

## **CAUTIONARY STATEMENT**



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## **GLOBAL OVERVIEW**





# **SUPPORTING OUR PEOPLE, CONSUMERS & COMMUNITIES**





# **Keeping Our People Safe**

- Global cross-functional task force in place since January
- Initiated travel and meeting ban in February
- Applying and exceeding government guidelines
- 95% of "office roles" are performed remotely
- Safely operating our plants throughout the crisis



# **Delivering Our Essential Products to Consumers**

- Took decisive actions and implemented business continuity plans in January
- Focused on critical components and inventory management
- Leveraging digital capabilities to meet consumer needs
- Reliable post-purchase service



# Investing in Our Communities

- Leveraged global supply chain to procure medical supplies for local hospitals
- Providing funds to support COVID-19 research and local hospitals
- Making donations to local food banks, shelters and small business
- Donated appliances to local organizations serving those in need



# STRONG Q1 RESULTS AND FINANCIAL AGILITY TO PROTECT MARGINS AND LIQUIDITY THROUGHOUT 2020

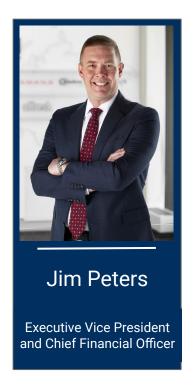
Strong and resilient Q1 results despite impact of COVID-19

Continue to take proactive actions to mitigate volume deleveraging and sustain operating margins

Strong financial position with ample liquidity to weather this crisis

Well-prepared to win in the economic recovery

## **FIRST-QUARTER 2020**





## **2020 FIRST-QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS**



#### **Profitable Growth**

**Net Sales** 

YoY Change

\$4.3B

(9.1)%

(0.3)% organic<sup>(4)</sup>

### **Margin Expansion**

**Ongoing** EBIT Margin<sup>(1)</sup>

YoY Change

6.1%

(0.2)pts

#### **Cash Conversion**

Free

FCF as % Cash Flow<sup>(2)</sup> of Net Sales

\$(870)M

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(4) Organic net sales reflects YoY change in net sales adjusted for currency and the Embraco divestiture. See Organic Net Sales reconciliation in the appendix.

Resilient overall performance despite growing impact of COVID-19

Delivered strong ongoing EPS<sup>(1)</sup> of \$2.82 and approximately flat ongoing EBIT<sup>(1)</sup> margin

Solid year-over-year margin performance in North America, Latin America, and EMEA, despite COVID-19 related disruptions

Free cash flow<sup>(2)</sup> improvement driven by disciplined working capital management

# Q1 2020 ONGOING EBIT MARGIN<sup>(1)</sup> DRIVERS



(Approximate impact)	Q1
2019 Ongoing EBIT Margin	6.3%
Price / Mix	-1.75
Net Cost (excluding Raw Material/Tariff Inflation)*	+0.75
Raw Material/Tariff Inflation	+1.00
Marketing & Technology Investments	+0.25
Currency	-0.50
2020 Ongoing EBIT Margin	6.1%

<sup>\*</sup>Inclusive of Fixed Cost Takeout, Ongoing Cost Productivity (including conversion and freight & warehousing) and Restructuring Benefits

## **REGIONAL FIRST-QUARTER OVERVIEW**



	Net Sales	EBIT <sup>(3)</sup>	EBIT Margin <sup>(3)</sup>
North America	<b>\$2.5B</b>   0%	<b>\$303M</b>   (3)%	<b>11.9%</b>   (0.4)pts
Europe, Middle East & Africa	<b>\$0.9B</b>   (12)%	<b>\$(15)M</b>   29%	<b>(1.7)%</b>   0.4pts
Latin America	<b>\$0.6B</b>   (29)% *Q1 2019 Embraco net sales of \$312M	<b>\$31M</b>   (30)% *Q1 2019 Embraco EBIT of \$24M	<b>5.1%</b>   0.0pts
Asia	<b>\$0.3B</b>   (22)%	<b>\$(16)M</b>   nm	<b>(5.6)</b> %   (7.5)pts

Strong Results Despite COVID-19 Disruptions Driving EBIT Margin Impact of 150 bps; **Disruptions Were Most Significant in EMEA and Asia** 

