

## 2017 First Quarter Earnings Conference Call

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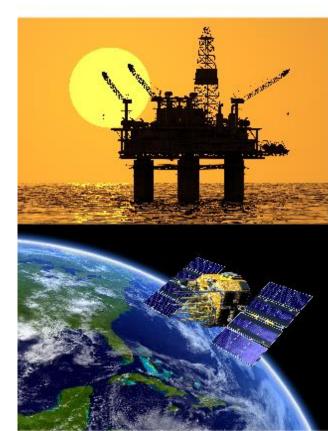
#### **Overview**

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#### 1Q17 Highlights

- Revenue was at the lower end of expectations
  - Shift of customer deliveries to Q2
- Cash flow from operations improved significantly
- Confirming guidance
  - 1H17: Sales \$38-\$40 million; Gross margin 5%-7%
  - 2H17: Sales \$40-\$42 million; Gross margin 15%-17%
- Expect early completion of the Transition Plan initiatives
  - Forecast to reduce \$26.3 million of expenses in 2018 when compared to 2016
  - Actions complete by the end of May, 2017
- Multi-year new business origination is growing
  - Awards: \$12.5 million for 2018; \$12.9 million for 2019
  - Follow on: \$8.2 million for 2018; \$11.9 million for 2019



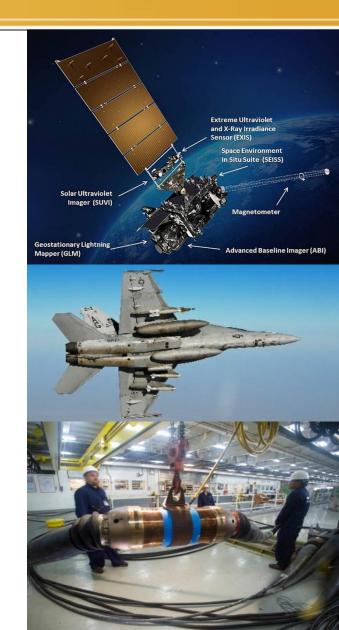


## **Transition Plan Update**



#### **Objectives**

- Significantly improve our cost-competitiveness on a sustained basis
- Establish and maintain a highly-liquid balance sheet
- Achieve a balanced diversification of customers and markets served
- Complete the Broadway relocation utilizing internally generated funds
- Build shareholder value
  - Innovation technology, process, design and materials
  - Culture lean and continuous improvement
  - Growth new customer, markets, services, and products



## **Transition Plan Update**



#### Actions Taken in 2016

- Entered into sale-leaseback for underutilized real estate generating \$12.0 million
- Divested CSS business, generating \$42.0 million
- Eliminated high-cost commercial debt: savings of \$5.5 million annually
- Relocated Sypris Electronics to a modern 50,000 square foot facility: savings of \$1.7 million annually
- Reduced salaried headcount, etc.: savings of \$2.7 million annually
- Initiated the transfer of certain forging and machining operations from the Broadway Plant to other Sypris locations
- Secured new orders to boost backlog for 2017 and 2018 shipments



## **Transition Plan Update**

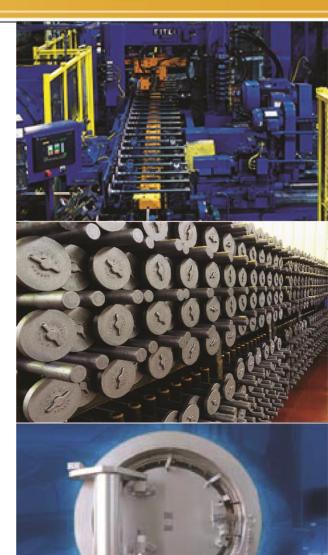


#### Initiatives to be Completed – On Plan

- The timely approval and launch of programs in Toluca
- The successful implementation of a single ERP platform
- Transition of operations from the Broadway Plant
- The liquidation of idle and underutilized non-core assets
- The timely delivery of large, booked orders

#### **Expected Results**

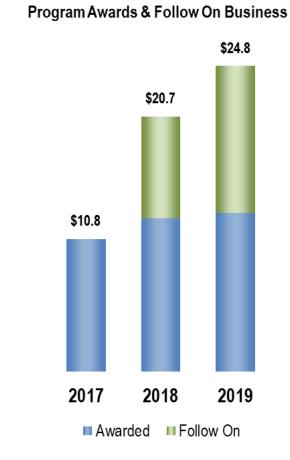
- \$26.3 million improvement in annual income
  - \$18.2 million in 2017
  - \$8.1 million in 2018
  - Resulting in significant margin expansion in 2H17 and 2018 full year



