listed, or (iii) to determine that such Award Shares and the Plan are exempt from such registration or that no action of the kind referred to in (ii)(b) above needs to be taken; and the Company shall not be obligated by virtue of any terms and conditions of this Award or any provision of this Agreement or the Plan to issue or release the Award Shares in violation of the Securities Act of 1933 or the law of any government having jurisdiction thereof. Any such postponement shall not shorten the term of any restriction attached to the Award Shares and neither the Company nor its directors or officers shall have any obligation or liability to the Grantee or to any other person as to which issuance under the Award Shares was delayed.

11. Miscellaneous.

(a) The Award and this Agreement shall be construed, administered and governed in all respects under and by the laws of the State of Illinois.

(b) Capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein will have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

(c) This Agreement has been examined by the parties hereto, and accordingly the rule of construction that ambiguities be construed against a party which causes a document to be drafted shall have no application in the construction or interpretation hereof. If any part of this Agreement is held invalid for any reason, the remainder hereof shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

(d) This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties concerning the subject matter hereof and any prior understanding or representation of any kind antedating this Agreement concerning such subject matter shall not be binding upon either party except to the extent incorporated herein. No consent, waiver, modification or amendment hereof, or additional obligation assumed by either party in connection herewith, shall be binding unless evidenced by a writing signed by both parties and referring specifically hereto. No consent, waiver,

modification or amendment with respect hereto shall be construed as applicable to any past or future events other than the one in respect of which it was specifically made.

(e) This Agreement shall be construed consistent with the provisions of the Plan and in the event of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the Plan, the terms of the Plan shall control and any terms of this Agreement which conflict with Plan terms shall be void.

Questions concerning the provisions of this Agreement should be directed to the Company's Corporate Secretary: 630/227-2060; fax 630/227-2058.

**AAR CORP.**

**Insider Trading Policy**

**PURPOSE:** To avoid misuse of confidential or material non-public information in connection with trading in Company securities or in the securities of other companies, including companies with which the Company does or may do business; to promote compliance by employees, officers and directors with applicable securities laws governing insider trading in Company securities and in the securities of other companies.

**SCOPE:** Corporate; all operating units (foreign and domestic).

**POLICY:** • It is the policy and objective of the Company:

- that all Company employees, officers and directors comply with applicable securities laws and regulations concerning transactions in Company securities and in the securities of other companies; and
- to preclude the use by any employee, officer or director of the Company, or any other person, of confidential or material non-public information regarding the Company or regarding other companies, including companies with which the Company does or may do business, whether the information is favorable or unfavorable, in connection with trading in any securities of the Company or of other companies.
- In order to implement this Policy, the Company has determined that all employees, officers and directors shall be prohibited from buying, selling or otherwise effecting transactions in any stock or other securities (including derivative securities) of the Company or of other companies, including companies with which the Company does or may do business, except in accordance with this Policy and the following procedures and requirements.
- The prohibitions and requirements set forth in this Policy may be more stringent than required by law. This Policy controls whenever it imposes requirements or prohibitions that are stricter than those imposed by law.
- All requests for, exceptions from, and all questions concerning the interpretation or application of, this Policy should be addressed in writing to the General Counsel. Only exceptions in writing (including e-mail) from the General Counsel or his or her delegate will be deemed effective.

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**PROCEDURES:**

**I. General Rules**

- A. **What Trading is Prohibited?** No employee, officer or director of the Company (a "Covered Person") may purchase or sell any securities of the Company, or of any other publicly-held company, including companies with which the Company does or may do business, at any time such Covered Person is aware of material, non-public information ("Inside Information") regarding the Company or such other company. The prohibition applies whether the Inside Information is favorable or unfavorable and extends to any persons to whom a Covered Person gives such information. Such conduct constitutes "insider trading," violates the law and may give rise to private lawsuits or to civil liability under the securities laws (including through proceedings initiated by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC")) or criminal prosecution as discussed below. The prohibition applies until the information either has become public or is no longer material.
- B. **Does the Policy Apply to Gifts?** Yes. As a matter of policy, the prohibitions and limitations on trading in Company securities and securities of other companies described in this Policy apply to charitable and non-charitable gifts of securities.
- C. **What is "Material" Information?** It is difficult to describe exhaustively what constitutes "material" information. Information, positive or negative, which if disclosed is reasonably likely to have an effect on the market price of the securities of a company, or is reasonably likely to be of significance to a person in determining whether to purchase, sell or hold such securities, is material. Information may be significant for this purpose *even if it would not alone change a person's decision whether or not to trade in the security*. Examples include a potential business acquisition or disposition, earnings results, internal financial projections, internal financial information that departs in any way from what the market expects, important product developments, the acquisition or loss of a major contract or an important financing transaction. This list of information that is potentially material is merely illustrative, not comprehensive. When in doubt, to be on the safe side, presume information to be material.
- D. **What is "Non-Public" Information?** Information is "non-public" until it has been effectively communicated to the marketplace. Information set forth in a report filed with the SEC or made available via a widely disseminated press release is considered public information, although once the information is disclosed it is appropriate to allow a period of time, usually a day or two, for the market to absorb the material so that it is more likely to be reflected in the price of the securities.

