



2019 First Quarter Earnings Conference Call

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Overview



1Q19 Highlights

- Revenue of \$19.6 million
 - 11.3% increase for Sypris Technologies
 - Favorable market conditions for automotive, heavy truck and energy driving increased volume
 - Shortage of electronic components and contract delay contributed to reduced revenue for Sypris Electronics
 - Contract resolution and progress made on component shortages resulting in increased shipments in 2Q
- Gross margin of 8.1% for 1Q 2019
 - 9.3% increase in gross profit for Sypris Technologies
 - Margin of 14.3%; Expect expansion beginning 2Q
 - Operating margin of 6.5%, up from 2.1% in 1Q18
 - Sypris Electronics margins impacted by lower volumes
 - Outlook for meaningful margin growth for the rest of 2019

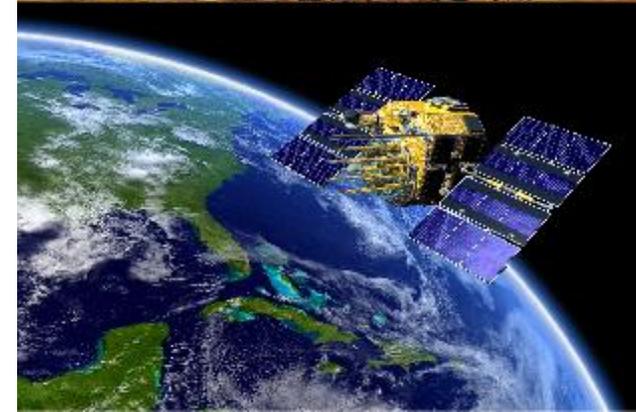


Outlook



2019 Full Year

- The outlook for each of our markets remains positive
- The heavy-duty truck market is showing considerable strength
 - N.A. Class 8 forecasts production will be up 4% in 2019 over record setting highs in 2018
- The light vehicle market continues to be positively supported by a strong North America economic climate
- Launching new products for customers in automotive, off-road, ATV, commercial vehicle and refrigeration markets
 - Revenue expected to impact top line beginning 3Q
 - Program launch costs expected to abate in 2Q, providing support for further margin expansion
- The energy markets continue to benefit from strong demand and higher oil prices
 - Rising natural gas demand and growing exports
 - Rising forecasts for oil prices and U.S. crude-oil production

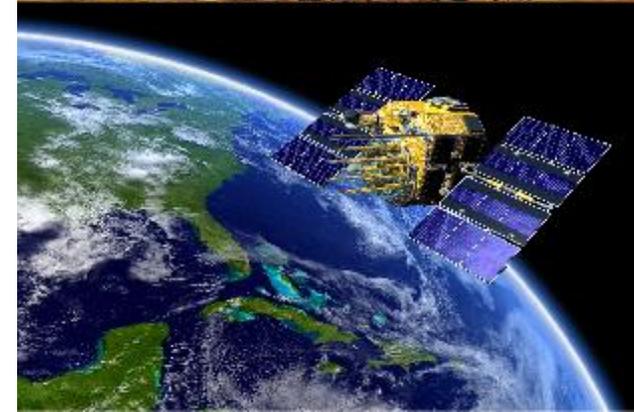


Outlook



2019 Full Year

- DoD spending on the rise
 - US military spending is expanding significantly
 - Well positioned with top-tier DoD prime contractors on targeted programs
- New program starts expected to support top line growth through the balance of 2019
- Continue to work with customers to secure electronic components to meet scheduled deliveries
 - Currently have 2Q requirements in house
 - Working to solidify 2H19 needs
- Bidding activity remains robust, with program size and duration continuing to expand
- Deep sea communications showing meaningful opportunity



Outlook



2019 Full Year

- New contract awards, positive market conditions and lower costs align for positive year
- Growth, mix and operational performance expected to support positive margin expansion
- Both business units expected to be profitable for the year
- **Guidance**

	2019
– Revenue	\$100-\$110
– Gross margin	14%-16%
- Material availability will remain a focus, but otherwise all of the prerequisites for a very positive year are in place
- The second half of 2019 is expected to improve sequentially
- We look forward to the new chapter in our journey





Financial Review First Quarter 2019

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1Q Financial Results



<i>\$ millions</i>	1Q 2019			1Q 2018	
	Consolidated	ST	SE	Consolidated	Change
Net Revenue	\$ 19.6	\$ 16.1	\$ 3.4	\$ 19.9	\$ (0.4)
Gross Margin	8.1%	14.3%	(20.8)%	10.2%	(210) bps
Operating Income	\$ (2.0)	\$ 1.1	\$ (1.6)	\$ (1.6)	\$ (0.3)

- Consolidated revenue down slightly from the prior-year
- ST revenue up 11.3% over the prior year and 6.7% sequentially
- SE revenue reflects anticipated component availability challenges, delayed shipments pending contract negotiations and program shipments pulled into 4Q
- Gross margin for ST in line with prior year and sequential levels, while productivity and overhead absorption impacted SE
- SG&A included additional charges related to the system implementation and higher benefit claims

Outlook Update



<i>\$ millions</i>	Outlook FY 2019
Net Revenue	\$100 to \$110
Gross Margin	14% to 16%
SG&A	11% to 13%

- Revenue outlook reflects backlog and favorable market conditions
- Gross margin expected to improve sequentially throughout 2019
- Continuous improvement initiatives and higher volumes for ST expected to contribute to sequential margin expansion
- Shipment volumes targeted to increase for SE contribute to margin improvement
- SG&A % forecast at consistent levels with 2018*
- Return to profitability targeted for 2019

YOY Revenue and Margin Improvements



Revenue



- Forecasting double digit growth to surpass 2016
- New programs expected to contribute to 2019 revenue in both segments
- Auto, heavy truck and energy markets forecast to remain favorable for ST
- SE shipment forecast increases from 1H to 2H

Gross Margin



- Continue upward trend of margin improvements
- Continuous improvement actions planned to increase labor productivity
- Supply chain initiatives underway to achieve variable cost reduction targets
- Implementing improved management of material and design changes for SE programs

Key Takeaways



- 1Q Revenue showed a slight reduction from the prior year reflecting the expected slow start for Sypris Electronics
- Sypris Technologies revenue increased \$1.6 million to \$16.1 million, up 11.3% YOY and 6.7% sequentially
- Improvements in component availability and the completion of contract negotiations on a follow-on program expected to contribute to revenue growth and margin improvement beginning in 2Q for Sypris Electronics
- Consolidated gross profit impacted by lower 1Q volumes for Sypris Electronics
- Solid trend of operating income performance for Sypris Technologies reflecting lower cost structure
- Strong market conditions for heavy truck, energy and aerospace and defense for 2019
- Confirming revenue guidance for 2019
 - Revenue \$100-\$110 million
 - Gross margin 14%-16%
 - Sequential improvement in both revenue and gross margin from 1H to 2H
- Target to return to profitability for 2019



Question and Answer Session 1Q Earnings Conference Call

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