

# 2021 Third Quarter Earnings Conference Call

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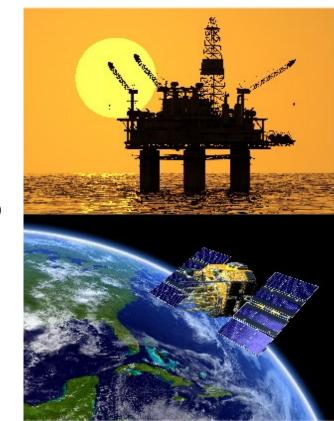
## Overview



### **3Q21 Highlights**

- Revenue increased 15.9% YOY
  - Driven by a 38.3% increase for Sypris Technologies
- Gross profit increased 12.4% YOY
  - 14.5% increase for Sypris Electronics
  - 10.6% increase for Sypris Technologies
- Sypris Electronics gross margin increased 460 bps to 20.8%
- Sypris Technologies gross margin deceased to 12.6%
  - Product mix and expenses incurred to increase capacity
- Customer orders were robust during the period
  - Sypris Electronics backlog up 24.0% YOY; up 51.3% YTD
  - Sypris Technologies energy backlog up 38.8% YOY; up 59.6% YTD
  - Demand for commercial vehicles high but OEM supply constraints limiting production





## **Overview**



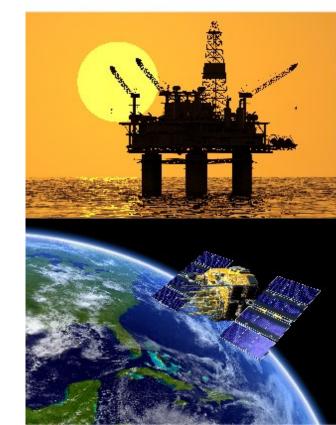
#### **New Contract Awards**

- Sypris Electronics
  - Announced award to build embedded circuit card assemblies to perform Cryptographic functions for the Army Key Management System; late 2021 start date
  - Announced award to produce and test power supply modules for the upgrade of the electronic warfare suite of U.S. fighter jets; early 2022 start date

#### **Outlook**

- 2021 outlook updated
  - 20-25% revenue growth
  - 4Q margin expansion of 400 to 500 bps over the comparable period of 2020
- 2022 outlook
  - 25% revenue growth; margin expansion of 200 bps
  - Material increase in cash flow from operations YOY



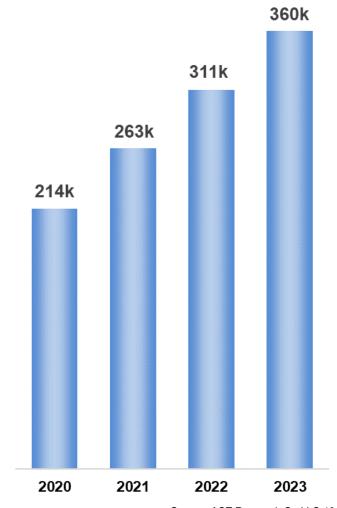




#### **Commercial Vehicle**

- Class 8 demand expected to increase 18.3% in 2022 and 15.5% in 2023
  - Strong US economic expansion
  - Housing strength
  - Manufacturing prosperity
  - Transition to e-commerce
  - Carrier profitability
  - Goods for services swap
- Supply chain challenges leads to pent-up demand pushing Class 8 market peak to 2023
- Class 8 backlog is up 200% YOY to 284K units
- When combined with our new program awards,
   2022 is poised to be a very positive year

