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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 26, 2013

Commission file number 001-11625

Pentair Ltd.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Switzerland (State or other jurisdiction of

98-1050812 (I.R.S. Employer

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incorporation or organization)

Identification number)

Freier Platz 10, 8200 Schaffhausen, Switzerland

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 41-52-630-48-00

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 23, 2013, Pentair Ltd. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its earnings for the first quarter of 2013. The Company is furnishing the following information to (1) correct the forecast second quarter 2013 and forecast year 2013 net sales for the Company s Valves & Controls segment and (2) provide ranges for the forecast second quarter 2013 and forecast year 2013 operating income for all three of its segments.

Pentair Ltd. and Subsidiaries

$Reconciliation \ of the \ GAAP \quad As \ Reported \quad year \ ended \ December \ 31, 2013 \ to \ the \quad Adjusted \quad non-GAAP$

excluding the effect of 2013 adjustments (Unaudited)

			Forecast		Forecast	
In millions		Quarter 2013	Second Quarter 2013		Year 2013	
Water & Fluid Solutions						
Net sales	\$	782	approx	\$940	approx	\$3,410
Operating income - as reported		75	approx	142-147	approx	437-442
% of net sales		9.6%	approx	15.6%	approx	13.0%
Adjustments:						
Restructuring		7			approx	7
Inventory step-up and customer backlog		1			approx	1
Operating income - as adjusted		83	approx	142-147	approx	445-450
% of net sales		10.6%	approx	15.6%	approx	13.2%
Valves & Controls						
Net sales	\$	586	approx	\$610	approx	\$2,440
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Operating income (loss) - as reported		(19)	approx	70-75	approx	201-206
% of net sales		(3.2%)	approx	11.9%	approx	8.4%
Adjustments:						
Restructuring		8			approx	8
Inventory step-up and customer backlog		70	approx	8	approx	78
Operating income - as adjusted		59	approx	78-83	approx	287-292
% of net sales		10.1%	approx	12.8%	approx	12.0%
Technical Solutions						
Net sales	\$	410	approx	\$410	approx	\$1,710
Operating income - as reported		53	approx	66-71	approx	305-310
% of net sales		13.0%	approx	17.4%	approx	18.1%
Adjustments:						
Restructuring		11			approx	11
Inventory step-up and customer backlog		6			approx	6
Operating income - as adjusted		70	approx	66-71	approx	322-327
% of net sales		17.0%	approx	17.4%	approx	19.1%

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized, on April 26, 2013.

PENTAIR LTD. Registrant

By: /s/ John L. Stauch
John L. Stauch
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer