

## Q3'21 Earnings Release

November 8, 2021

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While CECO reports its results in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. (GAAP), comments made during this conference call and these materials may include the following "non-GAAP" financial measures; non-GAAP gross profit, non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP net income, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted free cash flow, adjusted net free cash flow, non-GAAP gross profit margin; non-GAAP operating margin, non-GAAP earnings per basic and diluted share, adjusted EBITDA margin and selected measures expressed on a constant currency basis. These measures are included to provide additional useful information regarding CECO's financial results and are not a substitute for their comparable GAAP measures. Explanations of these non-GAAP measures and reconciliations of these non-GAAP measures to their directly comparable GAAP measures are included in the accompanying "Supplementary Non-GAAP Financial Measures." Descriptions of many of these non-GAAP measures are also included in CECO's SEC reports.

## Opening Comments on Q3 Performance / Outlook

- Quarterly Orders \& Backlog Growth Remains Strong!
- "Project" Backlog Positions CECO for Higher Growth in Q4 + 2022
- A challenging environment hit Q3 ... with July the worst month / Aug + Sept trended better
- Completed Stock Buy Back (in late October) ... Adding new Board Member to support strategic transformation ... M\&A funnel and Sales Pipeline remain very good

Tailwinds drive long term demand while supply chain woes drive near term challenges


Key Take Away From YTD 2021:
Order's Growth
Year-to-Date Backlog Growth

+ Up 33\% YTD
+ Balanced Across CECO
- Managing near-term Supply Chain challenges



## Market-focused, leadership platforms executing in niche growth markets

| Segments | Platforms |
| :--- | :--- |
| Industrial \& Process <br> Solutions | Industrial Air |
| \$108 \| 34\% | Duct Fab \& Install |
|  | Fluid Handling |
| Engineered Systems | Emissions Management <br> Water |
| \$208 \| 66\% | Thermal Acoustics |
| Revenue Mix |  |


| YTD Orders |
| :---: |
| $+79 \%$ |
| $+28 \%$ |
| $+17 \%$ |
| $+118 \%$ |
| $(43) \%$ |
| $+25 \%$ |
| $+61 \%$ |

Outlook \& Commentary

- Bev Can, Wood, EV markets all strong
$\rightarrow$ Demand for Air pollution controls $\uparrow \uparrow$
- Early rebound in Construction industry
- US MRO spend growing, upside in Desal/O\&G
- Power GW market rebound to ' 19 levels in ' 22
- Impacted by O\&G CAPEX declines... improved '22
- Power GW market rebound to ' 19 levels in'22
- Refinery rebound off severe COVID lows
$\rightarrow$ Growth in Emerging Markets

Revenue Mix
(2020)

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## Q3'21 Financials



## Orders grew YoY while Revenue delays persist on COVID/Supply Chain challenges

Orders


Revenue
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- Fluid Handling
- Eng. Systems orders $+27 \%$ seq. and $+35 \%$ YoY on Refinery \& Power markets ... Revenue flattish as COVID delays long cycle projects
- Industrial orders (7)\% seq. and $+57 \%$ YoY on infrastructure spend... Revenue growth based on shorter cycle projects converting to Revenue
- Fluid Handling (13)\% seq. and $+12 \%$ YoY as general industrial, oil \& gas spend, and automotive markets start to improve
- Short cycle revenue totaled $\$ 19.5$ million, up $\$ 1.6$ or $11 \%$ sequentially and +1.8 YoY or $10 \%$ on Filter \& Dust Collector sales


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## Orders and Pipeline remain strong across CECO's end markets


** Starting Backlog - Revenue + Gross Orders - Cancellations $+/-$ FX $=$ Ending Backlog. FX typically $+/-\sim \$ 1-3$ per quarter.

## GM to improve in Q4 and OI \& EBITDA to achieve operating leverage on volume growth



Non-GAAP Operating Income


Adjusted EBITDA


- Q3'21 GM at 28.4\%... down (3.6)pts $\mathrm{Y} / \mathrm{Y}$ and down (3.7) pts sequentially on PY pricing, inflation, and project mix
- Non-GAAP OI and EBITDA down Y/Y primarily on PY priced projects, near term inflation, and margin erosion


# Strength in Orders to drive ' 22 growth... Q3 EBITDA \& EPS impacted by market forces 

|  | Three Months Ended |  |  |  |  | Q/Q |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Q3'21 |  | Y/Y | Y/Y \$ |  |  |
| GAAP: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Orders | \$ | 92.6 | 39\% | \$ | 25.8 | 8\% |
| Revenue | \$ | 80.0 | 3\% | \$ | 2.6 | 2\% |
| Gross Profit | \$ | 22.7 | (8\%) | \$ | (2.1) | (10\%) |
| -\% |  | 28.4\% | (3.6)pts |  |  | (3.7)pts |
| Op Income | \$ | (0.6) | UF | \$ | (1.6) | FAV |
| -\% |  | -0.7\% | (2)pts |  |  | (3.5)pts |
| Diluted EPS | \$ | (0.04) | 75\% | \$ | (0.03) | (0.05) |


| Non-GAAP: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross Profit | \$ | 22.7 | (8\%) | \$ | (3.1) | (10\%) |
| -\% |  | 28.4\% | (3.6)pts |  |  | (3.7)pts |
| Op Income | \$ | 1.8 | (70\%) | \$ | (4.1) | (62\%) |
| -\% |  | 2.2\% | (5.4)pts |  |  | (3.8)pts |
| Adj. EBITDA\$ | \$ | 3.5 | (52\%) | \$ | (3.8) | (46\%) |
| -\% |  | 4.3\% | (5.1)pts |  |  | (3.8)pts |
| Diluted EPS | \$ | 0.01 | (91\%) | \$ | (0.10) | (0.08) |
| Adj. FCF | \$ | 6.0 | (2\%) | \$ | (0.1) | 12.3 |