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



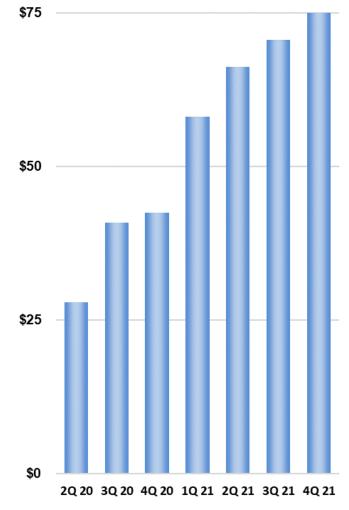
Source: ACT Research Co LLC 10/10/21



#### **Energy**

- Demand for LNG is forecast to outpace all other sources of fossil fuel for the foreseeable future
- Oil prices have increased significantly over the past year, with the price of WTI up 135% from October 2020; Brent crude up 125%
- Outlook for oil prices to increase to ~\$80 per barrel at year-end, up 67% or more from yearend 2020
- Total U.S. rig count is up to 533 rigs, or up 264 over this time last year
- Natural gas prices at the end of 3Q were up 119% from 2019
- Strong economic growth of 4.9% in 2021 and 5.0% in 2022 in the US is expected to drive consumption
- Backlog is up 38.8% YOY and up 59.6% YTD

#### **WTI Crude Oil**



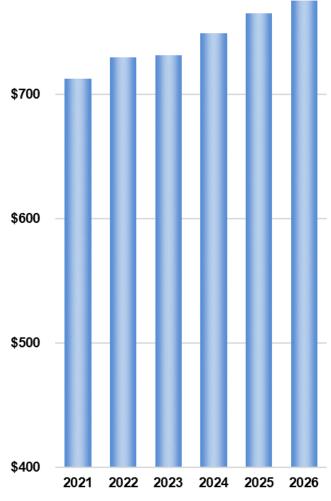
Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, 10/13/21



#### **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 up 51.3% since the beginning of the year and 24.0% YOY and now extends well into 2023
- Very positive momentum for the balance of 2021 and into 2022

#### **US Dept of Defense Outlays**

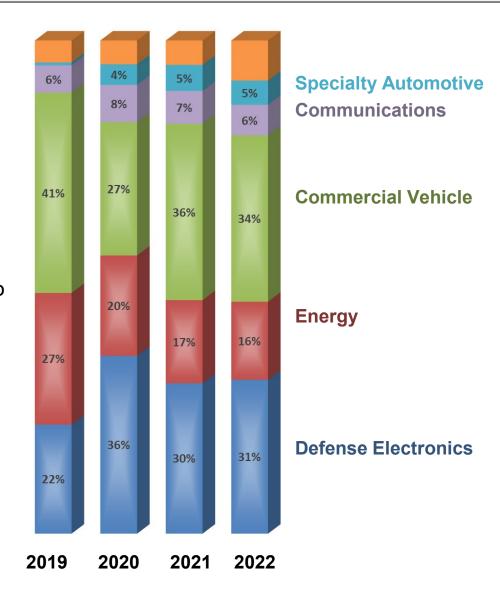


Source: Erin Duffin, Statista.com. 06/03/21



#### **Revenue Mix**

- Revenue is expected to increase 20-25% in 2021 and an additional 25% in 2022
- New programs and the strength of the commercial vehicle market increases mix in 2021 with further upside in 2022/23
- Backlog for defense electronics leads to expanded mix in 2022
- Energy growth expected in 2022, but mix will decline due to the strength of other markets
- Continue to explore new markets to provide further growth opportunities for both segments





### **Summary**

- New contract awards and market strength are expected to fuel a 20-25% growth in the top line for 2021 on a YOY basis
- Operating results are expected to accelerate further during the 4Q 2021, resulting in strong YOY comparisons
- Outlook for 2022:
  - 25% top line growth; 200bps margin improvement; increase in cash flow from operations YOY
    - The commercial vehicle market is forecast to expand 18.3% in 2022 and an additional 15.5% in 2023
    - Defense spending is expected to remain vibrant, especially for upgrades to electronic warfare, avionics, surveillance and communications programs
    - The addition of new programs under long-term contract, along with recent contract wins in Defense Electronics and Energy, support further top line optimism