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E. What does the term "Securities" Include? The term "securities" include common stock, preferred stock, bonds, notes, debentures and convertible securities, as well as derivative securities such as options, warrants, stock awards, performance grants and similar instruments related to such stock, bonds, notes, debentures and convertible securities. Additionally, "purchase" and "sale" are broadly defined for this purpose: "purchase" includes the actual purchase of a security, as well as the entry into any contract to purchase or otherwise acquire a security; and "sale" includes the actual sale of a security, as well as the entry into any contract to sell or otherwise dispose of a security.

F. Does the Policy Apply to Trading in Securities of Other Companies? Yes. Insider trading may also occur in connection with purchases or sales of securities of other companies (e.g., Company acquisition targets, vendors or suppliers to the Company or customers of the Company) based on Inside Information regarding any such other company. This applies to Inside Information about another company, whether that information is obtained directly from the other company in connection with the Covered Person's responsibilities for the Company or is otherwise obtained by the Covered Person in the course of his or her employment or association with the Company. The Company's prohibition against insider trading under this Policy applies to this conduct. For example, if the Company were about to enter into a contract with a vendor that could have a material impact on the financial condition of that vendor, purchasing the securities of the vendor would violate this Policy. This prohibition applies until the information about the other company either has become generally available to the public or is no longer material.

G. What is Tipper/Tippee Liability? The prohibition on insider trading extends to any disclosure, deliberate or casual ("tips"), to friends, relatives or others, whether or not the person receiving the information (the "tippee") compensates the tipper for the information in any way. Under federal law, both the tipper and the tippee may be liable if trades result from such unauthorized disclosures. In a few instances, disclosures made in casual conversation during a golf game or cocktail party have resulted in liability, so caution is advised. To avoid any risk of engaging in unlawful tipping, always avoid discussing Inside Information about the Company or other companies with anyone outside the Company, including avoiding disclosing confidential information about other companies with which the Company does or may do business.

H. What are the penalties for insider trading?

1. Penalties imposed by governmental authorities or private parties. The consequences of insider trading are significant and serious for both you and the Company. They include civil suits by private parties, which can result in rescission of the trade and/or damages paid by all those involved in a trade, as well as criminal and civil enforcement actions by

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the SEC, Department of Justice and State law enforcement agencies, which can result in civil penalties of up to three times the profit gained or loss avoided and/or imprisonment and criminal fines of up to \$5,000,000 for individuals and \$25,000,000 for entities. These penalties also apply to the person who "tips" inside information, even if they are not involved in or aware of the trade.

2. Penalties imposed by the Company. Violation of the Company's insider trading policy and procedures can be expected to result in serious disciplinary action by the Company, up to and including dismissal of the persons involved, whether or not any civil or criminal charges are filed.
- I. Who is Responsible for Insider Trading Violations? Because the final decision with respect to securities transactions lies with each Covered Person, responsibility for compliance with insider trading prohibitions does as well. Under no circumstances may a Covered Person trade in Company securities at any time while aware of Inside Information about the Company, or in securities of another company while aware of Inside Information about that company, as described in Section I.E above. A Covered Person may, from time to time, have to forego a proposed securities transaction even if he or she planned to make the transaction before learning of the Inside Information, and even though the Covered Person believes he or she may suffer an economic loss or forego anticipated profit by waiting. In the event of any doubt as to whether trading is permissible, contact the General Counsel or another attorney in the Law Department.

**GIVEN THE SERIOUSNESS OF TRADING WHILE AWARE OF INSIDE INFORMATION, IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBT AS TO THE PROPIETY OF A PLANNED PURCHASE, SALE OR OTHER SECURITIES TRANSACTION, INCLUDING TRANSACTIONS IN COMPANY SECURITIES, YOU SHOULD OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE BEFORE PROCEEDING IN ANY SUCH TRANSACTION.**

II. **Blackout Periods**

- A. Definition of "Covered Account." To assist Covered Persons in complying with applicable insider trading prohibitions, the Company has established policies and procedures with respect to when Covered Persons may properly buy or sell Company securities. The procedures and requirements set forth below must be followed in connection with any transactions in, or affecting holdings in, any Covered Account (as defined below). For purposes of this Policy, a "Covered Account" includes:

- (i) the Covered Person's own accounts;



- (ii) the accounts of the Covered Person's spouse, domestic partner, children, or any other relative (by blood or by marriage) living in the Covered Person's home; and
- (iii) any account in which the Covered Person has a beneficial interest or exercises control or investment influence, including a trust or an IRA or other retirement account.

A Covered Person may submit a written request to the General Counsel that the meaning of "Covered Account" for purposes of this Policy be more limited or specific based on his or her particular circumstances.

