



# Q4 2023 Earnings Call

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# **Q4 2023 Recap**

Second consecutive quarter with revenue over \$190 million with Commercial Aerospace growing 18% year-over-year

Backlog at \$994 million with record defense backlog of \$527 million

**Gross margins improved significantly** to 21.7% up 120 bps y-o-y

Cash Flow from Operations +\$26.5 million even after paying \$8.9 million on account of R&D tax credit rule change

Q4 2023

Revenue \$192.2M

Up 2% y-o-y



Adjusted OI\* \$15.9M

Up 4% y-o-y

Adj Diluted EPS \$0.70

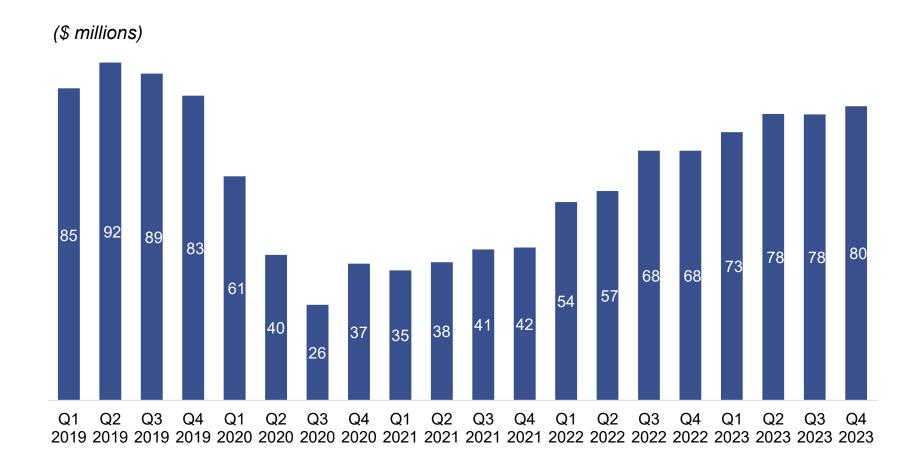


Solid fourth quarter with strong revenue and continued improvement of CFFO





## **Commercial Aerospace Revenue Trend**

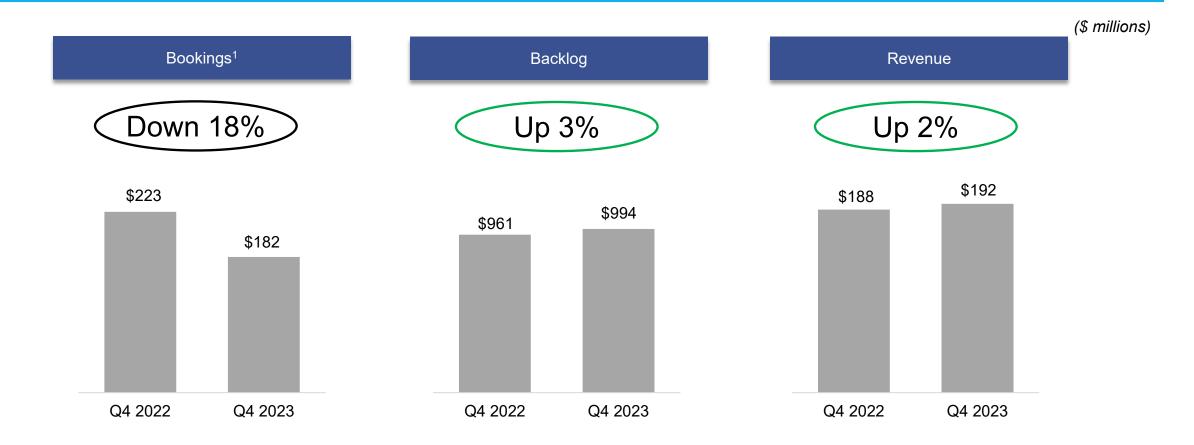


- Commercial Aerospace industry production rates expected to ramp through 2026
- Forecasted twin aisle production rates, mainly the 787, will provide additional support





## Positive revenue growth with resilient defense backlog



Backlog of \$994M and book-to-bill ratio<sup>2</sup> of 1.03 for FY 2023





#### 2024 Outlook

2024 Revenue Growth

Mid Single Digit

Commercial Aerospace build rates slowed in H2 2023 due to industry issues but expected to recover in 2024

Record Defense Backlog to support defense revenues as we progress through the year





#### **Structural Systems Segment Highlights**

	Reported	Adjusted*	YOY Var.*
Revenue	\$85.6	\$85.6	+25%
Operating income	\$6.6	\$12.5	+69%
Operating income margin	7.7%	14.6%	+380 bps

- Strong revenue growth of 25% year-over-year driven by single aisle commercial aerospace platforms as well as Apache
- Operating margin improvement of 380 bps driven by favorable product mix, pricing actions and operating scale
- Well positioned across major single aisle (737, A320, A220) programs to execute planned rate increases

(\$ millions)





737MAX

A220





787

A320 family

Strong position on marquee single and twin aisle platforms

Well positioned as Commercial Aerospace recovery continues





#### **Electronic Systems Segment Highlights**

	Reported	Adjusted*	YOY Var.*
Revenue	\$106.7	\$106.7	-11%
Operating income	\$9.8	\$10.9	-30%
Operating income margin	9.2%	10.2%	-270 bps



- Revenue impacted by declines in defense platforms including F18
- Continued focus on portfolio management, pricing actions, and cost of goods sold are key drivers to improving margin improvement

Defense Primes offloading creating key win opportunities across the Electronic Systems Segment

Lower build rates in Defense spending along with offloading from Primes





#### **Restructure Update**

- During Q4 2023, Management continued the restructuring plan
- Executing on manufacturing footprint optimization as we reposition production from Monrovia, CA and Berryville, AR
- Recorded ~\$1.9M of restructuring charges during Q4 2023 and estimate an additional \$5M to \$7M mainly in severance, product requalification and facility consolidation costs through H1 2024
- Expected annualized run-rate savings of \$11M to \$13M, phasing in starting from H2 2024







# **Appendix**

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

**Note Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Information:** This presentation contains non-GAAP financial measures, including Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted Operating Income Margin, Backlog, and Bookings.

