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CECO Environmental: Company Position

A differentiated position to generate long term shareholder returns

Well Positioned Portfolio

- ☐ Market leader with distinct competitive advantages including:
 - World renowned Brands (#1 / #2 in target markets)
 - Sought-after application engineering expertise
- \$6B+ Global Installed Base with diversified customers in growing markets
- ☐ Asset-light businesses delivering consistent cash flow
- ☐ Robust balance sheet

Strategic Approach to Higher Performance

- Growing in attractive Industrial Air, Industrial Water and Energy Transition markets
- ☐ Robust M&A pipeline: accretive transactions to strengthen position and margins
- ☐ Market-facing platform structure driving results and focus

\$370M Revenue

Growing Double Digits

\$290M Backlog +35% YoY

\$335M Market Cap



CECO Environmental: Real Customer Value Creation



We Protect People and Their Workplaces

- Advanced solutions ensuring our customer's employees are safe from industrial exposures
- Enabling employees to focus on their jobs, growth and productivity not contaminants



We Protect The Environment

- More demand for environmental solutions to meet-or-exceed regulation
- Global customer base continues to drive more environmental regulations and ESG focus
- Committed to minimizing environmental footprint in our internal practices



We Protect Industrial Equipment

- Protects our customer's investment in their operating environmental and capital equipment
- Minimize usage, where possible, by enabling reuse of by-products
- Maximal protection in critical applications with flow control and other industrial operations



REMOVING HARMFUL CONTAMINANTS AND POLLUTANTS FROM WATER, AIR & EMISSIONS

Solutions to Support Sustainable Industrial Growth

Just a few examples ...



- Beverage Can
- SemiconductorPaint &
- Solar

Coatings

Short Cycle Business



Service

Filters & Media



Monitoring





Industrial Water

Industrial Pumps & Filtration







- Desalination
- Automotive
- Food & Beverage
- Industrial

- Municipal
- Water/Wastewater
- Storm Water

Short Cycle Business



Replacement Parts & Spares



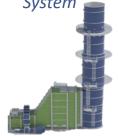
Energy Transition

Gas Separation **Equipment**



- Renewable Nat Gas
- Carbon Capture
- Nat Gas Pipelines

Turbine De-Nox System



- Gas Turbines
- CO₂ Transport
- LNG Liquefaction

Short Cycle Business



Replacement Vanes & Media





Global Organization ... Serving Global Customers



Year-to-Date Financial Performance



Great Year-to-Date Performance Is The Result of Systematic Change ...

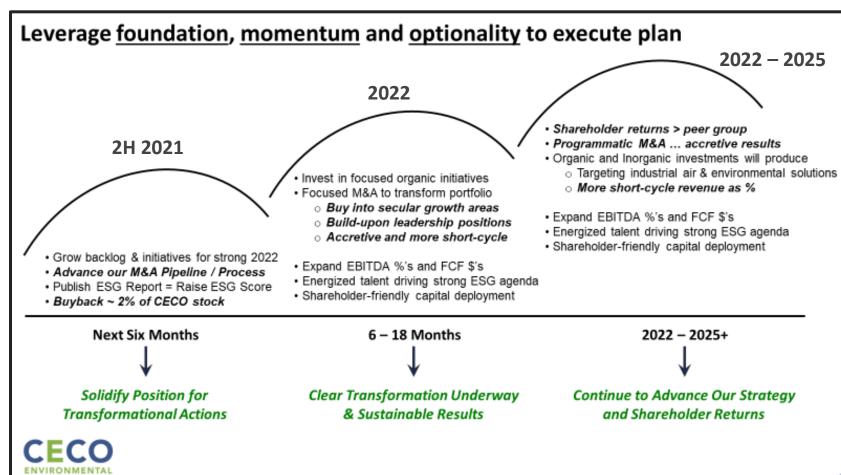
2 Years into systematic program to reshape CECO and drive higher performance