- B. **Blackout Period for All Covered Persons.** A Covered Person *shall not trade or otherwise transact* in any Company securities during a quarterly period commencing 15 Trading Days prior to the end of a fiscal quarter and ending one full Trading Day after the Company's public release of quarterly or annual financial results (a "Blackout Period"). For purposes of this Policy, a "Trading Day" means any day on which the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open for trading. Covered Persons should contact the General Counsel or another attorney in the Law Department with any questions about when and whether transactions are permitted under this Policy, including any questions about the materiality or non-public nature of any information of which they are aware.
- C. **Special Blackout Period.** The Company may, from time to time, prohibit trading in Company securities by specified groups of Covered Persons at other designated times as determined by the General Counsel or required by law (a "Special Blackout Period"). Notice of a Special Blackout Period will be issued by the General Counsel to those Covered Persons who are affected. During any Special Blackout Period, affected Covered Persons may not engage in any transactions involving Company securities and may not disclose to others the existence of the Special Blackout Period.
- D. **Pre-Trading Clearance for Insiders.** Before executing any transaction involving Company securities, or the securities of any other company to which this Policy applies, an Insider (as defined below) must provide written notice of the intended transaction to the General Counsel and request approval to proceed. The General Counsel will respond to all responses in writing (including by e-mail). If an Insider does not receive written approval from the General Counsel in time to execute the intended trade, the Insider *shall not* execute the transaction. "Insiders" include each (i) executive officer, (ii) director, (iii) general manager of an operating unit, (iv) controller, (v) finance officer, (vi) auditor, and (vii) other Covered Person, designated in writing by the General Counsel, whose responsibilities include having regular access to non-public financial reporting information or information

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regarding potential mergers, acquisitions, dispositions or other significant transactions involving the Company.

E. Basic Prohibition Always Applies. No Covered Person may trade in any Company securities at any time while aware of Inside Information about the Company, even if no Blackout Period is effect.

**III. Other Policies Regarding Securities Transactions**

A. 10b5-1 Plan Transactions. As an exception to the Blackout Period general prohibition on transactions in Company securities, transactions in Company securities may be made in a Covered Account at any time, including during a Blackout Period, if carried out pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan. A "10b5-1 Plan" is a binding contract, instruction or written plan that complies with the requirements of SEC Rule 10b5-1, and with the requirements of this Policy. A Covered Person having a 10b5-1 Plan in effect may not trade or otherwise transact in any Company securities outside a 10b5-1 Plan, except with the prior written approval of the General Counsel.

A 10b5-1 Plan must be entered into at a time when the Covered Person entering into the plan is not aware of any Inside Information about the Company. Once a 10b5-1 Plan is adopted, the Covered Person must not exercise any influence over how, when or whether to effect purchases or sales of the securities to be traded. The 10b5-1 Plan must either specify the amount, pricing and timing of transactions in advance, or delegate discretion on these matters to an independent third party. A 10b5-1 Plan can only be adopted or modified during periods when trading in Company securities is otherwise permitted under this Policy. Covered Persons and the Company must act in good faith with respect to 10b5-1 Plans, including the adoption of, any modifications to, and any actions related to such plans.

*Cooling Off Periods and Adoptions, Modifications, Suspensions and Terminations of Plans.* Securities transactions under a 10b5-1 Plan entered into by directors and Section 16 officers of the Company may not commence until the later of (1) 90 days after the adoption of the 10b5-1 Plan or (2) two business days following the disclosure of the Company's financial results in a Form 10-Q or Form 10-K for the fiscal quarter in which the plan was adopted (but in any event no longer than 120 days after adoption of the plan). Securities transactions under a 10b5-1 Plan entered into by Covered Persons other than directors and Section 16 officers may not commence until at least 30 days after the 10b5-1 Plan is adopted. It is important to note that any modification or other change to the amount, price or timing of the purchase or sale of the securities (or a modification or change to a written formula or algorithm, or computer program that affects the amount, price, or timing of the purchase or sale of the securities) underlying a 10b5-1 Plan is considered a termination of a 10b5-1 Plan and the adoption of a new 10b5-1 Plan. Under

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SEC Rule 10b5-1, the adoption of a new 10b5-1 Plan will trigger a new cooling-off period.

Except as expressly contemplated in an approved 10b5-1 Plan, any suspension, termination, modification or other change to a 10b5-1 Plan requires approval of the General Counsel. When a Covered Person's 10b5-1 Plan lapses or is terminated, such Covered Person (a) may not adopt a new 10b5-1 Plan for at least 30 days, (b) may only do so when trading in Company securities is otherwise permitted under this Policy and (c) must wait at least 30 days before engaging in any transactions outside of the 10b5-1 Plan. Any 10b5-1 Plan must be submitted for approval to the General Counsel at least five days in advance of the proposed effective date, in accordance with procedures established by the General Counsel from time to time, and must be implemented through a registered broker-dealer approved by the General Counsel. Questions concerning 10b5-1 Plans should be directed to the General Counsel.

Insiders should understand that a 10b5-1 Plan in no way reduces, eliminates or provides an exemption from such person's disclosure obligations (e.g., obligation to file Form 4 reports of transactions with the SEC) or any short-swing trading liability under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act").

