

2020 Fourth Quarter and Full Year Earnings Conference Call

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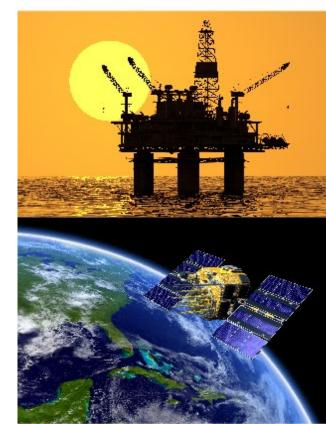
Overview



2020 Highlights

- Operational performance continued to improve
 - Gross margin increased 280 bps from 2019 to 14.0% despite a 6.3% decrease in revenue
 - Gross profit improved 17.0% YOY
- EPS of \$0.08 per share
 - Increase in gross profit, lower SG&A spend and release of valuation allowance due to sustained profitability
- Sypris Electronics revenue increased 41.3% YOY
 - Strong orders, backlog and improved electronics component availability
 - Gross margin increased 1,420 bps YOY to 14.6%
- Positioned for a very positive 2021 outlook
 - 20% revenue growth
 - 200 to 300 bps margin expansion; strong cash flow
 - Supported by contract awards; positive markets





Overview



New Contract Awards

- Sypris Electronics
 - Announced contract to build and test a variety of electronic power supply modules for a mission-critical, long-range, precision-guided anti-ship missile system; production to begin in 2021
- Sypris Technologies
 - Announced a long-term contract extension with a leading commercial vehicle manufacturer
 - Continues existing product lines; includes the award of two additional axle shaft model lines; adoption of Sypris Ultra features; production to begin in 2021
 - Announced contracts to provide high-pressure closures for two large energy projects
 - The Anchor Field development project in the Gulf of Mexico; the planned upgrade of a natural gas pipeline system in N.A.



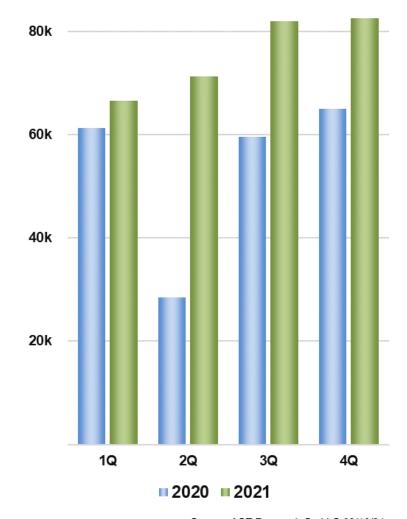




Commercial Vehicle

- Class 8 demand expected to increase 41% in 2021 and a further 15% in 2022
 - Housing strength
 - Manufacturing prosperity
 - Low fuel prices
 - Transition to e-commerce
 - Carrier profitability
 - Goods for services swap
- OEM backlog at the end of February is estimated to be up 144% from August of 2020
- Further upside exists to both 2021 and 2022, subject to potential supply chain constraints
- When combined with our new program awards,
 2021 is poised to be a very positive year

NA Class 8 Production

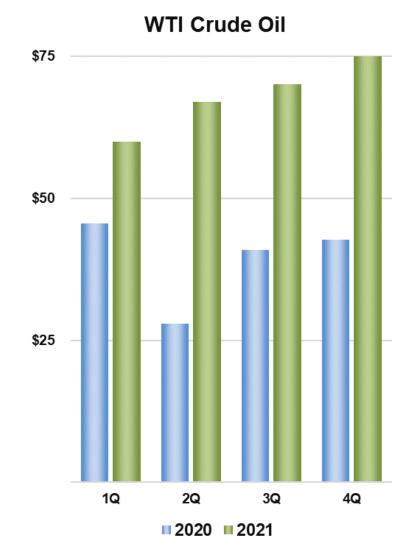


Source: ACT Research Co LLC 03/10/21



Energy

- Demand for LNG is forecast to outpace all other sources of fossil fuel for the foreseeable future
- 138 MT of LNG capacity is currently under construction; 100 MT of additional capacity is forecast to be needed by 2035
- Oil prices have increased significantly over the past year, with the price of WTI up 129% from March 16, 2020 to March 12, 2021; Brent crude up 118% for the same period
- Outlook for year-end prices of \$75.00 or more, up 75% or more from year-end 2020
- Rig count is up 64% over the past six months and is expected to rise another 45% by year end
- Strong economic growth of 5% to 6% in the US is expected to drive consumption
- Transmission, conversion and export spending expected to benefit from price recovery