- ✓ Todd Gleason joined as CEO in July 2020
- ✓ Navigated Covid and Challenging Operating Environment
- ✓ New Operating Structure = More Accountability, More Agile, More Visibility, More Growth
- ✓ New ESG Strategy = Published Inaugural Report in 2022; Constituted Formal Program(s)
- ✓ New Board Members = New Perspectives
- ✓ New Executive Leadership Team = New Capabilities, Culture, and Processes
- ✓ New Capital Allocation = Programmatic M&A to Strengthen & Extend Core + Share Buybacks
- ✓ More Investment in New Products, Business Development / Growth



Transparency and Focus: What We Said A Year Ago ... Slide from Q2 2021

Slide From Q2 2021 Earnings Presentation Highlighting Execution Plan



- ✓ Finished 2021 As Expected
- ✓ ESG Report Published
- ✓ 2021 Share Buyback Completed
- **✓** \$20M Buyback Program Launch
- ✓ Initiated Programmatic M&A
- **✓** Organic Growth > Double Digits
- Shareholder Returns Underway
- ✓ In Better Position ... Advancing



Q2 and YTD 2022 Financial Summary

	<u>Q2'22</u>	<u>YoY%</u>
Orders	\$114M	+33%
Sales	\$105M	+34%
Adj. EBITDA	\$10.6M 10.1%	+63% +180bps
Adj. EPS	\$0.18	+100% +\$0.09
FCF	\$19M	Very Strong

Current Backlog = Record Levels for CECO Great Q2 and YTD Growth Excellent Margin Expansion & FCF Conversion

	<u>1H'22</u>	<u>YoY%</u>
Orders	\$275M	+55%
Sales	\$198M	+31%
Adj. EBITDA	\$20.1M 10.2%	+56% +160bps
Adj. EPS	\$0.32	+88% +\$0.15
FCF	\$18M	Very Strong



Q2 Capital Allocation Actions





- Completed two acquisitions in the quarter
 - Pro-forma Revenue : ~\$15M
 - Gross margins >40%
- <u>Compass Water</u>: Leader in membrane-based industrial water treatment systems
 - Engineered and standard oil-water separation solutions
- <u>Western Air</u>: Leader in Industrial Air / Dust Collection and Smart Sensor Technology
 - Standard dust collectors and energy controls
- Expands CECO's addressable markets by >\$400M;
 Extends solutions offering

Share Repurchase Update

- Completed ~ \$4.3M of share repurchases in Q2
 equivalent to ~2% of shares
- Board Authorization: \$20M over 3 years¹ which was announced in May 2022²
- Share Repurchase Program highlights confident in cash flow generation and capital allocation strategies

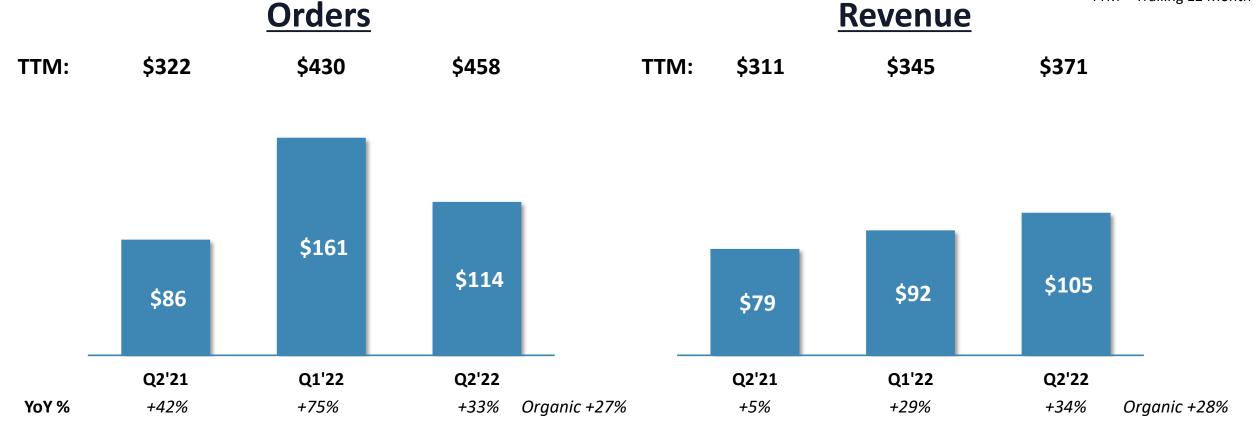
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¹ Effective immediately and through April 30, 2025 (repurchase of outstanding common stock)