*Director and Section 16 Officer Representations.* If a director or Section 16 officer adopts a 10b5-1 Plan or modifies a 10b5-1 Plan in such a way that it is considered the adoption of a new 10b5-1 Plan as described above, as a condition to the availability of the affirmative defense under SEC Rule 10b5-1, such director or Section 16 officer will be required to include a representation in the plan certifying that at the time of the adoption of a new or modified 10b5-1 Plan: (1) they are not aware of material nonpublic information about the Company or its securities; and (2) they are adopting the 10b5-1 Plan in good faith and not as part of a plan or scheme to evade the prohibitions of Rule 10b-5 under the Exchange Act.

*Periodic Reporting and Other Public Disclosures.* Beginning with the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ending August 31, 2023, the Company is required to disclose in each periodic report filed with the SEC all trading plans (including both Rule 10b5-1 Plans and non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangements) adopted, modified or terminated by directors or Section 16 officers during the previous quarter covered by the report. The Company's required disclosures include a description of the material terms of each plan, including the name and title of the director or officer-, the date the plan was adopted, modified or terminated; the plan's duration; and the total amount of securities to be sold or purchased or sold under the plan (without disclosing pricing terms). The Company will consider in each case whether a public announcement of a particular 10b5-1 Plan

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should be made upon adoption, and the Company may determine to make a public announcement that a particular trading plan is being implemented in accordance with Rule 10b5-1. The Company may also make public announcements or respond to inquiries from the media as transactions are made under a 10b5 1 Plan.

*Multiple Overlapping Plans.* Covered Persons may not have more than one 10b5-1 Plan that would qualify for the affirmative defense under Rule 10b5-1 for purchases or sales of any class of securities of the Company on the open market during the same period, except under specific limited circumstances. For example, two separate 10b5-1 Plans could be maintained at the same time, so long as one of them only authorizes qualified sell-to-cover transactions (i.e., the plan authorizes an agent to sell only such securities as are necessary to satisfy tax withholding obligations incident to the besting of a compensatory award). If you have any questions as to whether a proposed 10b5-1 Plan is permissible, please contact the General Counsel or another attorney in the Law Department.

*Limitations on Single-Trade Arrangements.* A Covered Person will be able to rely on the Rule 10b5-1 affirmative defense for only one single-trade plan (one designed to effect the open market purchase or sale of the total amount of the securities subject to the plan as a single transaction) during any 12-month period, except under specific limited circumstances. If you have any questions as to whether a proposed 10b5-1 Plan constitutes a single-trade plan, please contact the General Counsel or another attorney in the Law Department.

- B. Certain Exceptions to Trading Restrictions. For purposes of this Policy, and in accordance with the securities laws and SEC rules and regulations, the following types of transactions generally are permitted, even if effected during a Blackout Period, and without the requirement of pre-trading clearance:
  - (i) the exercise of stock options for cash under the Company's incentive plans (but *not* the sale of any shares issued upon such exercise and *not* a broker assisted cashless exercise (accomplished by a sale by the broker of a portion of the shares issued upon exercise of an option));
  - (ii) stock-for-stock exchange exercises of options and payment of taxes; and
  - (iii) transactions made pursuant to a valid 10b5-1 Plan (discussed under Section III.A above).
- C. Sales Pursuant to Rule 144. All executive officers, directors, and affiliates of the Company may only sell Company securities in accordance with SEC Rule 144 and upon completing and filing an SEC Form 144 (where the proposed

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sale(s) exceed the threshold triggering the filing of that form). Accordingly, all executive officers, directors and affiliates of the Company must advise their broker prior to any sale of Company securities that they are an affiliate subject to Rule 144 and request that their sales be conducted in accordance with Rule 144. The broker typically will have them complete a Rule 144 questionnaire and assist with the completion and filing of the required Form 144 with the SEC.

D. Prohibition Against Hedging, Pledging and Certain Other Trading Activities. The Company has determined that there is a heightened legal risk and/or the appearance of improper or inappropriate conduct if the persons subject to this Policy engage in certain types of transactions. Therefore, the following transactions are prohibited by this Policy: short sales, transactions in puts, calls or similar derivative securities involving Company securities, all hedging transactions involving Company securities, and pledging, hypothecating or holding Company securities in a margin account as collateral for a margin loan. Covered Persons are prohibited from engaging in frequent in-and-out trading in the securities of the Company or other short-term speculative trading involving Company securities. For the avoidance of doubt, however, this Section III.D does not prohibit a Covered Person from instructing the broker that administers Company equity compensation awards to execute cashless exercises of his or her equity awards that are otherwise permitted by this Policy.

**IV. Protection of Company Information.**

Protection of, and the prohibition on, the misuse of confidential Company information is one purpose of this policy. With regard to maintaining the confidentiality of Company information generally, see AAR Policy 1.07.001 – AAR Standards of Business Ethics and Conduct on the Company intranet.

