

# **2022 Second Quarter Earnings Conference Call**

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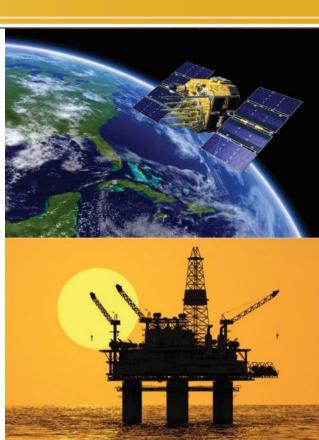
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#### Overview



#### **2Q22 Highlights**

- Revenue rose 11.8%
  - 25.6% increase for Sypris Electronics
  - 4.7% increase for Sypris Technologies
- Orders increased 360% year-over-year and 169% sequentially, resulting in a 77.4% rise in backlog from 2Q21
  - Orders for Sypris Electronics jumped 524.5%
  - Orders for energy products up 12.6% year-over-year
  - Demand for commercial vehicles remained robust, limited only by OEM supply constraints
- Gross margin decreased 360 basis points due to supply chain disruptions, a change in mix for both segments and costs incurred to support capacity improvements
  - 14.9% margin for Sypris Electronics
  - 11.9% margin for Sypris Technologies





#### **Overview**



#### **2Q22 Highlights**

- New Contract Awards and Releases
  - Sypris Electronics
    - A follow-on contract to produce advanced, integrated electronic warfare and communications avionics modules for a U.S. stealth, multirole, combat aircraft program, with production expected to begin in 2022
    - A multi-year, follow-on contract to manufacture power supply modules for the upgrade of the self-protection system of an important U.S. fighter aircraft program. The transition to full-rate production is expected to begin in 2022
    - Releases under a new, multi-year follow-on contract to produce and test electronic power supply modules for a large, mission-critical U.S. Navy electronic warfare improvement program. Full-rate production is expected to begin in 2022



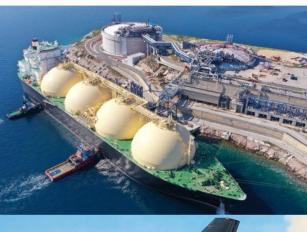
#### Overview



#### **2Q22 Highlights**

- New Contract Awards and Releases
  - Sypris Technologies
    - Multi-year contract extension to provide drivetrain components for use in commercial vehicles with a leading global commercial vehicle OEM
- Outlook
  - Confirmed 25%-30% year-over-year revenue growth
  - 25 to 50 basis point gross margin expansion
    - Impact of capacity expenditures, inflation and supply chain inefficiencies
  - Double-digit percentage growth in cash flow from operations
    - Increased year-over-year profitability
    - Favorable working capital changes





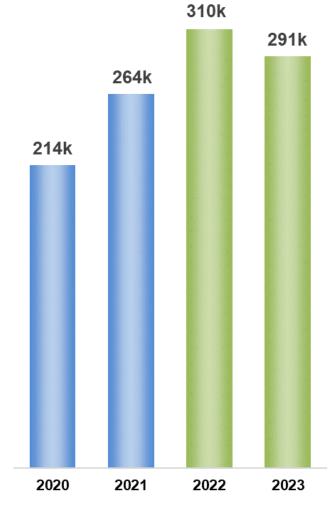




#### **Commercial Vehicle**

- Class 8 production is expected to increase 17.2% in 2022
  - Pent-up demand
  - Capacity shortfalls
  - Carrier profitability
  - Goods for services swap
  - Transition to e-commerce
- Shortage of semiconductors and other key components has caused OEM production disruptions through first half of 2022; leads to pent-up demand pushing Class 8 market peak to 2H 2022
- Long-term contract extensions provide opportunities to expand our customer relationships in the coming years