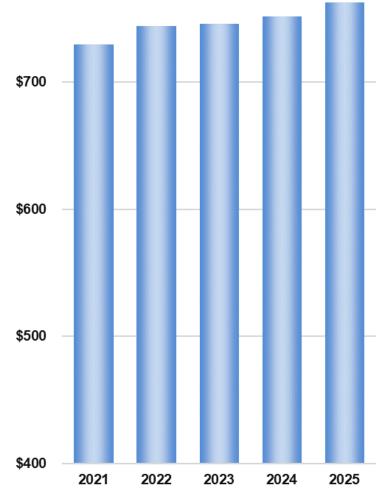
Source: Raymond Janes & Assoc, Industry Brief, 03/08/21



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 now extends into 2023
- Positive momentum is carrying over into 2021; expect new orders to be up

US Dept of Defense Outlays

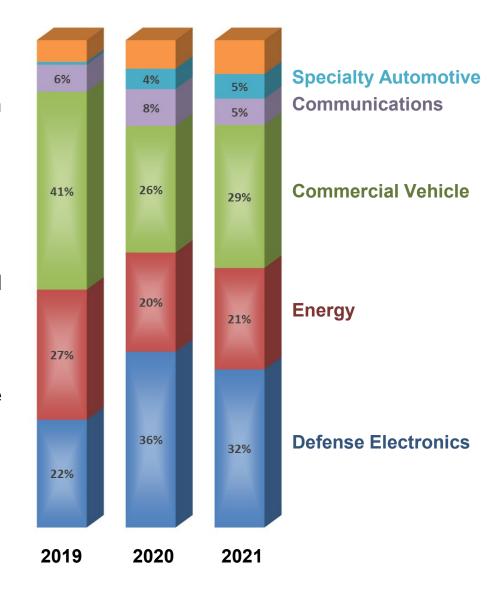


Source: Erin Duffin, Statista.com. 03/05/21



Revenue Mix

- Revenue is expected to increase 20% YOY, resulting in only a slight change in mix
- Specialty Automotive is expected to increase as a percent of the total, as is Energy
- The strength of the Commercial Vehicle market and new programs are expected to expand its share in 2021, but only incrementally due to portfolio balance
- Defense Electronics is expected to register solid growth in 2021; accelerate further in 2022
- Continue to explore new markets to provide further growth opportunities for both segments





Summary

- Market strength and new contracts are expected to fuel a 20% growth in the top line for 2021 on a YOY basis
 - The commercial vehicle market is forecast to expand 41% in 2021 and an additional 15% in 2022
 - Improving commodity prices are expected to have a positive impact on transmission, conversion and export infrastructure spending
 - The outlook for 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
- The result is forecast to expand margins by an additional 200 to 300 basis points for the year, while cash flow from operations is expected to increase by strong double digits







Financial Review

Fourth Quarter 2020

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4Q Financial Results



| \$ millions | 4Q 2020 | | | | | | | 4Q 2019 | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------|----|-------|----|-------|--------------|---------|--------|--------|--|
| | Consolidated | | ST | | SE | | Consolidated | | Change | | |
| Net Revenue | \$ | 20.6 | \$ | 12.1 | \$ | 8.5 | \$ | 21.6 | \$ | (1.0) | |
| Gross Margin | | 12.4% | | 12.7% | | 11.9% | | 12.5% | (10 |)) bps | |
| SG&A | \$ | 2.7 | | | | | \$ | 3.5 | \$ | (8.0) | |
| Operating (Loss) Income | \$ | (0.2) | \$ | 0.6 | \$ | 0.3 | \$ | (0.9) | \$ | 0.7 | |

- Consolidated revenue down 4.7% as energy product shipments declined
- Gross margin of 12.4% in line with prior year despite revenue shortfall
- SE revenue flat with prior year while gross margin expands 370 basis points to 11.9%
- Lower energy product sales for ST partially offset by YOY growth from the commercial vehicle market
- SG&A down \$0.8 million from prior year reflecting continued spending reductions in response to COVID-19
- Operating income (loss) improved by \$0.7 million from prior year, but fell short of expectations