The Company believes the presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures provide important supplemental information to management and investors regarding financial and business trends relating to its financial condition and results of operations. The Company's management uses these non-GAAP financial measures along with the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures in evaluating the Company's actual and forecasted operating performance, capital resources and cash flow. The non-GAAP financial information presented herein should be considered supplemental to, and not as a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP. The Company discloses different non-GAAP financial measures in order to provide greater transparency and to help the Company's investors to more meaningfully evaluate and compare the Company's results to its previously reported results. The non-GAAP financial measures that the Company uses may not be comparable to similarly titled financial measures used by other companies.

The Company defines backlog as potential revenue and is based on customer placed purchase orders and long-term agreements with firm fixed prices and expected delivery dates of 24 months of less. Backlog is subject to delivery delays or program cancellations, which are beyond the Company's control. Backlog is affected by timing differences in the placement of customer orders and tends to be concentrated in several programs to a greater extent than the Company's net revenues. As a result of these factors, trends in the Company's overall level of backlog may not be indicative of trends in the Company's future net revenues.

For more information on our non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of such measures to the nearest GAAP measure, please see the "Non-GAAP Reconciliation" slides on the following pages.





## Non-GAAP Reconciliation for Adjusted EBITDA

	FY		
	2023	Q4 2023	Q4 2022
Net Revenues	\$ 757.0	\$ 192.2	\$ 188.3
Net Income	\$ 15.9	\$ 5.1	\$ 8.1
Interest Expense	\$ 20.8	\$ 5.4	\$ 3.5
Income Tax Expense	\$ 0.5	(\$1.3)	\$ 0.5
Depreciation	\$ 15.5	\$ 3.8	\$ 3.7
Amortization	\$ 17.1	\$ 4.4	\$ 4.4
Stock-Based Compensation Expense	\$ 15.0	\$ 1.3	\$ 2.8
Guaymas Fire Related Expenses	\$ 3.9	-	\$ 1.0
Other Fire Related Costs	\$ 0.5	-	-
Inventory Purchase Accounting Adjustments <sup>1</sup>	\$ 5.5	\$ 2.7	-
Restructuring Charges	\$ 14.9	\$ 1.9	\$ 2.9
Insurance recoveries related to loss on operating assets <sup>2</sup>	(\$5.7)	(\$0.2)	-
Insurance recoveries related to business interruption <sup>3</sup>	(\$2.3)	(\$0.1)	(\$2.4)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 101.5	\$ 23.0	\$ 24.5
% of Net Revenues	13.4%	12.0%	13.0%





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FY 2023, Q4 2023 and Q4 2022 include inventory purchase accounting adjustments of inventory that was stepped up in the purchase price allocation from the acquisition of BLR Aerospace in Apr 2023 and MagSeal Corporation in Dec 2021 and both are part of our Structural Systems operating segment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> FY 2023 exclude other income received due to loss on operating assets insurance recoveries.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> FY 2023 exclude other income received due to business interruption insurance recoveries. \*Amount may not total due to rounding.

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	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	Q4 2023	Q4 2022
Net Revenues	\$ 192.2	\$ 188.3	\$ 85.6	\$ 68.2	\$ 106.7	\$ 120.0
Operating Income	\$ 8.9	\$ 9.7	\$ 6.6	\$ 4.4	\$ 9.8	\$ 13.0
Guaymas Fire Related Expenses	-	\$ 1.0	-	\$ 1.0	-	-
Other Income	-	\$ 0.0	-	-	-	-
Inventory Purchase Accounting Adjustments <sup>1</sup>	\$ 2.7	-	\$ 2.7	-	-	-
Restructuring Charges	\$ 1.9	\$ 2.9	\$ 1.2	\$ 0.7	\$ 0.7	\$ 2.2
Amortization of Acquisition Related Assets <sup>2</sup>	\$ 2.3	\$ 1.6	\$ 1.9	\$ 1.2	\$ 0.4	\$ 0.4
Adjusted Operating Income	\$ 15.9	\$ 15.2	\$ 12.5	\$ 7.4	\$ 10.9	\$ 15.5
% of Net Revenues	8.3%	8.1%	14.6%	10.8%	10.2%	12.9%



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Q4 2023 and Q4 2022 include amortization of acquisition related assets from acquisitions of Lightning Diversion Systems, LLC, Certified Thermoplastics Co., LLC, Nobles Worldwide, MagSeal Corporation, and BLR 13 Aerospace in Sep 2017, Apr 2018, Oct 2019, Dec 2021, and Apr 2023 respectively, and is part of our Electronic Systems, Structural Systems, Structural Systems Structural Systems, and Structural Systems operating segments, respectively





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# Non-GAAP Reconciliation for Backlog and Bookings

	Q4 2023	Q4 2022
Remaining Performance Obligations <sup>1</sup>	\$964	\$853
Backlog <sup>2</sup>	\$994	\$961
Bookings <sup>3</sup>	\$182	\$223





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