## **2020 PERSPECTIVE**



Marc Bitzer

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer



Jim Peters

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer





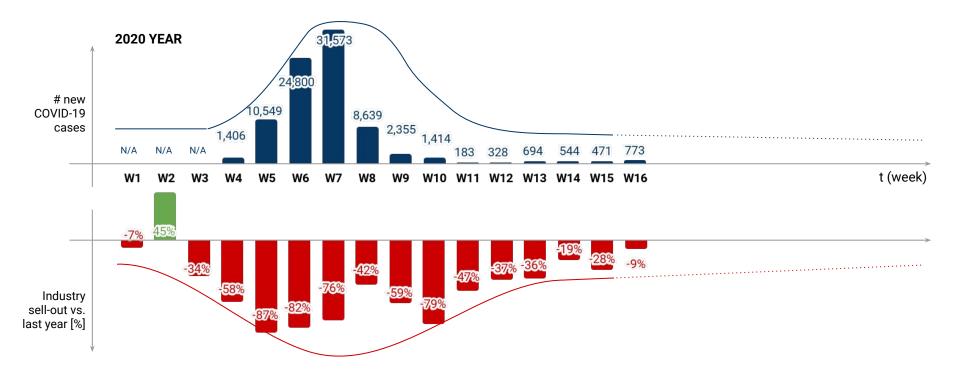


Topic		Current Perspective
	Shape of the Recovery	<ul> <li>Anticipate a U-type recovery throughout 2020</li> <li>Expect full-year 2020 organic net sales decline of 10%-15%</li> </ul>
(S)	Sustaining Operating Margins	<ul> <li>Entering crisis from a stronger starting position</li> <li>Taking decisive and strong actions to sustain margins</li> </ul>
<b>S</b>	Protecting Liquidity	Ample liquidity to cope with any scenario



# INITIAL CHINA DATA POINTS TOWARDS U-SHAPED DEMAND PATTERN





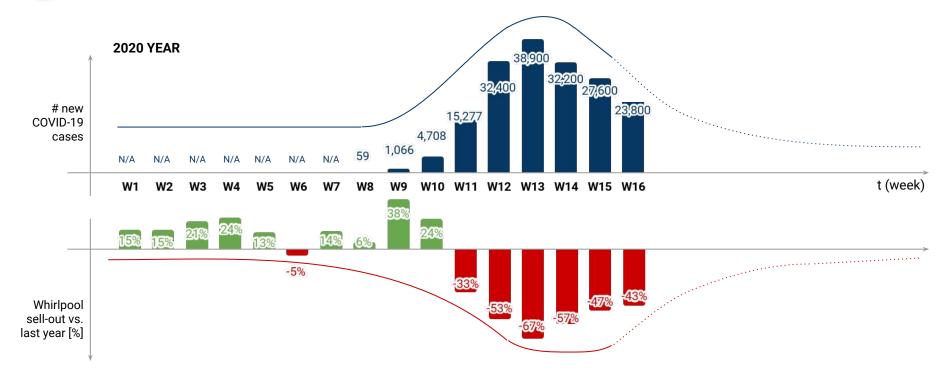
Source: Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center; AVC monitoring market



## **ITALY SELL-OUT TRENDS IN-LINE WITH CHINA**



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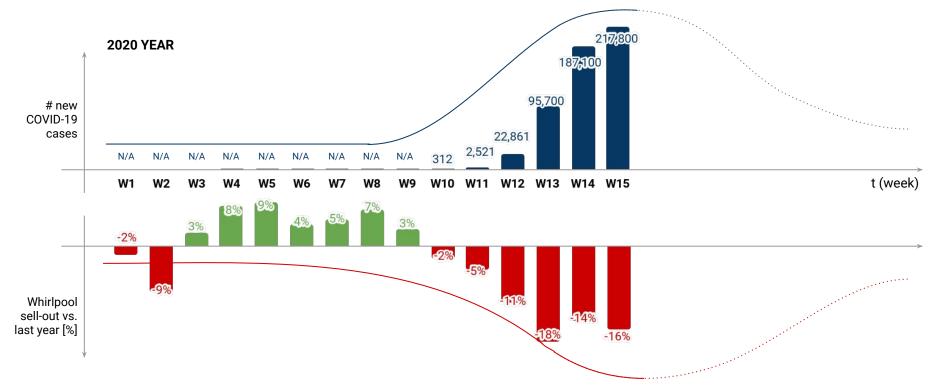
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# U.S. DEMAND TRENDS ALSO IN-LINE, BUT LESS PRONOUNCED



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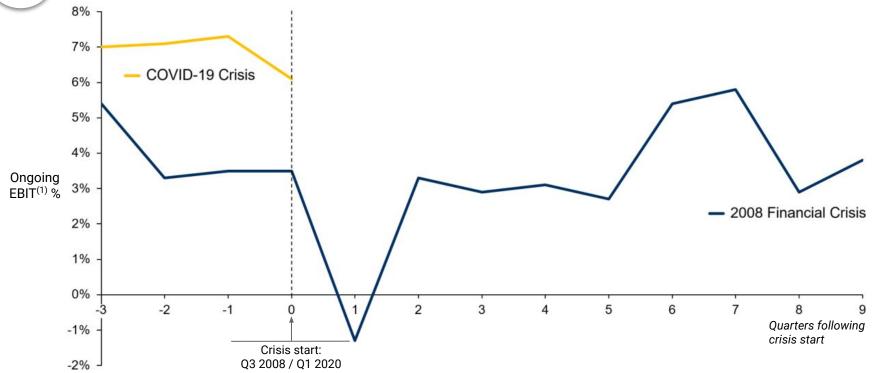
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## STRONGER MARGIN PROFILE LEADING INTO CRISIS...