**COMPLIANCE WITH THESE PROCEDURES IS IMPERATIVE TO AVOID POTENTIAL PROBLEMS. IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBT AS TO YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES WITH RESPECT TO DISCLOSING COMPANY INFORMATION TO OUTSIDERS, SEEK CLARIFICATION AND GUIDANCE FROM THE GENERAL COUNSEL OR ANOTHER ATTORNEY IN THE LAW DEPARTMENT BEFORE YOU ACT. DO NOT TRY TO RESOLVE UNCERTAINTIES ON YOUR OWN.**

**V. Certifications and other Requirements**

A. Becoming a Covered Person. Each employee, officer and director of the Company is a Covered Person.

B. Becoming a Section 16 Officer. You will be notified by the General Counsel or another attorney in the Law Department regarding your status as a Section

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16 Officer.

- C. Business Unit Quarterly Certifications. As part of their Quarterly Financial Statement Representation Letters submitted under Policy 3.06.003 – Internal Accounting Control Policy, each operating business unit must certify that each employee in their respective organization has been:
  - (i) Furnished with a copy of the Company's Insider Trading Policy, and
  - (ii) Briefed on the Policy in employee meetings within the previous twelve-month period.
- D. Special Projects. Officers/managers supervising special projects involving Inside Information are responsible for reminding participants in the project of the Company's Insider Trading Policy and cautioning the participants against misuse or unauthorized disclosure of such information.
- E. Reporting Suspected Insider Trading Activity. Any Covered Person who is aware of, or who believes that there has occurred, any violation of any element of this Policy, including prohibited insider trading, in connection with the purchase or sale of the Company's securities or securities of other companies (e.g., customers, vendors, suppliers or an acquisition target) must promptly report such circumstances to the Company's General Counsel. For this purpose, a Covered Person may use the AAR Ethics Hotline to submit a report via the internet or phone. Access information and filing instructions for submitting a hotline report can be found in Policy 1.14.001 and online at [www.aar.ethicspoint.com](http://www.aar.ethicspoint.com).
- F. Consultation with the General Counsel or Others in the Law Department. In several places this Policy recommends or requires consultation with, or reporting to, the General Counsel, or to another attorney in the Law Department. In any consultation with, or report to, the General Counsel or the Law Department, Company attorneys act for the Company and not as attorneys for Covered Persons in their individual capacity.

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**AAR CORP.**  
**Subsidiaries, Affiliated Companies, and Joint Ventures**

Name <sup>(1)</sup>	Place of Incorporation	Ownership % <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>AAR CORP. (3)</b>	Delaware	
AAR do Brasil Ltda.	Brazil	0.1%
Rags of Honor, LLC	Illinois	10%
<b>AAR Aircraft &amp; Engine Sales &amp; Leasing, Inc. (4)</b>	Illinois	
AAR Asset Management, LLC	Delaware	
AAR International Financial Services, L.L.C.	Illinois	10%
<b>AAR Aircraft Services, Inc. (5)</b>	Illinois	
Aviation Maintenance Staffing, Inc.	Delaware	
Aeronautica Corporation <sup>(6)</sup>	Illinois	
<b>AAR Airlift Group, Inc. (7)</b>	Florida	
AAR Airlift Pakistan (Private) Limited	Pakistan	50%
AAR Airlift S.A.S.	Colombia	
Wide Open Sky General Trading & Services, LLC	Iraq	
<b>AAR Government Services, Inc.</b>	Illinois	
AAR Airlift Group Afghanistan Inc. Logistic Services <sup>(8)</sup>	Afghanistan	
AAR Airlift Cyprus Limited	Cyprus	
AAR Airlift Panama, Inc.	Panama	
AAR Airlift Group Peru S.A.C.	Peru	0.1%
AAR Airlift Group Peru S.A.C.	Peru	99.9%
KALS, LLC (Joint Venture)	Virginia	49%
AAR Defence Services Canada ULC	British Columbia	
<b>AAR International, Inc. (9)</b>	Illinois	
AAR (25262) LLC	Delaware	
AAR Airlift Pakistan (Private) Limited	Pakistan	50%
AAR Australia, L.L.C.	Illinois	
AAR Canada Holdings ULC	British Columbia	
AAR Aircraft Services – Windsor ULC <sup>(10)</sup>	British Columbia	
AAR Aircraft Services – Trois Rivieres ULC <sup>(11)</sup>	British Columbia	
AAR do Brasil Ltda.	Brazil	99.9%
AAR Global Services – Australia Pty Ltd <sup>(12)</sup>	Australia	
AAR Component Services (Thailand) Ltd	Thailand	0.01%
AAR Component Services (Thailand) Ltd	Thailand	99.99%
AAR International Financial Services, L.L.C.	Illinois	90%
AARIFS (561) LLC	Illinois	
AARIFS (662) LLC	Delaware	
AARIFS (25092) LLC	Delaware	
AARIFS (25093) LLC	Delaware	
AAR Indamer Technics Private Limited (Joint Venture)	India	40%
EAVF Aircraft Holdco Limited (Joint Venture)	Bermuda	2%
EAVF Aircraft Holdco 2 Limited (Joint Venture)	Ireland	5%
Primat Capital LLC (Joint Venture)	Delaware	10%
Primat Capital 2019-I LLC	Delaware	
Primat Capital 2020-I LLC	Delaware	
Osprey 737-300 Leasing LLC	Delaware	

