

# 2015 Fourth Quarter and Full Year Earnings Conference Call

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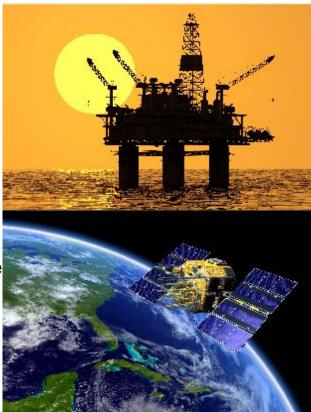
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### Overview



- 2015 represented a period of significant change and adjustment – as expected
  - Financial results primarily reflect the cessation of shipments to Dana and the related realignment costs
  - Offset somewhat by improved performance at Sypris Electronics
- Cost reductions initiated expected to exceed \$9 million in annualized savings
- \$15.7 million raised in connection with the sale of our underutilized manufacturing facility in Morganton, NC
- Secured new credit facilities of up to \$27.0 million
- Raised \$5.5 million in subordinated debt
- Announced long-term contracts with Volvo and Detroit Axle
- Cyber Range sale completed to Singapore



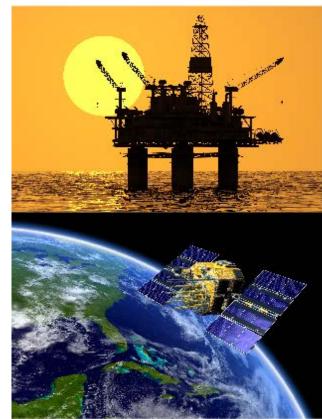


### Overview



- Subsequent to Year-End:
  - Awarded a \$5.0 million engineering services contract for a defense program
  - Received a \$13.8 million purchase order for circuit card assemblies for a US Armed Services program
  - Received a purchase order from Kyushu University and were notified by an agency of the Department of Defense of its intent to deploy Cyber Ranges
  - Sale-leaseback transaction completed for our Toluca, Mexico facility, generating gross proceeds of \$12.1 million
  - Revolving credit facility amended and increased subordinated debt to provide additional liquidity
  - In short, a great deal has been accomplished and more is yet to come







- Financial Results
  - Revenue increased 14% to \$37.2 million
  - Gross profit and operating income increased significantly relative to sales growth, reflecting improved mix and reduced costs
- Orders increased 20%, outpacing the growth in sales
  - Bookings of \$24 million expected for 1Q16
- The Cyber Range was commissioned by the Ministry of Home Affairs for the Security Operations Center of Singapore
- Received an order for a Cyber Range from NEC Corporation, with delivery scheduled in Q1 2016
- Additional Cyber Ranges to be deployed by Kyushu University and the Department of Defense in early 2016





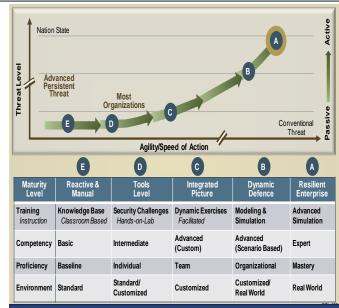
- Exploring additional business models for the Range to further expand penetration in a variety of markets
- Important advancements were made with patented SiOMetrics<sup>™</sup> identity authentication security solution
  - Demonstrated end-to-end security features at Dell World in Austin and GovWare in Singapore
- Trusted manufacturing completed another good year
  - Key customers included Northrop Grumman, Lockheed Martin, Exelis, L3 and TE Subcom
  - Starting 2016 in very good shape with the recent award of a \$13.8 million circuit card assembly contract
- In summary, important traction made with solid momentum going into 2016





#### 2016 Outlook

- Cyber Security Solutions poised for solid growth in 2016
  - NEC, Kyushu and others
  - Mature opportunities exist in Vietnam, Saudi Arabia and Japan for additional growth
- The recent award of the \$13.8 million contract will provide Trusted Manufacturing with a solid foundation for some time to come
- SG&A expenses are forecast to be lower than 2015
- The combination of continued top line growth, improved mix and lower costs is expected to yield positive year-over-year results with expanding margins
- New proprietary technology will increasingly play a larger role in our results