# **Financial Review**

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## **3Q Financial Results**



\$ millions except per share data	3Q 2021						3Q 2020				
	Consolidated		ST		SE		Consolidated		Change		
Net Revenue	\$	25.7	\$	16.7	\$	9.0	\$	22.2	\$	3.5	
Gross Margin		15.5%		12.6%		20.8%		16.0%	(5	0) bps	
Operating Income	\$	1.0	\$	0.9	\$	1.0	\$	8.0	\$	0.1	
Net Income	\$	0.3					\$	3.5	\$	(3.2)	
EPS	\$	0.01					\$	0.17	\$	(0.16)	

- Consolidated revenue up 15.9%, driven by higher shipments at ST
- Gross profit improved 12.4% to \$4.0 million from \$3.5 million in the prior year
- ST revenue growth of 38.3% driven primarily by strong demand from the commercial vehicle market
- ST gross margin declined 320 bps due to product mix, supply spend and equipment repair and maintenance projects
- SE revenue down 10.8% to \$9.0 million due to supply constraints
- SE gross margin increased 460 bps to 20.8% from 16.2% in 2020

## **YTD Financial Results**



\$ millions except per share data	YTD 2021					YTD 2020					
	Consolidated			ST		SE		Consolidated		Change	
Net Revenue	\$	71.6	\$	47.0	\$	24.6	\$	61.7	\$	9.9	
Gross Margin		14.1%		12.3%		17.5%		15.2%	(11	0) bps	
Operating Income	\$	8.0	\$	2.3	\$	1.6	\$	0.3	\$	0.5	
Net Income	\$	2.2					\$	2.8	\$	(0.6)	
EPS	\$	0.11					\$	0.14	\$	(0.03)	

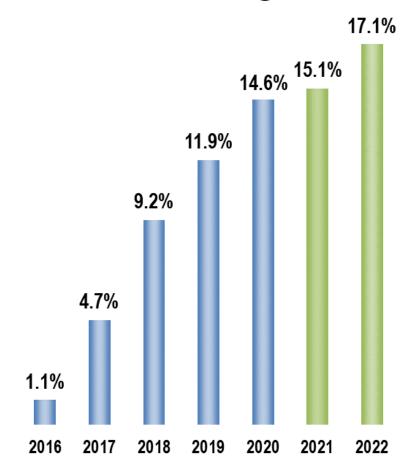
- Consolidated revenue up \$9.9 million or 16.0% and gross profit up \$0.7 million
- ST revenue increase of \$13.8 million partially offset by SE revenue decline of \$3.9 million
- Consolidated gross profit increase of \$0.7 million driven by ST additional volume
- Consolidated gross margin of 14.1% reflects increased mix of commercial vehicle revenue in 2021 from prior year
- Operating income up \$0.5 million or 206% over the prior year

# **Gross Margin Performance**



- Revised outlook for 2021 FY revenue to 20-25% YOY and gross margin to 15.1% at midpoint of range
- Q4 revenue and margin improvement primarily driven by higher mix of defense electronics and energy products
- Q4 margin expected to improve 400-500 bps YOY reflecting favorable revenue mix
- Initial outlook for 2022 includes revenue growth of 25% and 200 bps expansion of gross margin

## **Gross Margin**



# **Key Takeaways**



- Consolidated revenue increased for the second consecutive quarter to \$25.7 million, up 15.9% YOY
- Gross profit increased 12.4%; gross margin of 15.5% impacted by mix and variable manufacturing costs
- Cash flow from operations of \$2.2 million YTD, inclusive of working capital investments
- Sypris Electronics and energy product backlog up 51.3% and 59.6%, respectively, from 2020 year end
- Class 8 production expected to increase 18.3% in 2022 and an additional 15.5% in 2023
- Expect 20-25% revenue growth for FY 2021 and YOY gross margin improvement in Q4 of 400-500 bps
- New contract awards, positive market conditions and market diversification support revenue growth and margin expansion in 2022
  - 25% growth in revenue; 200 bps increase in gross margin
  - Cash flow from operations expected to improve on improved profitability and working capital management