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## Entering Crisis From a Structurally Improved Position Due to Disciplined Fixed Cost Management



## ...WITH DECISIVE ACTIONS TO SUSTAIN MARGINS



Continue to adjust supply chain and labor levels to match demand environment

Aggressively reduce structural and discretionary costs

Capture raw material deflation opportunities

Continue to effectively and efficiently manage working capital

Targeting >\$500M in Net Cost Takeout in 2020, Up From Previous Guidance of \$200M



## **AMPLE LIQUIDITY TO COPE WITH ANY SCENARIO**



#### Liquidity

- \$2.8B cash on balance sheet as of 3/31/20
- \$1.3B remaining on \$3.5B facility, in place through August 2024
- \$0.7B in other committed facilities, including recently executed \$0.5B 364-Day facility

#### **Financial Covenants**

- Ample buffers to withstand multiple scenarios
  - 0.65 Debt/Capitalization maximum limit; ~0.5 as of 3/31/20
  - 3x Interest Coverage minimum limit; >10x as of 3/31/20

#### Levers to Unlock Cash

- Evaluating additional liquidity options
- Focused working capital management

#### **Bond Maturity**

Next bond maturity of \$0.3B not due until Q2 2021

#### Credit

Maintain investment grade rating

### WELL-POSITIONED FOR RECOVERY



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#### **Rebound Actions**

Well-prepared to capitalize on demand recovery

- Operations positioned for swift ramp up
- Leverage leadership position across the globe to capture pent-up demand
- Agile inventory planning to capitalize on demand recovery
- Continued cadence of consumer relevant innovation

#### **Long-Term Growth Opportunities**

Positioned for future growth over the long-term

- Uniquely structured to capture post-crisis demand changes
- Positioned to win as consumers invest in the home and kitchen
- Leverage eCommerce and D2C capabilities to gain and embed consumer insights
- Continued commitment to ESG priorities

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**



- Took decisive action to ensure health and safety of our employees and their families
- Proactively taking actions to mitigate volume deleveraging and sustain operating margins
- Strong financial position with ample liquidity to weather this crisis
- Well-positioned to win in the economic recovery

Remain committed to delivering long-term shareholder value

# Q&A AND CLOSING REMARKS







## **APPENDIX**



## Q1 ORGANIC NET SALES<sup>(4)</sup> RECONCILIATION



(Approximate impact in millions)	Q1 2019	Q1 2020	Change	Comments
Net Sales	\$4,760M	\$4,325M	(9.1)%	
Less: Embraco Net Sales	\$(312)	\$0		Embraco sale completed July 1, 2019
Add-Back: Currency	n/a	\$108		Primarily BRL
Organic Net Sales	\$4,448M	\$4,433M	(0.3)%	



# Q1 ORGANIC NET SALES<sup>(4)</sup> RECONCILIATION LATIN AMERICA REGION

(Approximate impact in millions)	Q1 2019	Q1 2020	Change	Comments
Net Sales	\$875M	\$618M	(29.4)%	
Less: Embraco Net Sales	\$(312)	\$0		Embraco sale completed July 1, 2019
Add-Back: Currency	n/a	\$76		Primarily BRL
Organic Net Sales	\$563M	\$694M	23.3%	





As disclosed in quarterly reports on Form 10-Q:

(In USD millions)	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	Q1 2019	Q2 2019
Net Sales	\$296	\$285	\$266	\$288	\$312	\$323
EBIT	\$7	\$9	\$21	\$17	\$24	\$23

- On April 24, 2018, entered purchase agreement with Nidec Corporation
  - Met the criteria for held for sale accounting through the closing date
  - Depreciation stops under held for sale accounting treatment
- On July 1, 2019, completed the sale of Embraco
  - Received cash proceeds of \$1.0 billion, inclusive of cash on hand adjustments
  - Repaid the outstanding term loan amount of approximately \$1 billion
  - Recorded a pre-tax gain\*\*, net of transaction and other costs, of \$511 million
  - Embraco was reported within our Latin America reportable segment through June 30, 2019

Additional information concerning the transaction and gain can be found in Whirlpool's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019.

(In USD millions)	Q3 2019
Proceeds	\$1,011
Net Book Value	(\$448)
Other Costs*	<u>(\$52)</u>
Pre-Tax Gain on Sale**	\$511

<sup>\*</sup> Includes divestiture related transition/closing costs, currency translation adjustment, purchase price adjustment and goodwill adjustment.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> The gain is subject to change based on finalization of the amounts for working capital and other customary post closing adjustments.