² CECO stock price of \$4.75 as of May 4, 2022

Great Orders Growth = Continued Solid Revenue Growth

(\$MM) TTM = Trailing 12 Month



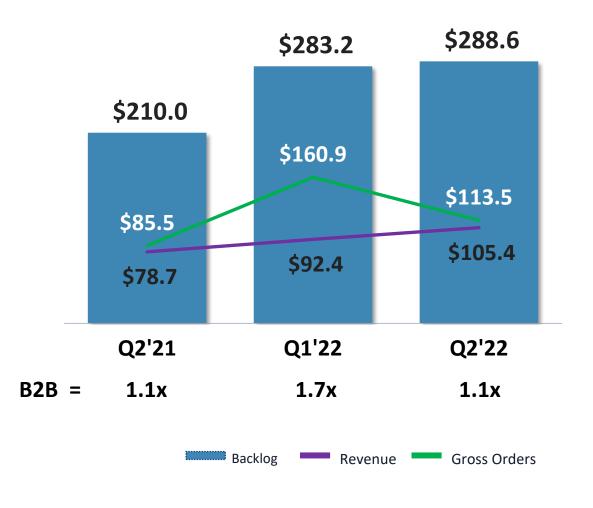
- \$275 record 1H orders topping 1H'16 by \$46 (+20%)
- Only 1 award >\$10M, Produced Water Treatment solution
- Industrial Air +18% YoY on Semi-Conductor & Eng'g. Wood orders, despite slower Bev Can quarter... well diversified!

- Nearly all platforms grew revenue YoY and Sequentially
- Record Backlog and Short-cycle sales driving growth for 2022+



Backlog Remains at Record levels

(\$MM) TTM = Trailing 12 Month B2B = Book to Bill



- Record Backlog up ~ 35% in '22
- 1H'22 <u>B2B 1.4</u> = Future revenue growth
- TTM Book to Bill ratio at 1.2x
- Opportunity <u>pipeline remains > \$2B</u>

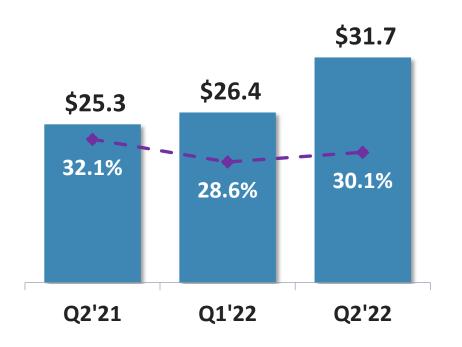


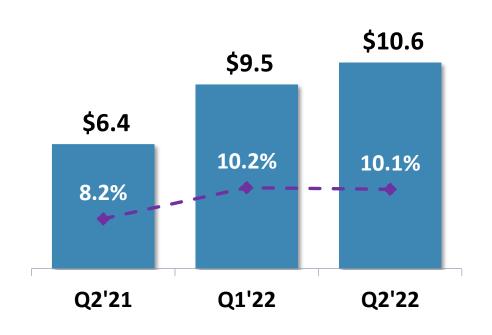
EBITDA Margins > 10% ... Inflation Remains Challenged in GM%

(\$MM)

Non-GAAP Gross Profit (1)

Adjusted EBITDA





- Gross Profits: \$31.7 up on volume and pricing actions; 30% showing continued improvement from Q3'21 lows
- Price: Continue to raise prices to address inflation and capture value ... benefits showing up in P&L as backlog turns
- **EBITDA:** Up Significantly as Sales Volume absorbs SG&A costs.... demonstrates CECO's strong operating leverage!