#### **NA Class 8 Production**

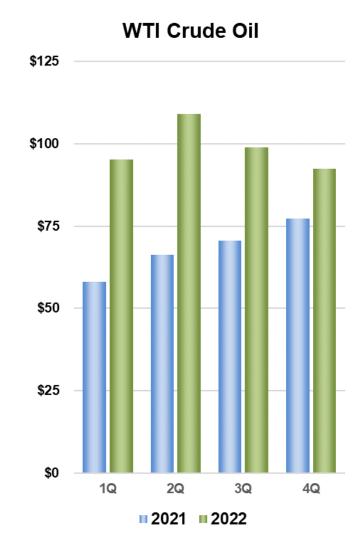


Source: ACT Research Co LLC 8/10/22



#### **Energy**

- Demand for LNG is forecast to outpace all other sources of fossil fuel for the foreseeable future
- U.S. natural gas prices are up significantly, with Henry Hub spot prices of \$7.70 per million BTU, up from \$3.26 last year
- Oil prices have increased significantly over the past year, with the price of WTI up 36% from July 2021; Brent crude up 37%
- Outlook for oil prices to remain close to \$100 per barrel for the remainder of 2022
- Although the energy market outlook is somewhat uncertain, our backlog is up 20% from Q4 2021 as of the end of June 2022
- Additional opportunities in support of increasing rig counts over pre-pandemic levels

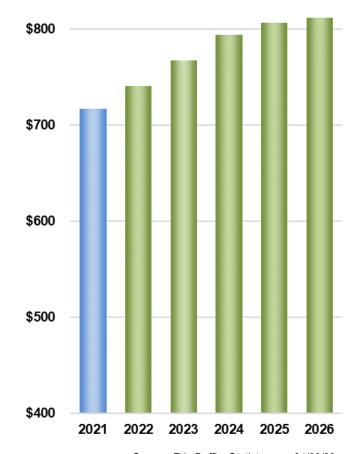




#### **Defense Electronics**

- The long-term outlook for defense spending remains positive
- Technology upgrades to existing strategic platforms will take precedence
  - Naval electronic warfare; surveillance
  - Avionics upgrades; electronic warfare
  - Missile guidance
  - Secure communications
- Deep-sea communications demand remains robust
- Backlog is up 84.1% YOY and now extends well into 2024
- Very positive momentum for 2022; geopolitical situation may result in additional tailwind

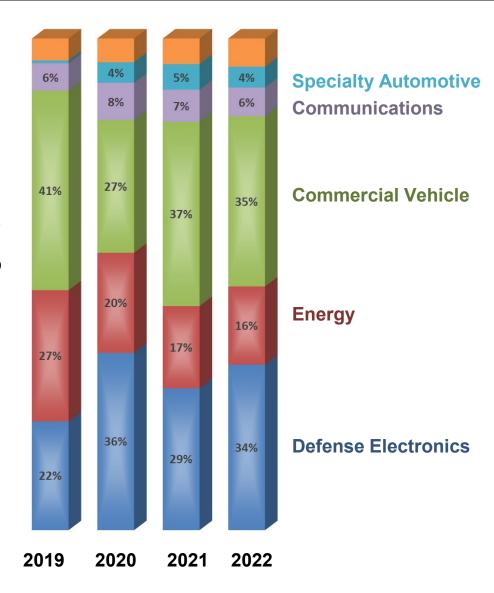
#### US Dept of Defense Outlays





#### **Revenue Mix**

- Revenue is expected to increase 25%-30% in 2022
- New programs and the strength of the commercial vehicle market drives an increase in volume in 2022, but mix will decline due to strength of other markets
- Backlog for defense electronics leads to expanded mix in 2022
- Energy growth expected in 2022, but mix will decline due to increase in defense electronics revenue
- Continue to explore new markets to provide further growth opportunities for both segments





#### **Summary**

- Revenue expanded 11.8%
- Backlog jumped 77.4% year-over-year on a 360.7% increase in orders from multiple new contract awards
- Our markets are stable
  - Production of commercial vehicles is forecast to expand 17.2% in 2022
  - Defense spending is expected to remain robust, especially for upgrades to electronic warfare, avionics, surveillance and communications programs
  - Multiple recent new contract awards support additional optimism
- 2022 full-year outlook
  - Revenue up 25%-30%
  - Gross margin up 25-50 basis points
  - Strong cash flow from operations







