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The attached press release was publicly released by TE Connectivity Ltd. on July 23, 2014.

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CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS FOR PURPOSES OF THE SAFE HARBOR PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995

This communication contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on management s current expectations and are subject to risks, uncertainty and changes in circumstances, which may cause actual results, performance, financial condition or achievements to differ materially from anticipated results, performance, financial condition or achievements. All statements contained herein that are not clearly historical in nature are forward-looking and the words expect, estimate, plan, and similar expressions are generally intended to identify forward-looking statements. We have no believe, intention and are under no obligation to update or alter (and expressly disclaim any such intention or obligation to do so) our forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except to the extent required by law. The forward-looking statements in this communication include statements addressing our future financial condition and operating results, our ability to realize projected financial impacts of and to integrate the acquisition of the SEACON Group (SEACON) and our planned acquisition of MEAS. Examples of factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements include, among others, business, economic, competitive and regulatory risks, such as conditions affecting demand for products, particularly in the automotive industry and the telecommunications networks and consumer devices industries; competition and pricing pressure; fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates and commodity prices; natural disasters and political, economic and military instability in countries in which we operate; developments in the credit markets; future goodwill impairment; compliance with current and future environmental and other laws and regulations; the possible effects on us of changes in tax laws, tax treaties and other legislation; the risk that the acquisition of MEAS may not be consummated; the risk that a regulatory approval that may be required for the MEAS acquisition is not obtained or is obtained subject to conditions that are not anticipated; the risk that revenue opportunities, cost savings and other anticipated synergies from the MEAS acquisition or the SEACON acquisition may not be fully realized or may take longer to realize than expected; and the risk that MEAS operations or

SEACON s operations will not be successfully integrated into ours. More detailed information about these and other factors is set forth in TE Connectivity Ltd. s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended Sept. 27, 2013 as well as in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and other reports filed by us with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

TE Connectivity Reports Third Quarter Results

Sales Up 4 Percent; GAAP EPS Up 23 Percent; Adjusted EPS Up 14 Percent

SCHAFFHAUSEN, Switzerland July 23, 2014 TE Connectivity Ltd. (NYSE: TEL) today reported results for the fiscal third quarter ended June 27, 2014.

Third Quarter Highlights

- Net sales increased to \$3.58 billion, up 4 percent versus the prior year
- Adjusted Earnings Per Share were \$1.00, up 14 percent versus the prior year and at the high end of our guidance range
- Diluted Earnings Per Share from Continuing Operations (GAAP EPS) were \$0.97, up 23 percent versus the prior year
- Free Cash Flow was \$530 million; returned \$169 million to shareholders through share repurchases and dividends
- Announced the planned acquisition of Measurement Specialties, Inc. to establish TE as a leader in the high-growth sensor market

We had a strong quarter with continued sales momentum and adjusted EPS at the high end of our guidance range, said Tom Lynch, TE Connectivity Chairman and CEO. Our performance was led by continued strength in our Transportation and Industrial segments and our Appliances business businesses that are focused on higher margin harsh environment applications.

Since the last quarter, we announced strategic acquisitions that expand our position in high-growth industries. We are excited about the announced acquisition of Measurement Specialties, Inc., which will add nearly \$40 billion to our addressable market. Having closed on the acquisition of the SEACON Group, we have significantly expanded our business in the very attractive oil and gas market. These acquisitions position TE as a leading provider of highly engineered connectivity and sensor solutions technologies that are essential in an increasingly connected world.

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We expect continued strength in our Transportation and Industrial segments for the remainder of the fiscal year. For the first nine months of the year, we generated \$1.1 billion in free cash flow and returned over 70 percent to shareholders. For the full year, we are reiterating our guidance and expect adjusted EPS growth of approximately 17 percent, sales growth of 5 percent, and adjusted operating margins above our target of 15 percent.

