

2013 Second Quarter Earnings Conference Call

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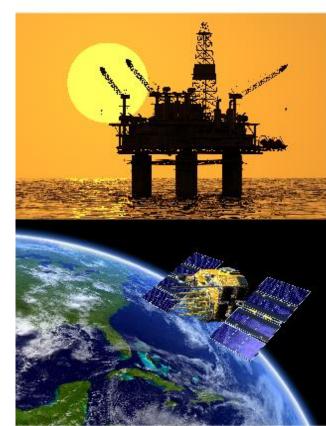
Overview



Q2 Highlights

- Revenue increased sequentially
 - Sales rose to \$82.2 million, up 5% from 1Q13
 - Supported by growth in our Industrial Group
- Gross profit increased to \$8.3 million
 - Gross margin of 10.1%
 - Strong performance in our Industrial Group
- EPS impacted by A&D volume and mix
 - (\$0.08) loss versus earnings of \$0.22 for 2Q12
- "Tale of Two Cities"
 - Industrial (90%) doing well; prospects remain strong
 - A&D (10%) challenged by US defense spending, starting to see some signs of promise





Aerospace & Defense



Q2 Highlights

- Financial Results
 - US Government budgetary funding delays significantly impacted financial results
 - Revenue with established programs incurred delays making for yet another difficult quarter
 - Increased the inventory reserve during Q2 due to reduced demand on an end-of-life program
- Increased pace of R&D investment during Q2
 - \$1.4 million invested in on-going growth platforms
 - Opportunities exist for customer-funded programs to accelerate and extend development efforts
 - Balanced short-term needs with long-term goals







Aerospace & Defense



Outlook

- US defense industry challenges will continue
 - We remain committed to improving our portfolio through diversification
- Customer funded development opportunities within our core technologies are underway and promising
- Working aggressively to expand EDMS opportunities
 - Increase share with ITT, Northrop Grumman, L3
 - "Trusted Source" certification a differentiator
- Opportunities exist for international sales of our communication devices: NATO, Japan and India
- Funding other growth platforms is essential
 - Convert on global cyber opportunities
 - Pursue synergistic acquisitions

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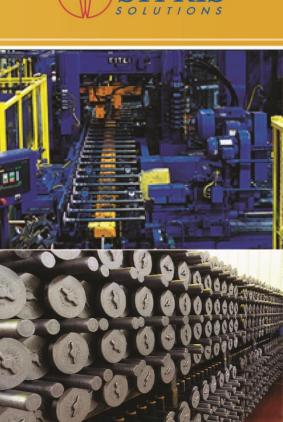
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Industrial

Q2 Highlights

- Financial Results Strong
 - Q2 sales of \$74.4 million, up 5% from 1Q13
 - Q2 gross profit of \$8.9 million, up 9% from 1Q13
 - 1H sales \$146 million, up 21% from 2H12
 - 1H gross profit of \$17 million, up 40% from 2H12
- Quality and delivery at world class levels
- TPS⁽¹⁾ training for over 100 team members completed; selected and implementing "model lines" at each site
- Specific process improvements continued during Q2 and will continue into 2H to further increased margins
- Global oil and gas markets supported continued growth

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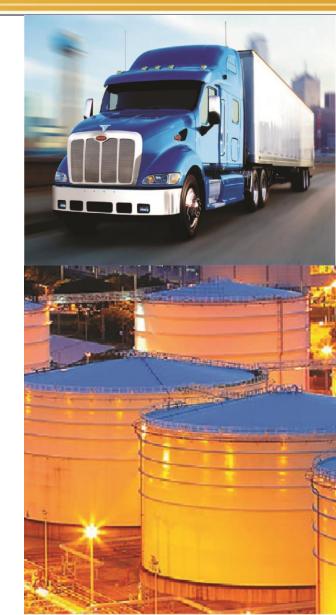
(1) Toyota Production System

Industrial

Outlook

- Markets remain positive
 - 2H heavy truck market outlook stable
 - Light truck and trailer also favorable
 - Oil and gas outlook remains upbeat
- Capture new programs
 - Numerous customer quotes in process that will help diversify product and industry base
- Margin performance expected to continue
 - Continuing use of TPS techniques and on site assistance to drive process change
 - 2H market performance should complement improvement efforts and permit fixed cost leverage
- We will continue to evaluate opportunities to expand our strategic footprint via acquisition or JV partnership







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Consolidated Financial Results