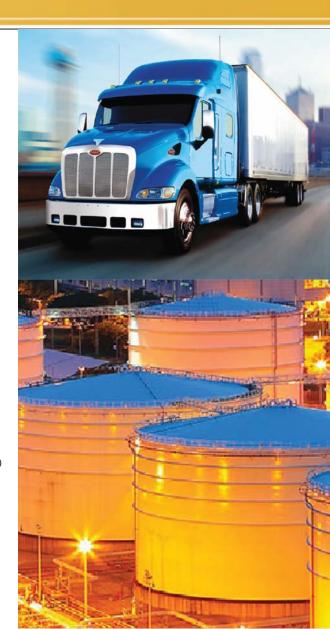
- Revenue decreased to \$108 million from over \$300 million in 2014, reflecting the contract loss and the divestiture of the Morganton operation
- However:
  - EBITDA was positive at \$908K
  - Free cash flow was also positive
- The company sold its Morganton manufacturing facility to Meritor, raising \$15.7 in this and related transactions
  - \$7.7 million gain
  - Proceeds are not included in definition of free cash flow
- Significant reductions in the workforce were implemented in order to adjust for lower volumes
- Quality and delivery performance remained at world class levels







- Secured long-term contracts with Volvo and Detroit Axle
- Sales of commercial vehicle components expanded with all other customers due to market strength and market penetration
- While the global energy market fell dramatically during 2015, sales of our closures and related products remained level, reflecting improved penetration and market diversification
- New business development activities continued and progress was achieved both in gaining incremental business with existing customers and in gaining new customers
- The combination of process improvements and the TPS<sup>(1)</sup> implementation continued





#### 2016 Outlook

- Market Outlooks
  - 2016 Class 5-8 production expected to be down approximately 16% versus 2015 (ACT Research, March 2016)
  - Oil and gas outlook appears to be stabilizing as oil prices show signs of recovery and domestic pipeline projects continue to be active.
- Expect to benefit from \$12.1 million of gross proceeds from sale-leaseback transaction completed in March 2106
- Our Priorities are Clear
  - Complete the launch of the Sypris Ultra<sup>TM</sup> series light-weight axle shaft with a key customer
  - Continue the ramp up of new programs and close on new business that can utilize our productive capacity in Toluca, Mexico
  - Continue to aggressively monitor costs to match revenue profile







# Financial Review Fourth Quarter 2015

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# **Consolidated Financial Highlights**



	20	15 Q4	20	014 Q4	 Change	2	015 FY	2	014 FY	 Change
Net Revenue	\$	29.1	\$	87.2	\$ (58.1)	\$	145.3	\$	354.8	\$ (209.5)
Gross Profit	\$	1.0	\$	9.2	\$ (8.2)	\$	0.3	\$	38.8	\$ (38.5)
EBITDA	\$	(2.8)	\$	1.7	\$ (4.5)	\$	(12.0)	\$	14.4	\$ (26.4)
Free Cash Flow	\$	(2.4)	\$	(3.8)	\$ 1.4	\$	(15.3)	\$	(2.2)	\$ (13.1)

- Revenue declines for Q4 and FY 2015 vs 2014 driven by loss of Dana business effective 12/31/2014 and the sale of the Morganton operations effective 7/9/2015
- Q4 revenue for Technologies negatively impacted by Class 8 market conditions
- FY revenue for Electronics increased \$4.7 million or 14% over 2014
- Gross profit for Q4 and FY 2015 declined on lower volume for Technologies partially offset by improved margins for Electronics and cost reductions at Technologies
- Year-over-Year SG&A declined \$4.7 million and \$7.7 million for Q4 and FY, respectively
- EBITDA for FY 2015 includes gain on the sale of Morganton of \$7.7 million
- Free Cash Flow in 2015 includes cap ex of \$0.7 million and \$1.8 million for Q4 and FY, respectively
- Free Cash Flow for FY 2015 excludes proceeds from the Morganton transaction of \$15.7 million



