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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017 Earnings Call

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## **Summary Financial Highlights**

| For the 3 Months Ended June 30, |                     |             | For the Six Months ended June 30, |             |             |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                 | 2017<br>(unaudited) | <u>2016</u> |                                   | <u>2017</u> | <u>2016</u> |
| Revenue                         | \$22.5              | \$23.1      | Revenue                           | \$40.3      | \$43.8      |
| Gross Profit                    | \$8.2               | \$9.2       | Gross Profit                      | \$13.9      | \$17.2      |
| Gross Profit %                  | 37%                 | 40%         | Gross Profit %                    | 35%         | 39%         |
| SG&A (% of sales)               | 39%                 | 39%         | SG&A (% of sales)                 | 43%         | 42%         |
| Consolidated Net (loss)         | \$(1.6)M            | \$(1.5)M    | Consolidated Net (loss)           | \$(5.4)     | \$(4.1)     |
| Adjusted Net income (loss)      | \$(1.1)M            | \$(0.6)M    | Adjusted Net income (loss)        | \$(4.6)     | \$(2.6)     |

(\$'s in millions, except per share and percentage data)

- Power and Electromechanical segment:
  - 36% gross margin in Q2
  - Unaudited backlog of \$19.2 million at June 30, 2017

- Energy segment:
  - 39% gross margin in Q2
  - Unaudited backlog of \$16.4 million at June 30, 2017



### **EBITDA Comparison**

- EBITDA for the second quarter 2017 was \$(0.9) million versus EBITDA of \$(0.5) million for second quarter 2016.
- Adjusted EBITDA for the second quarter 2017 was \$(0.8) million versus adjusted EBITDA of \$0.1 million for the second quarter 2016.



\*In thousands



### **Balance Sheet Highlights**

#### (\$ in Millions)

| As of June 30, 2017  |        |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Cash and Equivalents | \$1.8  |  |  |  |
| Total Debt           | \$9.8  |  |  |  |
| Shareholders' Equity | \$44.8 |  |  |  |

#### **Financial Flexibility**

- \$3M\* from potential sale & leaseback of Oregon HQ
- \$5M\* from unlevered UK HQ
- \$4.0M Wells Fargo line of credit
- £1.5M Wells Fargo overdraft facility
- \$100M shelf registration

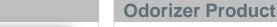
\*Management estimates



### **Energy Segment: Market Update**

#### **GasPT**

- As a Fiscal Monitoring Solution
  - ENGIE
    - o 1,000-GasPT tender submitted
      - For biomethane-to-grid applications
  - Snam Rete Gas
    - Tariff issue unresolved; recently reaffirmed commitment to deployment as part of its €600+ million capital infrastructure plan
- Future Billing Project UK (via DNV GL)
  - Initial Network Innovation Project deployment has been very positive
  - Project could ultimately require thousands of custom GasPTs
- North America
  - Seeking certification from Measurement de Canada
  - Alberta field trial commencing in September; Potential contract similar scope to Snam Rete
- As a Process Control Solution
  - Large Turbine Manufacturer
  - o Conclusion of testing anticipated in Q4
  - o Certification thereafter would result in:
    - 1. Inclusion in BoM for large frame turbines
    - Ability to sell GasPT to adjacent groups within manufacturer as a preferred vendor of a certified product
    - Ability to sell to 25,000 turbines in-field as an approved product under the manufacturer's warranty



- Update: field trial scheduled for September
  - ENGIE
    - Indications of interest to deploy over own gas transmission network
    - Will include product in business development efforts to China
  - Snam Rete Gas
    - o Indications of interest to purchase 1,300 units
    - Project committed to as part of its €600+ million capital infrastructure plan

#### **VE Sampling System**

- Recent demonstration of capability at Southwest Research has generated new opportunities
  - Currently in multiple sales cycles





## Power and Electromechanical Segment: Market Update

#### **ICE Technology**

- ICE Switch
  - Power monitoring and switching system
  - Complimentary to ICE Block
    - o Certifications received UL/cUL and TUV 60950-1
    - o 8/9/17 production release announced



#### ICE Block

- Currently in beta and sample testing
- Feedback to date in line or better than expected
- Currently seeking product certifications, including an approved product under the manufacturer's warranty







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