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#### **New Program Awards**

- During the past 9 months, the award of new, multi-year programs has been very positive
  - \$12.5 million for 2018
  - \$12.9 million for 2019
  - Average term of 4+ years
- In addition, follow on business from new government contracts is expected to be material
  - \$8.2 million for 2018
  - \$11.9 million for 2019
- Total incremental sales expected from recent new awards
  - \$20.7 million for 2018
  - \$24.8 million for 2019





#### Note: "Awards" in certain instances may be subject to final contract negotiations.

Awarded

Total

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New program awards

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Providing solid multi-year

balanced across

products

- Additional prospective business available to further increase revenue in 2018 and 2019
- Outlook is positive

					Revenue	
Market	Date	Term	SOP	2017	2018	2019
Automotive Awarded	4Q16	7 Yr	4Q18	\$ -	\$ 0.7	\$ 4.0
Light Truck Awarded Awarded	1Q17 1Q17	2 Yr 3 Yr	1Q17 1Q17	0.7 1.0	1.0 1.0	- 1.0
Heavy Truck Awarded Awarded	3Q16 3Q16	3 Yr 5 Yr	1Q17 2Q18	1.0 -	1.5 1.5	2.0 2.6
All Terrain Awarded Off Highway	3Q16	6 Yr	1Q18	-	2.5	3.0

5 Yr

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## **New Program Awards: Sypris Electronics**

- New program awards to drive double digit growth in 2017
- Complex, high-cost-offailure strategic platforms
- Fits existing capacity and unique capabilities
- Follow on business to consist of future builds of these programs as funded
- Strong backlog and robust new business pipeline continue to provide momentum
- Outlook is positive

				Revenue	
Market	Date	SOP	2017	2018	2019
Communication & Navigation					
Awarded	1Q17	1Q18	\$ -	\$ 0.9	\$-
Awarded	2H16	1Q17	1.9	2.3	-
Follow on	2H18	1Q19	-	-	2.3
Infrared Countermeasures					
Awarded	2H16	1Q17	0.6	-	-
Follow on	2H17	1Q18	-	0.8	-
Follow on	2H18	1Q19	-	-	1.3
Weapons Systems					
Awarded	2H16	1Q17	2.6	-	-
Follow on	2H17	1Q18	-	2.6	-
Follow on	2H18	1Q19	-	-	2.6
Medical Devices					
Awarded	2H16	1Q17	1.3	0.9	-
Follow on	1H18	4Q18	-	0.4	1.3
Electronic Warfare					
Awarded	2H16	2Q17	1.6	-	-
Follow on	2H17	1Q18	-	4.5	4.5
Total			\$ 8.0	\$12.3	\$11.9





### Results

#### **Sypris Technologies**

- Globally competitive platform
  - Lower variable cost
  - Elimination of redundant fixed overhead
  - Elimination of redundant capital requirements
  - Increased capacity utilization
- Reduced breakeven point and increased margins
- Talent redistributed between locations
  - Accelerate new product development
  - Improve processes, routings and standards
  - Drive supply chain and continuous improvement effectiveness
- Toluca will serve as a low-cost manufacturing source





### Results

#### **Sypris Electronics**

- Clear, singular strategic vision
- Material improvement in competitive profile
  - Reduction in fixed overhead
  - Substantially lower SG&A
  - Improved operational visibility and cycle times
  - Additional absorption will further reduce rates and increase competitiveness

#### Consolidated

- \$26.3 million of cost reduction actions substantially complete as of the end of May, 2017
- Recent multi-year awards and follow on business expected to provide \$20.7 million of new sales in 2018 and \$24.8 million of sales in 2019
- The combination of the two is expected to support substantial growth in profitability







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\$ millions				Q 2017	4Q 2016					
		Cons	olidated		ST	SE	Con	solidated	V	ariance
	Net Revenue	\$	18.2	\$	12.8	\$ 5.4	\$	20.0	\$	(1.8)
	Gross Profit	\$	(0.7)	\$	(0.8)	\$ 0.1	\$	(0.2)	\$	(0.5)
	Adjusted EBITDA	\$	(1.1)	\$	0.6	\$ (0.4)	\$	(2.5)	\$	1.4
	EPS	\$	(0.16)				\$	(0.23)		

- Sequential growth in SE revenue during 1Q offset by expected decline in ST heavy truck volume and shipments shifted to 2Q
- Incentives, premium pay and low attrition rate for Broadway hourly employees to drive successful transition impact 1Q gross profit
- Severance and relocation of \$1.0 million recognized in 1Q in connection with the Broadway Plant
- Quarterly SG&A spend down \$1.4 million, or 30%, sequentially