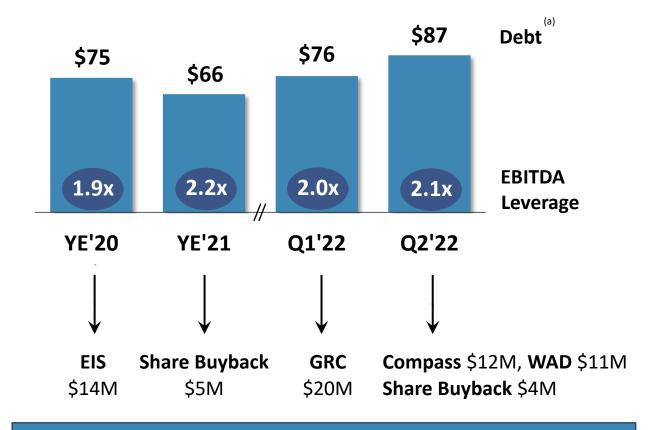
Strong YTD FCF Performance



- FCF funds capital allocation (M&A and Share Repurchases)
- Cash Earnings, Project WIP, and AP drove our performance

	FCF	% EBITDA	
Q2'22 TTM:	\$26	80%	
FY'21:	\$11	44%	
FY'20:	\$1	2%	

Maintaining Consistent Leverage While Active Capital Program (M&A, Share Buy)



Debt / Leverage Steady even after ~ \$65M Capital Deployed



Looking Forward



FY 2022 \$430 - \$450 **Orders:** Pipeline still strong, B2B YTD >1.0, Headlines remain **Orders** Midpoint +20% YoY concerning and supply chain remains challenging but improving \$375 - \$400+ Sales Sales: Execution + Big Backlog + M&A Midpoint +20% YoY • Gross Margins: Improving and 2H % expected to be up YoY, ~ 29 - 31% **Gross Margins** exiting year at run-rate near historical levels Down ~ 200 bps \$37 - \$40+ Adj. EBITDA • Adj EBITDA: Raised Low + High End of Range to Reflect Execution Midpoint +50% YoY

- Execution and Backlog Levels Provide Support for Guidance Raise Across the Board
- Pipeline Remains Robust ... Q2 Orders Very Strong Despite Not Many "Large Projects"
- We Know Economy is Uncertain ... Controlling Costs but Making Important Investments, too

CECO In Better Position Than Ever for Higher Performance



An Updated Transparent "High Level" Roadmap ... Toward CECO 2.0

- Strong 2H'22 Results
- Exit '22 w/ Great Backlog
- Accretive M&A Continues
- Share Buyback Continues
- More Short Cycle in Portfolio

Strong Finish to 2022

- More Programmatic / Accretive M&A
- Operating Model Deployment
- Sustain Organic Growth
- Portfolio Evaluation / Rebalancing
- Share Buyback Continue
- Short Cycle Growing to ~35%+

Accelerate Execution in 2023

- Accelerate Investments in Growth
- New Adjacencies / Short Cycle ~ 50%
- Full Operating Model Deployment
- Mid-teens EBITDA Margins
- High Performance Culture
- Deliver Meaningful Earnings Growth

Picking Up Speed and Scale in 2023 – 25



Summary

- A diversified leader in Industrial Air, Industrial Water and the Energy Transition
- YTD performance very strong ... great growth and operating leverage
- Record backlog ... Continued y/y growth secured
- Expanding margins ... actioning pathway to return to historical levels
- Full Year Guidance ... Increased to reflect backlog, pipeline and execution
- Capital Allocation ... M&A + Share Repurchases => Additional Value
- Steady portfolio shift underway with higher performance