# **Financial Review**

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## **2Q Financial Results**



\$ millions except per share data	2Q 2022					2Q 2021			
	 ST		SE		Consolidated		solidated	Change	
Net Revenue	\$ 18.0	\$	11.1	\$	29.0	\$	26.0	\$ 3.1	
Gross Profit	2.1		1.6		3.8		4.3	(0.5)	
Gross Margin	11.9%		14.9%		13.0%		16.6%	(360) bps	
SG&A					3.7		3.4	0.3	
Operating Income					0.0		0.9	(0.9)	
Net (Loss) Income					(0.6)		3.8	(4.5)	

- Consolidated revenue increased 11.8% with SE and ST up 25.6% and 4.7%, respectively
- Revenue mix, inflationary pressures and costs incurred to support capacity improvements impacted margin performance in 2Q
- Price adjustments for pass-through of higher steel prices have positive impact on revenue, yet no direct benefit to contribution margin
- Net income for 2021 included \$3.6 million gain from PPP loan forgiveness

## **1H Financial Results**



\$ millions except per share data	1H 2022					1H 2021				
	ST		SE		Consolidated		Consolidated		Change	
Net Revenue	\$	35.1	\$	20.1	\$	55.2	\$	46.0	\$	9.3
Gross Profit		5.3		3.0		8.3		6.1	:	2.2
Gross Margin		15.0%		15.1%		15.0%		13.3%	170	bps
SG&A						7.1		6.3	(	8.0
Operating Income (Loss)						1.2		(0.2)		1.3
Net (Loss) Income						(0.4)		2.2	(2	2.6)

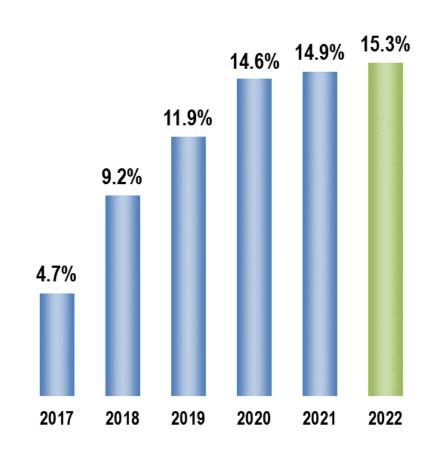
- Consolidated revenue increased 20.1% with SE and ST up 28.7% and 15.8%, respectively
- Consolidated gross profit increased \$2.2 million or 35.3% and gross margin improved 170 bps to 15.0%
- SG&A at 12.9% of revenue, down from 13.7% in prior year
- Operating income improved to \$1.2 million from prior year loss of \$0.2 million

# **Gross Margin Performance**



- Gross margin for 1H 2022 of 15.0% in line with FY 2021
- Outlook for FY 2022 adjusted to 25 to 50 bps YOY improvement
- Lower Q2 margin performance, 2H revenue mix, material price adjustments and inflationary pressures contribute to FY outlook
- Sequential and YOY quarterly revenue growth expected for balance of 2022
- SE margin expected to improve as volume ramps more significantly in 4Q and 2023 driven by record backlog

## **Gross Margin**



# **Key Takeaways**



- Revenue for 2Q increased 11.8% with SE up 25.6% and ST up 4.7%
- Revenue for 1H increased 20.1% with SE up 28.7% and ST up 15.8%
- Gross margin decreased in 2Q but YTD margin of 15.0% above PY by 170 bps
- Orders for 2Q increased 360% year over year and 169% sequentially to drive backlog up 77% from a year ago, primarily driven by multiple contract awards for SE
- 2022 forecast for Class 8 production indicates 17.2% YOY growth, with OEM daily build rates expected to increase 11% in 2H from 1H
- Revenue expected to increase sequentially in 3Q and more significantly in 4Q with both segments producing double digit increases from comparable prior year periods
- Gross margin expansion expected in 4Q, primarily driven by increased shipment volume and productivity improvements
- Updated FY 2022 outlook
  - Revenue growth remains at 25-30%
  - Gross margin increase adjusted to 25-50 bps
  - Cash flow from operations expected to show double-digit percentage growth