## **Cost Reduction Goals**



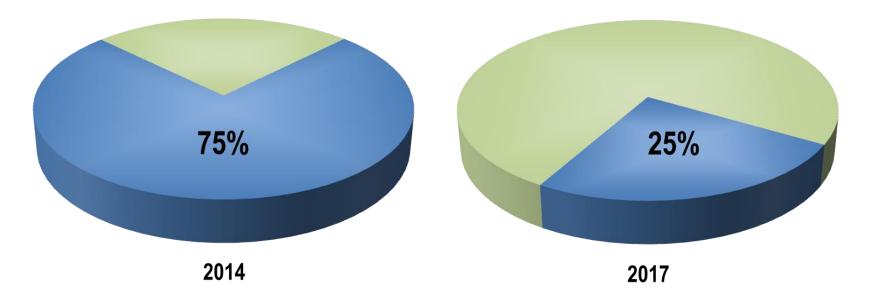
\$ millions		2017		2018		Total	Status	
Cost of sales	\$	(6.3)	\$	(5.5)	\$	(11.8)	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	
Selling, general and administrative		(7.2)		(1.8)		(9.0)	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	
Research and development		(0.3)	No change			(0.3)	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	
Severance, equipment relocation and other costs		1.1		(0.8)		0.3	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	
Interest and loss on extinguishment of debt		(5.5)	No change		(5.5)		<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	
Total	\$	(18.2)	\$	(8.1)	\$	(26.3)		
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- Remain on track through 1Q for all cost reduction goals
- Transition of Broadway operations scheduled for completion in May 2017
- Performance by Broadway team on key operating metrics favorable to plan
- Remain focused on achieving cost targets and exceeding customer expectations
- Lower fixed overhead and SG&A improves cost profile for pursuit of new business

## **Customer Concentration**



#### **Top 2 Customers as a Percent of Revenue**

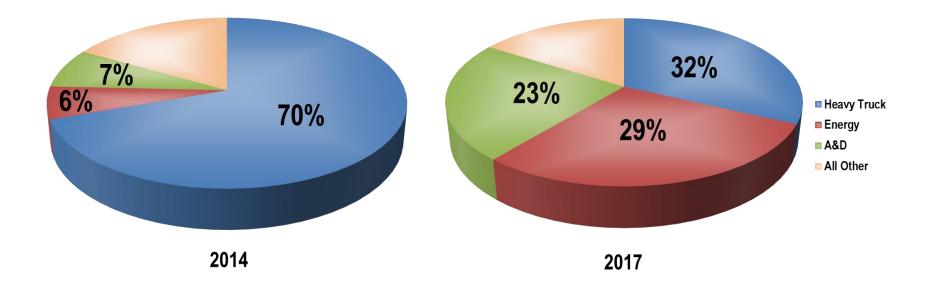


- No single customer expected to account for > 15% of revenue in 2017
- Balanced customer base in both segments
- Adding new customers to further diversify portfolio

## **Revenue Mix by Market**



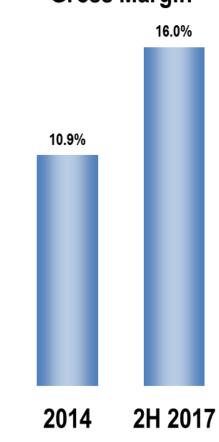
#### **Top Markets as a Percent of Revenue**



- Significant shift in markets served provides balanced revenue mix
- Expect reduced volatility with less dependence on heavy truck market
- Exploring new markets to provide growth opportunities for both segments

## Mix + Cost Reductions Drive Margin in 2H

- Expect expansion of gross margin in 2H 2017 to 15-17% of revenue
- Nearly 50% increase in GM% as compared to 2014
- Lower cost profile and more balanced revenue mix drive increased margin performance
- Cost reductions, new business awards and follow on business create further margin improvement opportunities in 2018



#### **Gross Margin**

## Key Takeaways



- 1Q 2017 operating results include ongoing transition activities for Broadway Plant
- Progress toward cost reduction goals on track with substantial completion of Broadway initiatives in May 2017
- Confirm 1H and 2H 2017 outlook discussed in March
  - 1H 2017: Revenue \$38-\$40 million; Gross margin 5%-7%
  - 2H 2017: Revenue \$40-\$42 million; Gross margin 15%-17%
- Gross margin target for 2H 2017 ~50% above FY 2014 results on significantly lower volume
- 1Q 2017 SG&A expense down 47% YOY and 30% sequentially
- Diversification of customers, markets and products continues to improve
- Leveraging lower cost structure to improve competitive position for new business awards
- New and follow on business pipeline expected to drive growth in 2018 and 2019
  - \$20.7 million in 2018 and \$24.8 million in 2019
- Improved cost-competitive platform well-positioned for profitable growth



## Question and Answer Session 1Q Earnings Conference Call

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