Thanks Team CECO ... And Thank You For Your Interest



Appendix

Supplemental Materials



Revenue Excluding Acquisitions

(dollars in millions)	Α	nnual	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Q1	Q2	
		2020	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2022	2022	TTM
Revenue as report in accordance with GAAP	\$	316.0	\$ 71.9	\$ 78.7	\$ 80.0	\$ 93.6	\$ 324.1	\$ 92.4	\$ 105.4	\$ 371.4
Less revenue attributable to acquisitions and joint ventures	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (0.7)	\$ (4.6)	\$ (5.3)
Organic Revenue	\$	316.0	\$ 71.9	\$ 78.7	\$ 80.0	\$ 93.6	\$ 324.1	\$ 91.7	\$ 100.8	\$ 366.1



Non GAAP Operating Income and Margin

(dollars in millions)	Α	Annual		Q1		Q2		Q3	Q4	-	Annual	Q1	Q2	
		2020		2021		2021		2021	2021		2021	2022	2022	TTM
Operating Income as report in accordance with GAA	\$	13.3	\$	3.1	\$	2.1	\$	(0.6)	\$ 5.3	\$	9.9	\$ 5.2	\$ 5.7	\$ 15.6
Operating margin in accordance with GAAP		4.2%		4.3%		2.7%		-0.8%	5.7%		3.1%	5.6%	5.4%	4.2%
Acquisition and integration expenses	\$	1.4	\$	0.1	\$	-	\$	0.2	\$ 0.5	\$	0.8	\$ 1.0	\$ 1.5	\$ 3.1
Amortization	\$	7.4	\$	1.7	\$	1.7	\$	1.7	\$ 1.6	\$	6.7	\$ 1.5	\$ 1.5	\$ 6.2
Earn-out and retention expenses	\$	1.4	\$	0.1	\$	0.6	\$	0.1	\$ 0.3	\$	1.1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.4
Intangible asset impairment	\$	0.9	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Restructuring expense (income)	\$	2.4	\$	-	\$	0.3	\$	0.4	\$ -	\$	0.6	\$ 0.1	\$ -	\$ 0.5
Executive transition expenses	\$	1.5	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Non-GAAP operating Income	\$	28.3	\$	5.0	\$	4.7	\$	1.8	\$ 7.7	\$	19.1	\$ 7.8	\$ 8.7	\$ 25.8
Non-GAAP Operating margin		9.0%		7.0%		6.0%		2.3%	8.2%		5.9%	8.4%	8.3%	6.9%