FISCAL THIRD QUARTER RESULTS

The company reported net sales of \$3.58 billion, compared to prior year sales of \$3.45 billion. Adjusted EPS were \$1.00, compared to \$0.88 in the prior year. GAAP EPS were \$0.97, compared to \$0.79 in the prior year. Free cash flow was \$530 million for the quarter.

GAAP EPS includes \$0.03 of restructuring and other charges.

Excluding Subsea Communications, total company orders were \$3.48 billion, up 2 percent, and the book-to-bill ratio was 0.99.

OUTLOOK

For the fourth quarter, the company expects net sales of \$3.56 to \$3.66 billion and adjusted EPS of \$0.98 to \$1.02. GAAP EPS are expected to be \$0.93 to \$0.97, including restructuring charges of \$0.03, acquisition related charges of \$0.06, and income related to other items of \$0.04.

For the full year, the company expects net sales of \$13.9 to \$14 billion and adjusted EPS of \$3.76 to \$3.80. GAAP EPS are expected to be \$3.62 to \$3.66, including restructuring charges of \$0.10, acquisition related charges of \$0.07, expense from tax-related items of \$0.01, and income related to other items of \$0.04.

The outlook assumes foreign exchange and commodity rates that are consistent with current levels.

Information about TE Connectivity s use of non-GAAP financial measures is described at the end of this press release. For a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures, see the attached tables.

CONFERENCE CALL AND WEBCAST

• The company will hold a conference call for investors today beginning at 8:30 a.m. EDT.

•	Internet users will be able to access the company	s earnings webcast, including slide materials, at the	Investors	section of TE
Connectiv	ity s website: http://investors.te.com			

• By telephone: For both listen-only participants and those participants who wish to take part in the

question-and-answer portion of the call, the telephone dial-in number in the United States is (800) 230-1074. The telephone dial-in number for participants outside the United States is (612) 234-9960.

• An audio replay of the conference call will be available beginning at 10:30 a.m. EDT on July 23, 2014, and ending at 11:59 p.m. EDT on July 30, 2014. The dial-in number for participants in the United States is (800) 475-6701. For participants outside the United States, the replay dial-in number is (320) 365-3844. The replay access code for all callers is 329466.

NON-GAAP MEASURES

Organic Sales Growth, Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted Operating Margin, Adjusted Other Income, Net, Adjusted Income Tax Expense, Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations, Adjusted Earnings Per Share, and Free Cash Flow (FCF) are non-GAAP measures and should not be considered replacements for GAAP results.

Organic Sales Growth is a useful measure used by us to measure the underlying results and trends in the business. The difference between reported net sales growth (the most comparable GAAP measure) and Organic Sales Growth (the non-GAAP measure) consists of the impact from foreign currency exchange rates and acquisitions and divestitures, if any. Organic Sales Growth is a useful measure of our performance because it excludes items that: i) are not completely under management s control, such as the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates; or ii) do not reflect the underlying growth of the company, such as acquisition and divestiture activity. The limitation of this measure is that it excludes items that have an impact on our sales. This limitation is best addressed by using organic sales growth in combination with the GAAP results.

We present operating income before special items including charges or income related to legal settlements and reserves, restructuring and other charges, acquisition related charges, impairment charges, and other income or charges, if any (Adjusted Operating Income). We utilize Adjusted Operating Income to assess segment level core operating performance and to provide insight to management in evaluating segment operating plan execution and underlying market conditions. It also is a significant component in our incentive compensation plans. Adjusted Operating Income is a useful measure for investors because it provides insight into our underlying operating results, trends, and the comparability of these results between periods. The difference between Adjusted Operating Income and operating income (the most comparable GAAP measure) consists of the impact of charges or income related to legal settlements and reserves, restructuring and other charges, acquisition related charges, impairment charges, and other income or charges, if any, that may mask the underlying operating results and/or business trends. The limitation of this measure is that it excludes the financial impact of items that would otherwise either increase or decrease our reported operating income. This limitation is best addressed by using Adjusted Operating Income in combination with operating income (the most comparable GAAP measure) in order to better understand the amounts, character and impact of any increase or decrease on reported results.

We present operating margin before special items including charges or income related to legal settlements and reserves, restructuring and other charges, acquisition related charges, impairment charges, and other income or charges, if any (Adjusted Operating Margin). We present Adjusted Operating Margin before special items to give investors a perspective on the underlying business results. It also is a significant component in our incentive compensation plans. This measure should be considered in conjunction with operating margin calculated using our GAAP results in order to understand the amounts, character and impact of adjustments to operating margin.

We present other income, net before special items including tax sharing income related to certain proposed adjustments to prior period tax returns and other tax items, if any (Adjusted Other Income, Net). We present Adjusted Other Income, Net as we believe that it is appropriate for investors to consider results excluding these items in addition to results in accordance with GAAP. The difference between Adjusted Other Income, Net and other income, net (the most comparable GAAP measure) consists of tax sharing income related to certain proposed adjustments to prior period tax returns and other tax items, if any. The limitation of this measure is that it excludes the financial impact of items that would otherwise either increase or decrease other income, net. This limitation is best addressed by using Adjusted Other Income, Net in combination with other income, net (the most comparable GAAP measure) in order to better understand the amounts, character and impact of any increase or decrease in reported amounts.

We present income tax expense after adjusting for the tax effect of special items including charges related to restructuring and other charges, acquisition related charges, impairment charges, other income or charges, and certain significant special tax items, if any (Adjusted Income Tax Expense). We present Adjusted Income Tax Expense to provide investors further information regarding the tax effects of adjustments used in determining the non-GAAP financial measure Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations (as defined below). The difference between Adjusted Income Tax Expense and income tax expense (the most comparable GAAP measure) is the tax effect of adjusting items and certain significant special tax items, if any. The limitation of this measure is that it excludes the financial impact of items that would otherwise either increase or decrease income tax expense. This limitation is best addressed by using Adjusted Income Tax Expense in combination with income tax expense (the most comparable GAAP measure) in order to better understand the amounts, character and impact of any increase or decrease in reported amounts.

We present income from continuing operations attributable to TE Connectivity Ltd. before special items including charges or income related to legal settlements and reserves, restructuring and other charges, acquisition related charges, impairment charges, tax sharing income related to certain proposed adjustments to prior period tax returns and other tax items, certain significant special tax items, other income or charges, if any, and, if applicable, related tax effects (Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations). We present Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations as we believe that it is appropriate for investors to consider results excluding these items in addition to results in accordance with GAAP. Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations provides additional information regarding our underlying operating results, trends and the comparability of these results between periods. The difference between Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations and income from continuing operations attributable to TE Connectivity Ltd. (the most comparable GAAP measure) consists of the impact of charges or income related to legal settlements and reserves, restructuring and other charges, acquisition related charges, impairment charges, tax sharing income related to certain proposed adjustments to prior period tax returns and other tax items, certain significant special tax items, other income or charges, if any, and, if applicable, related tax effects. The limitation of this measure is that it excludes the financial impact of items that would otherwise either increase or decrease our reported results. This limitation is best addressed by using Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations in combination with income from continuing operations attributable to TE Connectivity Ltd. (the most comparable GAAP measure) in order to better understand the amounts, character and impact of any increase or decrease in reported amounts.

We present diluted earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to TE Connectivity Ltd. before special items, including charges or income related to legal settlements and reserves, restructuring and other charges, acquisition related charges, impairment charges, tax sharing income related to certain proposed adjustments to prior period tax returns and other tax items, certain significant special tax items, other income or

charges, if any, and, if applicable, related tax effects (Adjusted Earnings Per Share). We present Adjusted Earnings Per Share because we believe that it is appropriate for investors to consider results excluding these items in addition to results in accordance with GAAP. We believe such a measure provides a picture of our results that is more comparable among periods since it excludes the impact of special items, which may recur, but tend to be irregular as to timing, thereby making comparisons between periods more difficult. It also is a significant component in our incentive compensation plans. The limitation of this measure is that it excludes the financial impact of items that would otherwise either increase or decrease our reported results. This limitation is best addressed by using Adjusted Earnings Per Share in combination with diluted earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to TE Connectivity Ltd. (the most comparable GAAP measure) in order to better understand the amounts, character and impact of any increase or decrease on reported results.