Name <sup>(1)</sup>	Place of Incorporation	Ownership % <sup>(2)</sup>
<i>TN-AR Holdings LLC</i>	Delaware	1 Million Class A (Non-voting) Units
<i>AAR Landing Gear Services Sdn. Bhd. (Joint Venture)</i>	Malaysia	49%
<i>AAR Ireland Limited</i> <sup>(13)</sup>	Ireland	
<i>AAR Japan, Inc.</i>	Illinois	
<i>Airinmar Limited</i>	United Kingdom	
<i>Technisch Handelskantoor Lloyd B.V.</i>	Netherlands	
<i>Allen Airmotive Properties B.V.</i>	Netherlands	
<b>AAR Manufacturing, Inc.</b> <sup>(14)</sup>	Illinois	
<i>Brown International Corporation</i> <sup>(15)</sup>	Alabama	
<b>AAR Supply Chain, Inc.</b> <sup>(16)</sup>	Illinois	
<i>AAR Allen Services, Inc.</i> <sup>(17)</sup>	Illinois	
<i>AAR Component Services – Hot Springs, LLC</i>	Arkansas	
<i>xCelle Americas, LLC (Joint Venture)</i> <sup>(20)</sup>	Delaware	49.9%
<i>AAR Component Services – Grand Prairie, Inc.</i>	Delaware	
<i>AAR Landing Gear LLC</i> <sup>(18)</sup>	Florida	
<i>EP Aviation, LLC</i>	Delaware	
<i>AAR Sumisho Aviation Services LLC (Joint Venture)</i> <sup>(19)</sup>	Delaware	50%
<b>Onset Aviation Parts, Inc.</b>	Delaware	
<b>Trax USA Corp.</b>	Florida	

(1) An *italicized* name means the entity is a subsidiary of the entity appearing in bold above it. An indentation means the entity is a subsidiary of the entity above.

(2) Where not wholly owned by AAR CORP. and/or one of its affiliated companies. Joint ventures are so noted.

(3) Also does business under the name AAR Aviation Corp.

(4) Also does business under the name AAR Aircraft Advisory Services.

(5) Also does business under the names AAR Aircraft Services — Indianapolis, AAR Aircraft Services — Oklahoma, AAR Aircraft Services — Duluth, AAR Aircraft Services — Rockford, AAR Aircraft Services — Miami, and AAR Engineering Services.

(6) Also does business under the name Aeronautica.

(7) Also does business under the names AAR Airlift, AAR Airlift Group, AAR Aircraft Services — Melbourne and AAR Rotorcraft Services.

(8) Also does business under the name AAR Defense Systems & Logistics.

(9) Also does business under the names AAR Aircraft Component Services International, AAR Engineering Services — Asia, Allen Asset Management, AAR International, Inc. — Dubai, AAR International, Inc. — Abu Dhabi.

(10) Also does business under the name AAR MRO Services-Canada, Windsor (ON).

(11) Also does business under the name AAR MRO Services-Canada, Trois Rivieres (QC).

(12) Also does business under the name AAR Defense Systems and Logistics.

(13) Also does business under the name AAR Aircraft Turbine Center.

(14) Also does business under the names AAR Mobility Systems and AAR Manufacturing.

(15) Also does business under the name AAR Integrated Technologies.

(16) Also does business under the names AAR Aircraft Turbine Center, AAR Defense Systems & Logistics, Allen Asset Management, AAR Distribution, Airinmar, and AAR Electronics.

(17) Also does business under the names AAR Aircraft Component Services, AAR Hermetic, AAR Petrotech, AAR Allen Services, Inc. - AAR Component Services — Wellington, Inc., and AAR Component Services — San Antonio.

(18) Also does business under the names AAR Landing Gear Services and AAR Wheels and Brakes Services.

- (19) This entity is not a subsidiary but a separate joint venture entity under AAR Supply Chain.
- (20) This entity is not a subsidiary but a separate joint venture entity under AAR Component Services – Hot Springs, LLC.

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**Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the registration statements (Nos. 333-214445, 333-191915, 333-219376, 333-249400, and 333-274705) on Form S-8 of our reports dated July 18, 2024, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of AAR CORP. and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Chicago, Illinois  
July 18, 2024

KPMG LLP, a Delaware limited liability partnership and a member firm of the KPMG global organization of independent member firms affiliated with KPMG International Limited, a private English company limited by guarantee.