	Year-Over-Year Results		
(\$ in thousands, except EPS	³⁾ 2Q12	2Q13	
Revenue	\$ 98,912	\$ 82,166	 YOY revenue decline, but sequential SIG growth from prior quarter
Gross Profit	13,223	8,336	 GP declines on lower revenue; unfavorable mix
Gross Margin	13.4%	10.1%	 Lower YOY revenue and product mix change
EPS	\$ 0.22	\$ (0.08)	 Lower revenue and unfavorable mix impact earnings

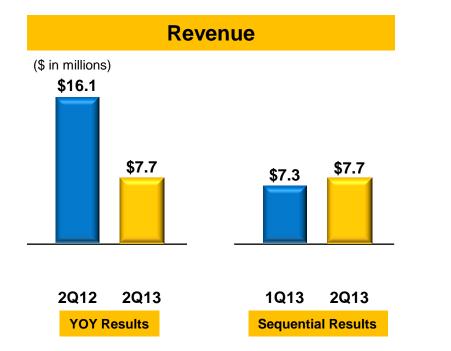
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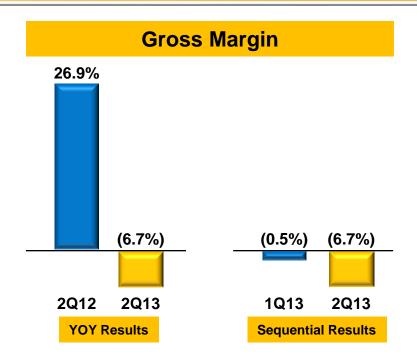
	Sequential Results		
(\$ in thousands, except EP	⁵⁾ 1Q13	2Q13	
Revenue	\$ 78,411	\$ 82,166	 SIG growth drives sequential improvement
Gross Profit	8,076	8,336	 SIG results drives profit growth
Gross Margin	10.3%	10.1%	 Margin stable despite shift in mix and increased reserves
			Increased reserves
EPS	\$ (0.34)	\$ (0.08)	 EPS reflects 60% increase in R&D

A&D Financial Results





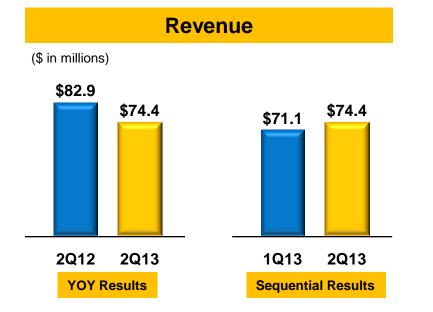
- Defense budget cuts and program delays continued to impact Q2 revenue
 - YOY decrease of 52%
 - Sequential increase of 6%
- Program delays/losses to be offset by new wins; timing differences resulting in short-term revenue gaps



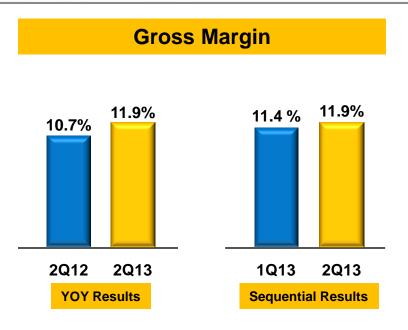
- Gross margin was a loss for 2Q13, negatively impacted by lower YOY revenue, a change in product mix and increased E&O reserve
- Expect revenue and margins to improve with addition of new programs
- Q2 expected to be the bottom of the cycle; revenue and margins up in 2H

Industrial Financial Results





- Renewed demand continues to drive the commercial vehicle market rebound sequentially
 - Sequential revenue increase of 5%
 - YOY revenue decrease of 10%
- Expect market demand to remain flat for 2H before rebounding in 2014



- Gross margins increased by 120 bps despite a 10% YOY decrease in revenue, reflecting continued operating improvements
- Gross margin of 11.9%, reflects 50 bps improvement sequentially from 1Q13
- Continue to focus on execution in 2H

Summary



- Commercial vehicle demand continued its rebound from the 2H 2012 downturn
 - Industrial revenue continued to improve to \$74.4 million for the quarter
 - Industrial gross margin up 120 bps YOY to 11.9%
 - Industrial EBITDA of \$9.0 million generated for the quarter
- Positioned for further improvement during the 2nd half
 - Industrial markets, including growing oilfield demand, positioned for solid year
 - We continued funding several of A&D's key R&D platforms as a means to expand its overall portfolio and future growth opportunities
 - TPS⁽¹⁾ implementation well underway at all sites to improve productivity and eliminate inefficiencies
- Strong balance sheet remains a real asset
 - Provides us the ability to maintain R&D investments across several key growth platforms during this prolonged period of A&D headwinds
 - Remain focused on evaluating opportunities to expand our strategic footprint



Question and Answer Session Q2 Earnings Conference Call

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