Free Cash Flow (FCF) is a useful measure of our ability to generate cash. It also is a significant component in our incentive compensation plans. The difference between net cash provided by continuing operating activities (the most comparable GAAP measure) and FCF (the non-GAAP measure) consists mainly of significant cash outflows and inflows that we believe are useful to identify. We believe free cash flow provides useful information to investors as it provides insight into the primary cash flow metric used by management to monitor and evaluate cash flows generated from our operations.

FCF is defined as net cash provided by continuing operating activities excluding voluntary pension contributions and the cash impact of special items, if any, minus net capital expenditures. Net capital expenditures consist of capital expenditures less proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment. These items are subtracted because they represent long-term commitments. Voluntary pension contributions are excluded from the GAAP measure because this activity is driven by economic financing decisions rather than operating activity. Certain special items, including net payments related to pre-separation tax matters, also are considered by management in evaluating free cash flow. We believe investors should also consider these items in evaluating our free cash flow. We forecast our cash flow results excluding any voluntary pension contributions because we have not yet made a determination about the amount and timing of any such future contributions. In addition, our forecast excludes the cash impact of special items because we cannot predict the amount and timing of such items.

FCF as presented herein may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures reported by other companies. The primary limitation of this measure is that it excludes items that have an impact on our GAAP cash flow. Also, it subtracts certain cash items that are ultimately within management s and the Board of Directors discretion to direct and may imply that there is less or more cash available for our programs than the most comparable GAAP measure indicates. This limitation is best addressed by using FCF in combination with the GAAP cash flow results. It should not be inferred that the entire free cash flow amount is available for future discretionary expenditures, as our definition of free cash flow does not consider certain non-discretionary expenditures, such as debt payments. In addition, we may have other discretionary expenditures, such as discretionary dividends, share repurchases, and business acquisitions, that are not considered in the calculation of free cash flow.

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ABOUT TE CONNECTIVITY

TE Connectivity (NYSE: TEL) is a \$13 billion world leader in connectivity. The company designs and manufactures products at the heart of electronic connections for the world s leading industries including automotive, energy and industrial, broadband communications, consumer devices, healthcare, and aerospace and defense. TE Connectivity s long-standing commitment to innovation and engineering excellence helps its customers solve the need for more energy efficiency, always-on communications and ever-increasing productivity. With nearly 90,000 employees in over 50 countries, TE Connectivity makes connections the world relies on to work flawlessly every day. To connect with the company, visit www.TE.com.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

		For the Quarters Ended				For the Nine Months Ended			
	June 27, 2014		June 28, 2013		June 27, 2014		June 28, 2013		
	(in millions, except			t per share data)					
Net sales	\$	3,580	\$	3,449	\$	10,337	\$	9,848	
Cost of sales		2,376		2,317		6,843		6,675	
Gross margin		1,204		1,132		3,494		3,173	
Selling, general, and administrative expenses		483		456		1,421		1,322	
Research, development, and engineering									
expenses		171		167		505		509	
Acquisition and integration costs		1		3		2		11	
Restructuring and other charges, net		14		67		42		240	
Operating income		535		439		1,524		1,091	
Interest income		4		4		13		13	
Interest expense		(30)		(36)		(94)		(108)	
Other income (expense), net		9		18		57		(199)	
Income from continuing operations before									
income taxes		518		425		1,500		797	
Income tax (expense) benefit		(113)		(93)		(376)		92	
Income from continuing operations		405		332		1,124		889	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations,									
net of income taxes		(2)		3		(6)			
Net income attributable to TE Connectivity									
Ltd.	\$	403	\$						