	2015 Q4		2014 Q4		Change		2015 FY		2014 FY		<u>Change</u>	
Net Revenue	\$	20.2	\$	80.2	\$	(60.0)	\$	108.1	\$	322.3	\$	(214.2)
Gross Profit	\$	0.8	\$	10.2	\$	(9.4)	\$	(8.0)	\$	42.0	\$	(42.8)
EBITDA	\$	(0.2)	\$	7.2	\$	(7.4)	\$	0.9	\$	35.8	\$	(34.9)

- Dana accounted for 65% of Technologies revenue in FY 2014
- Cost reduction actions taken beginning in Q1 2015 and continuing through balance of year partially offset revenue declines
- Gross profit was positive in each of Q2 through Q4 2015 at \$3.3 million or 4.1% of revenue
- Sequential improvement in quarterly gross profit during 2015 was reversed in Q4 due to Class 8 market downturn
- Quarterly SG&A declined sequentially throughout 2014 from 17.5% to 8.7% of revenue from Q1 to Q4 2015



	201	5 Q4	20	14 Q4	 Change	20	15 FY	2	014 FY	 Change
Net Revenue	\$	8.9	\$	7.1	\$ 1.8	\$	37.2	\$	32.5	\$ 4.7
Gross Profit	\$	0.3	\$	(1.0)	\$ 1.3	\$	1.1	\$	(3.2)	\$ 4.3
EBITDA	\$	(0.5)	\$	(3.4)	\$ 2.9	\$	(4.7)	\$	(12.5)	\$ 7.8

- Revenue for Electronics increased 26% and 14% in Q4 and FY 2015, respectively
- Favorable revenue mix in Q4 and FY 2015 contributed to improved gross profit
- Reductions in fixed overhead and SG&A throughout 2015 further contributed to EBITDA improvement
- Quarterly SG&A expense declined sequentially throughout 2015 from 25.4% to 17.7% of revenue from Q1 to Q4 2015
- Advanced the maturity of new technologies through R&D spend of \$0.7 million in 2015

## **Debt Status**



	20°	15 Q3	20	)15 Q4	Change			
Prior Credit Facility	\$	6.2	\$	-	\$	(6.2)		
Senior Revolving Credit Facility		-		2.1		2.1		
Senior Tem Debt		-		11.7		11.7		
Subordinated Debt		9.3		5.5		(3.8)		
Total Debt	\$	15.5	\$	19.3	\$	3.8		

- Entered into new loan agreements in Q4 2015 consisting of \$15 million revolver and \$12 million term loan
- Proceeds used to repay senior PNC facility and Meritor subordinated debt
- Extension of maturity date of Gill Family subordinated debt

# **Summary**



- Results of operations for 2015 reflect the challenges resulting from the loss of a major customer for Sypris Technologies, while results for Sypris Electronics gained traction
- The Company's fixed overhead has been reduced, underperforming and underutilized assets have been divested, significant liquidity has been raised and important new business has been secured
- The Company generated \$15.7 million in cash proceeds through transactions involving the sale of its manufacturing assets located in Morganton, NC
- The Company secured new credit facilities of up to \$27.0 million and raised \$5.5 million in subordinated debt
- Subsequent to quarter-end:
  - The Company completed a sale-leaseback transaction for our Toluca, Mexico facility, generating approximately \$12.1 million in proceeds
  - The Company amended its subordinated debt to provide additional liquidity
  - Sypris Electronics received several significant awards ranging from circuit card assemblies to Cyber Range sales – expect 1Q16 bookings of \$24.0 million
- Much important progress made in 2015 with further margin expansion and EBITDA growth targeted for 2016



# **Question and Answer Session Q4 Earnings Conference Call**

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