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**CERTIFICATION**

I, John M. Holmes, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of AAR CORP. (the "Registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The Registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the Registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the Registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The Registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the Registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

DATE: July 18, 2024

/s/ JOHN M. HOLMES

John M. Holmes  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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**CERTIFICATION**

I, Sean M. Gillen, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of AAR CORP. (the "Registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The Registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the Registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the Registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The Registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the Registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

DATE: July 18, 2024

/s/ SEAN M. GILLEN

Sean M. Gillen  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the AAR CORP. (the "Company") Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended May 31, 2024 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, John M. Holmes, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to the best of my knowledge:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: July 18, 2024

/s/ JOHN M. HOLMES

John M. Holmes  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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In connection with the AAR CORP. (the "Company") Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended May 31, 2024 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Sean M. Gillen, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to the best of my knowledge:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: July 18, 2024

/s/ SEAN M. GILLEN

Sean M. Gillen  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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**AAR CORP.**  
**Compensation Recoupment Policy**  
**Effective October 2, 2023**

**Purpose**

As required pursuant to the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange (the “**Stock Exchange**”), Section 10D of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”), and Rule 10D-1 under the Exchange Act, the Human Capital and Compensation Committee (the “**Committee**”) of the Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of AAR CORP. (the “**Company**”) has adopted this Compensation Recoupment Policy (the “**Policy**”) to empower the Company to recover Covered Compensation (as defined below) erroneously awarded to a Covered Officer (as defined below) in the event of an Accounting Restatement (as defined below).

Notwithstanding anything in this Policy to the contrary, at all times, this Policy remains subject to interpretation and operation in accordance with the final rules and regulations promulgated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**SEC**”), the final listing standards adopted by the Stock Exchange, and any applicable SEC or Stock Exchange guidance or interpretations issued from time to time regarding such Covered Compensation recovery requirements (collectively, the “**Final Guidance**”). Questions regarding this Policy should be directed to the Company’s General Counsel.

This Policy supersedes and replaces any pre-existing executive compensation recoupment policy with respect to Incentive-Based Compensation Received after October 2, 2023.

**Policy Statement**

Unless a Clawback Exception (as defined below) applies, the Company will recover reasonably promptly from each Covered Officer the Covered Compensation Received (as defined below) by such Covered Officer in the event that the Company is required to prepare an accounting restatement due to the material noncompliance of the Company with any financial reporting requirement under the securities laws, including any required accounting restatement to correct an error in previously issued financial statements that is material to the previously issued financial statements, or that would result in a material misstatement if the error were corrected in the current period or left uncorrected in the current period (each, an “**Accounting Restatement**”). If a Clawback Exception applies with respect to a Covered Officer, the Company may forgo such recovery under this Policy from any such Covered Officer.

**Covered Officers**

For purposes of this Policy, “**Covered Officer**” is defined as any current or former “Section 16 officer” of the Company within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(f) under the Exchange Act, as determined by the Board or the Committee. Covered Officers include, at a minimum, “executive officers” as defined in Rule 3b-7 under the Exchange Act and identified under Item 401(b) of Regulation S-K.

**Covered Compensation**

For purposes of this Policy:

- “**Covered Compensation**” is defined as the amount of Incentive-Based Compensation (as defined below) Received during the applicable Recovery Period (as defined below) that exceeds the amount of Incentive-Based Compensation that otherwise would have been Received during such Recovery Period had it been determined based on the relevant restated amounts, and computed without regard to any taxes paid.

Incentive-Based Compensation Received by a Covered Officer will only qualify as Covered Compensation if: (i) it is Received on or after October 2, 2023; (ii) it is Received after such Covered Officer begins service as a Covered Officer; (iii) such Covered Officer served as a Covered Officer at

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any time during the performance period for such Incentive-Based Compensation; and (iv) it is Received while the Company has a class of securities listed on a national securities exchange or a national securities association.

For Incentive-Based Compensation based on stock price or total shareholder return, where the amount of erroneously awarded Covered Compensation is not subject to mathematical recalculation directly from the information in an Accounting Restatement, the amount of such Incentive-Based Compensation that is deemed to be Covered Compensation will be based on a reasonable estimate of the effect of the Accounting Restatement on the stock price or total shareholder return upon which the Incentive-Based Compensation was Received, and the Company will maintain and provide to the Stock Exchange documentation of the determination of such reasonable estimate.

- “**Incentive-Based Compensation**” is defined as any compensation that is granted, earned, or vested based wholly or in part upon the attainment of a Financial Reporting Measure (as defined below). For purposes of clarity, Incentive-Based Compensation includes compensation that is in any plan, other than tax-qualified retirement plans, including long term disability, life insurance, and supplemental executive retirement plans, and any other compensation that is based on such Incentive-Based Compensation, such as earnings accrued on notional amounts of Incentive-Based Compensation contributed to such plans.
- “**Financial Reporting Measure**” is defined as a measure that is determined and presented in accordance with the accounting principles used in preparing the Company’s financial statements, and any measures that are derived wholly or in part from such measures. Stock price and total shareholder return are also Financial Reporting Measures.
- Incentive-Based Compensation is deemed “**Received**” in the Company’s fiscal period during which the Financial Reporting Measure specified in the Incentive-Based Compensation award is attained, even if the payment or grant of the Incentive-Based Compensation occurs after the end of that period.