Full Year Financial Results



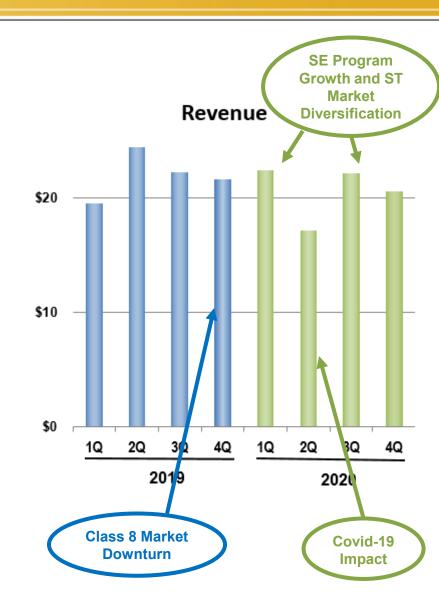
| \$ millions | 2020 | | | | | | | 2019 | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----------|----|-------|----|-------|-----|------------------|---------|-------|--|
| | Con | solidated | | ST | | SE | Con | <u>solidated</u> | Ch | ange | |
| Net Revenue | \$ | 82.3 | \$ | 45.3 | \$ | 37.0 | \$ | 87.9 | \$ | (5.5) | |
| Gross Margin | | 14.0% | | 13.6% | | 14.6% | | 11.2% | 280 bps | | |
| SG&A | \$ | 11.4 | | | | | \$ | 13.7 | \$ | (2.3) | |
| Operating Income (Loss) | \$ | 0.1 | \$ | 1.7 | \$ | 2.6 | \$ | (4.3) | \$ | 4.4 | |

- Consolidated revenue down 6.3% YOY driven by 2Q decline
- Gross margin up 280 basis points YOY to 14.0% despite 2Q COVID-19 impact
- SE revenue up 41.3% over the prior year and gross profit expands 1,420 bps to 14.6%
- ST revenue down 26.5% attributable to COVID-19 impact during 2Q
- SG&A down \$2.3 million from cost reduction actions and the elimination of one-time expenses in 2019
- Operating income up \$4.4 million YOY despite lower revenue and COVID-19 impact on operations

Quarterly Revenue



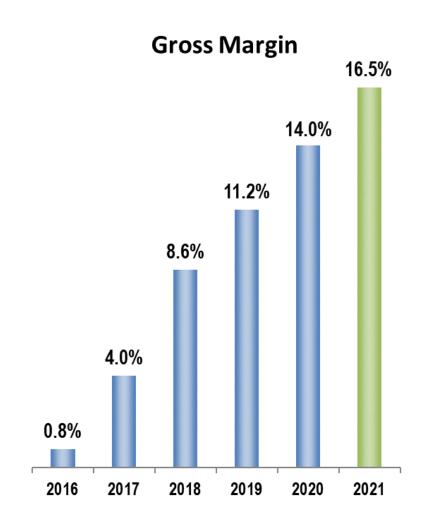
- Class 8 downturn beginning in 4Q 2019 offset by SE growth and ST market diversification
- COVID-19 impacted revenue beginning late March
- Rebound in Class 8 market during 2H served to partially offset softness in energy market
- SE 2020 revenue of \$37.0m, up 41.3% YOY
- Market conditions for 2021 are favorable with expected YOY growth of 20%



Gross Margin Performance



- 2020 gross margin above historical levels despite Q2 setback
- SE 2020 gross margin of 14.6%, up 1,420 basis points YOY
- Conversion on SE revenue growth along with improved material availability drive margin improvement
- ST 2020 gross margin of 13.6%, down 230 basis points YOY due to 2Q COVID-19 impact and continued softness in energy markets
- Stable demand for ST expected to drive 2021 gross margin above current level



Key Takeaways



- FY consolidated revenue was \$82.3 million for 2020, a YOY decrease of 6.3% reflecting COVID-19's impact on 2Q
- FY consolidated margin expanded 280 basis points to 14.0% in 2020
- EPS increased to \$0.08 per diluted share for 2020 compared to a loss of \$0.19 per share for the prior year
- Demand recovered for the commercial vehicle market in 2H 2020 with Class 8 production forecast to grow 41% YOY in 2021
- New contract awards, positive market conditions and market diversification support revenue growth and margin expansion in 2021
 - 20% growth in revenue; 200-300 bps increase in gross margin
 - Revenue expected to ramp from current level beginning in 2Q to drive sequential and YOY top line and margin improvements for balance of 2021
 - Cash flow from operations expected to improve on improved profitability and working capital management
- We greatly appreciate the support of our employees, customers and suppliers during a very challenging 2020 and we look forward to the coming year with optimism