Non GAAP Net Income, Adjusted EBITDA, and Margin

(dollars in millions)	А	Innual		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		Annual		Q1		Q2		
		2020		2021		2021		2021		2021		2021		2022		2022		TTM
Net Income (loss) as report in accordance with GAAP	\$	8.2		1.2	\$	0.3	\$	(1.2)	\$	1.2	\$	1.4	\$	2.8	\$	4.4	\$	7.2
Acquisition and integration expenses	\$	1.4	\$	0.1	\$	-	\$	0.2	\$	0.5	\$	0.8	\$	1.0	\$	1.5	\$	3.2
Amortization	\$	7.4	\$	1.7	\$	1.7	\$	1.7	\$	1.6	\$	6.7	\$	1.5	\$	1.5	\$	6.3
Earn-out and retention expenses	\$	1.4	\$	0.1	\$	0.6	\$	0.1	\$	0.3	\$	1.1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	0.4
Intangible asset impairment	\$	0.9	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Restructuring expense (income)	\$	2.3	\$	-	\$	0.3	\$	0.4	\$	-	\$	0.6	\$	0.1	\$	-	\$	0.5
Executive transition expenses	\$	1.5	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Foreign currency remeasurement	\$	0.3	\$	0.6	\$	1.1	\$	(0.1)	\$	0.5	\$	2.0	\$	0.3	\$	(0.3)	\$	0.4
Tax benefit of expenses	\$	(3.8)	\$	(0.6)	\$	(0.9)	\$	(0.6)	\$	(0.7)	\$	(2.8)	\$	(0.7)	\$	(0.7)	\$	(2.7)
Non-GAAP net income	\$	19.6	\$	3.1	\$	3.1	\$	0.5	\$	3.4	\$	9.8	\$	5.0	*\$	6.4	\$	15.3
Depreciation	\$	2.5	\$	0.8	\$	0.8	\$	0.8	\$	0.8	\$	3.2	\$	0.8	\$	0.9	\$	3.3
Non-cash stock compensation	\$	2.0	\$	0.7	\$	0.9	\$	0.9	\$	0.9	\$	3.3	\$	0.9	\$	0.9	\$	3.6
Other (income)/expense	\$	(2.3)	\$	(0.1)	\$	(0.2)	\$	(0.1)	\$	0.6	\$	0.2	\$	0.2	\$	(1.6)	\$	(0.9)
Interest expense	\$	3.5	\$	0.7	\$	0.7	\$	0.7	\$	0.8	\$	3.0	\$	0.8	\$	1.1	\$	3.4
Income tax expense	\$	7.6	\$	1.2	\$	1.1	\$	0.7	\$	2.6	\$	5.5	\$	1.8	\$	2.6	\$	7.7
Non-Controlling Interest	\$	-	\$	0.1	\$	0.1	\$	0.1	\$	0.3	\$	0.6	\$	-	\$	0.3	\$	0.7
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	32.8	\$	6.5	\$	6.5	\$	3.6	\$	9.4	\$	25.6	\$	9.5	\$	10.6	\$	33.1
Non-GAAP Operating margin		10.4%		9.0%		8.3%		4.5%		10.0%		7.9%		10.3%		10.1%		8.9%
Basic Shares Outstanding	35.	,289,616	3	5,396,705	3	5,491,725	3	5,472,298	3	35,399,724	;	35,345,785	;	35,051,034	3	34,873,238	3	5,199,074
Diluted Shares Outstanding	35,	,520,670	3	5,774,208	3	5,819,269	3	5,472,298	3	35,537,136	;	35,594,779	;	35,199,201	3	35,041,152	3	5,312,447
Earnings (loss) per share:																		
Basic	\$	0.24		0.03		0.01		(0.03)		0.03		0.04		0.08		0.13		0.20
Diluted	\$	0.23	\$	0.03	\$	0.01	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.03	\$	0.04	\$	0.08	\$	0.13	\$	0.20
Non-GAAP earnings per share:																		
Basic	\$	0.55	\$	0.09	\$	0.09	\$	0.01	\$	0.10	\$	0.28	\$	0.14	\$	0.18	\$	0.43
Diluted	\$	0.55			\$	0.09	\$	0.01		0.10		0.28		0.14		0.18		0.43



Adjusted Free Cash Flow

(dollars in millions)	Ann	iual	Q1		Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Q1	Q2		
	20	20	2021		2021	2021	2021	2021	2022	2022		TTM
Net Cash provided by operating activities	\$	4.4	\$ 9.9	\$	(5.8)	\$ 6.1	\$ 3.1	\$ 13.3	\$ (0.2)	\$ 18.9	\$	28.0
Add: earn-outs classified as operating	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 0.6	\$ -	\$ 0.6	\$ -	\$ 1.0	\$	1.6
Capital Expenditures	\$	(3.9)	\$ (0.5)	\$	(0.5)	\$ (0.7)	\$ (0.9)	\$ (2.6)	\$ (0.7)	\$ (0.8)	\$	(3.1)
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	\$	0.5	\$ 9.4	\$	(6.3)	\$ 6.0	\$ 2.2	\$ 11.3	\$ (0.9)	\$ 19.1	\$	26.5
TTM Adjusted FCF	\$	0.5	\$ 3.9	\$	3.5	\$ 3.4	\$ 11.3	\$ 11.3	\$ 1.0	\$ 26.4	\$	26.4
TTM EBITDA	\$	32.8	\$ 31.9	\$	30.2	\$ 26.5	\$ 25.7	\$ 25.7	\$ 29.0	\$ 33.1	\$	33.1
TTM FCF / EBITDA conversion		1.5%	12.2%		11.6%	12.8%	44.0%	44.0%	3.4%	79.8%		79.8%