#### **Recovery Period**

For purposes of this Policy, the applicable “**Recovery Period**” is defined as the three completed fiscal years immediately preceding the Trigger Date (as defined below) and, if applicable, any transition period resulting from a change in the Company’s fiscal year within or immediately following those three completed fiscal years (provided, however, that if a transition period between the last day of the Company’s previous fiscal year end and the first day of its new fiscal year comprises a period of nine to 12 months, such period would be deemed to be a completed fiscal year).

For purposes of this Policy, the “**Trigger Date**” as of which the Company is required to prepare an Accounting Restatement is the earlier to occur of: (i) the date that the Board, applicable Board committee, or officers authorized to take action if Board action is not required, concludes, or reasonably should have concluded, that the Company is required to prepare the Accounting Restatement or (ii) the date a court, regulator, or other legally authorized body directs the Company to prepare the Accounting Restatement.

#### **Clawback Exceptions**

The Company is required to recover all Covered Compensation Received by a Covered Officer in the event of an Accounting Restatement unless (i) one of the following conditions are met and (ii) the Committee has made a determination that recovery would be impracticable in accordance with Rule 10D-1 under the Exchange Act (under such circumstances, a “**Clawback Exception**” applies):

- the direct expense paid to a third party to assist in enforcing this Policy would exceed the amount to be recovered (and the Company has already made a reasonable attempt to recover such erroneously awarded Covered Compensation from such Covered Officer, has documented such reasonable attempt(s) to recover, and has provided such documentation to the Stock Exchange);
- recovery would violate home country law that was adopted prior to November 28, 2022 (and the

Company has already obtained an opinion of home country counsel, acceptable to the Stock Exchange, that recovery would result in such a violation, and provided such opinion to the Stock Exchange); or

- recovery would likely cause an otherwise tax-qualified retirement plan, under which benefits are broadly available to employees of the Company, to fail to meet the requirements of Section 401(a)(13) or Section 411(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations thereunder. For purposes of clarity, this Clawback Exception only applies to tax-qualified retirement plans and does not apply to other plans, including long term disability, life insurance, and supplemental executive retirement plans, or any other compensation that is based on Incentive-Based Compensation in such plans, such as earnings accrued on notional amounts of Incentive-Based Compensation contributed to such plans.

#### **Prohibitions**

The Company is prohibited from paying or reimbursing the cost of insurance for, or indemnifying, any Covered Officer against the loss of erroneously awarded Covered Compensation.

#### **Administration and Interpretation**

The Committee will administer this Policy in accordance with the Final Guidance, and will have full and exclusive authority and discretion to supplement, amend, repeal, interpret, terminate, construe, modify, replace and/or enforce (in whole or in part) this Policy, including the authority to correct any defect, supply any omission or reconcile any ambiguity, inconsistency or conflict in the Policy, subject to the Final Guidance. The Committee will review the Policy from time to time and will have full and exclusive authority to take any action it deems appropriate.

The Committee will have the authority to offset any compensation or benefit amounts that become due to the applicable Covered Officers to the extent permissible under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and as it deems necessary or desirable to recover any Covered Compensation.

Each Covered Officer, upon being so designated or assuming such position, is required to execute and deliver to the Company's General Counsel an acknowledgment of and consent to this Policy, in a form reasonably acceptable to and provided by the Company from time to time, (i) acknowledging and consenting to be bound by the terms of this Policy, (ii) agreeing to fully cooperate with the Company in connection with any of such Covered Officer's obligations to the Company pursuant to this Policy, and (iii) agreeing that the Company may enforce its rights under this Policy through any and all reasonable means permitted under applicable law as it deems necessary or desirable under this Policy.

#### **Disclosure**

This Policy, and any recovery of Covered Compensation by the Company pursuant to this Policy that is required to be disclosed in the Company's filings with the SEC, will be disclosed as required by the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Exchange Act, and related rules and regulations, including the Final Guidance.

**AAR CORP.**

**Form of Compensation Recoupment Policy Acknowledgment and Consent**

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he or she has received and reviewed a copy of the Compensation Recoupment Policy (the “**Policy**”) of AAR CORP. (the “**Company**”), effective as of October 2, 2023, as adopted by the Human Capital and Compensation Committee of the Company’s Board of Directors.

Pursuant to such Policy, the undersigned hereby:

- acknowledges that he or she has been designated as (or assumed the position of) a Covered Officer (as defined in the Policy);
- acknowledges and consents to the Policy;
- acknowledges and consents to be bound by the terms of the Policy;
- agrees to fully cooperate with the Company in connection with any of the undersigned’s obligations to the Company pursuant to the Policy, including, without limitation, the repayment by or recovery from the undersigned of Covered Compensation (as defined in the Policy); and
- agrees that the Company may enforce its rights under the Policy through any and all reasonable means permitted under applicable law as the Company deems necessary or desirable under the Policy.

**ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:**

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Name:

Date:

*[AAR CORP. Compensation Recoupment Policy Acknowledgement and Consent]*

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