## **INTEREST AND SUNDRY (INCOME) EXPENSE**



	Q1		
(Approximate impact in millions)	2019	2020	Comments
Net Foreign Exchange	\$(3)	\$(7)	Includes foreign exchange and hedge (gain)/loss
Interest (Income)/Other	\$7	\$6	Primarily factoring and bank fees
Sub-Total	\$4	\$(1)	
One-Time Items:			
Brazil Indirect Tax Credit*	\$(127)	\$-	Gain related to recovery of certain taxes (ICMS)
Interest and Sundry (Income) Expense	\$(131)	\$(1)	

<sup>\*</sup>Items are excluded from ongoing results

## **EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST AND TAXES RECONCILIATION**



Earnings before interest & taxes reconciliation:	12/31/2007	3/31/2008	6/30/2008	9/30/2008	12/31/2008	3/31/2009	6/30/2009	9/30/2009	12/31/2009	3/31/2010	6/30/2010	9/30/2010	12/31/2010
Operating profit	\$332	\$159	\$203	\$177	\$10	\$166	\$134	\$189	\$199	\$241	\$331	\$234	\$202
Interest and sundry income (expense)	(43)	(7)	(24)	(3)	(66)	(47)	(12)	(51)	(65)	(12)	(69)	(104)	(12)
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)	\$289	\$152	\$179	\$174	-\$56	\$119	\$122	\$138	\$134	\$229	\$262	\$130	\$190
Net sales	\$5,324	\$4,614	\$5,076	\$4,902	\$4,315	\$3,569	\$4,169	\$4,497	\$4,864	\$4,272	\$4,534	\$4,519	\$5,041
EBIT margin	5.4%	3.3%	3.5%	3.5%	-1.3%	3.3%	2.9%	3.1%	2.8%	5.4%	5.8%	2.9%	3.8%

#### **Three Months Ended**

Earnings before interest & taxes reconciliation:	12/31/2007	3/31/2008	6/30/2008	9/30/2008	12/31/2008	3/31/2009	6/30/2009	9/30/2009	12/31/2009	3/31/2010	6/30/2010	9/30/2010	12/31/2010
Net earnings (loss) available to Whirlpool	\$187	\$94	\$117	\$163	\$44	\$68	\$78	\$87	\$95	\$164	\$205	\$79	\$171
Net earnings (loss) available to noncontrolling interests	3	6	11	5	7	5	8	6	7	10	10	4	7
(Equity) Losses in earnings of affiliated companies	8	-	=		-	-	12	2	1	-	÷		
Income tax expense (benefit)	39	3	2	(46)	(160)	(16)	(22)	(13)	(10)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(46)
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Net earnings margin	3.5%	2.0%	2.3%	3.3%	1.0%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	3.8%	4.5%	1.7%	3.4%

### **COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN SUMMARY**



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#### **Sustain Operating Margin**

- Stronger Margin Profile Leading Into Crisis
  - Took strong actions in prior cycles including restructuring, plant optimization and the exit of unprofitable product segments
- Targeting >\$500M in Net Cost Takeout and RMI Savings in 2020
  - Adjusted supply chain and labor level to match demand environment
  - Aggressively reduce structural and discretionary costs
  - o Capture raw material deflation opportunity
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### **USE OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES**



This presentation includes certain non-GAAP financial measures, which we refer to as "ongoing" measures:

Ongoing earnings per diluted share, earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT), EBIT margin, ongoing EBIT, and ongoing EBIT margin

Other non-GAAP financial measures included in this presentation are free cash flow<sup>(2)</sup>, free cash flow as percentage of sales, net sales (excluding currency), adjusted effective tax rate and net sales (excluding divestitures and currency), which we refer to as organic net sales.

Please refer to the **supplemental information pack** located in the events section of our Investor Relations website at investors.whirlpoolcorp.com for a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures.

- (1) Ongoing measures are non-GAAP measures. See our website for reconciliation information.
- (2) Free cash flow is a non-GAAP measure. See our website for reconciliation information.
- (3) Segment EBIT and Ongoing Segment EBIT represents our consolidated EBIT broken down by the Company's reportable segments and are metrics used by the chief operating decision maker in accordance with ASC 280. Consolidated EBIT also includes corporate "Other/Eliminations" of \$(42) million and \$50 million for the first quarters of 2020 and 2019, respectively. Ongoing segment EBIT includes certain adjustments to segment EBIT, and a reconciliation and other important information, appears in the supplemental information pack located in the events section of our Investor Relations website.
- (4) Organic net sales is a non-GAAP measure. See our website for reconciliation information.