- $\mathbf{\$ 9 3}$ of Orders $\mathbf{+ 3 9 \%} \mathrm{Y} / \mathrm{Y}$ and $+8 \%$ Sequentially on strong market demand
- Revenue +3\% Y/Y and 2\% sequentially... Industrial growth offset by Energy backlog delays
- GM\%'s down ~(4) pts Y/Y and sequentially on PY Pricing, Mix, and Inflation
- GAAP OI $\downarrow(1.6)$ on Lower GM, $\uparrow$ SG\&A, Depr, \& Stock Comp, offset lower Restructuring
- Non-GAAP EPS of 1 cent down on Volume, lower GM\% and higher SG\&A
- 4.3\% EBITDA down (5)pts on PY Pricing, Mix, Inflation, and increase SG\&A expense
- \$6 free cash flow driven by improved project milestone billing mix \& accounts payable
- Continue to anticipate full-year non-GAAP ETR\% of $25 \%$

Working Capital remains elevated on mix of Customers and End markets


- WIP to improve as PowerGen / Midstream projects turn out
- \$9.1 of FCF generated YTD... to improve as project delays unwind of backlog and Refinery projects grow
(a) W/C includes: Trade AR, Trade AP, Inventory and Cost/Billings of on TTM Revenue; Reported Basis.

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(b) Adjusted Free Cash Flow = Cash Flow From Operations less Earnout classified as Operating Cash Flow less CAPEX spend.

## Continue to pay down debt... Balance sheet in healthy position



- Debt paydown of \$(3) in Q3... ~\$45 of capacity under credit facility
- Executed on \$5mm Share Repurchase Program (by early Nov) ... Bought ${ }^{\sim} 700 k$ shares at $\sim \mathbf{\$ 7 . 1 5}$
- Cash on hand is split 23\% North America and 77\% International


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## Looking Forward



## Looking Forward... expect revenue and earnings' growth



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## In Summary ...

- Q3 orders up 39\% and Year-to-date up 33\% ... Will deliver solid growth in Q4 + 2022
- Sales pipeline continues to be ~ \$2B ... Expect to maintain high bookings' levels
- A challenging environment impacted Q3 results ... Will execute better starting Q4
- Stock buyback program repurchased \$3.7M in Q3 ... Reduced share count ~ 1.4\%
- Will begin to steadily transform portfolio with M\&A activity ... Focus on shorter-cycle mix


## Questions?

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# Supplemental Materials 

Other Information
And
Non-GAAP Reconciliation

## Revenue excluding Acquisitions \& Divestitures

| (dollars in millions) | Annual <br> 2019 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q1 } \\ 2020 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Q2 } \\ 2020 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Q3 } \\ 2020 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q4 } \\ 2020 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Annual } \\ 2020 \end{gathered}$ |  | Q1 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q2 } \\ 2021 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Q3 } \\ 2021 \end{gathered}$ |  | TTM |  |
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| Revenue as report in accordance with GAAP | \$ | 341.9 | \$ | 80.5 | \$ | 75.2 | \$ | 77.4 | \$ | 82.9 | \$ | 316.0 | \$ | 71.9 | \$ | 78.7 | \$ | 80.0 | \$ | 313.5 |
| Less revenue attributable to divestitures | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Less revenue attributable to acquisitions and joint venture: | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | (0.5) | \$ | (5.9) | \$ | (2.3) | \$ | (8.7) | \$ | (2.7) | \$ | (5.5) | \$ | (5.7) | \$ | (16.2) |
| Organic Revenue | \$ | 341.9 | \$ | 80.5 | \$ | 74.7 | \$ | 71.5 | \$ | 80.6 | \$ | 307.3 | \$ | 69.2 | \$ | 73.2 | \$ | 74.3 | \$ | 297.3 |

## Non-GAAP Gross Profit and Margin

| (dollars in millions) | Annual <br> 2019 |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Q1 } \\ 2020 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q2 } \\ 2020 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q3 } \\ 2020 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q4 } \\ 2020 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Annual <br> 2020 |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q1 } \\ 2021 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q2 } \\ 2021 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q3 } \\ 2021 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | TTM |  |
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| Gross Profit as report in accordance with GAAP | \$ | 114.1 | \$ | 28.3 | \$ | 25.8 | \$ | 24.8 | \$ | 26.2 | \$ | 105.1 | \$ | 24.4 | \$ | 25.3 | \$ | 22.7 | \$ | 98.6 |
| Gross Profit margin in accordance with GAAP |  | 33.4\% |  | 35.2\% |  | 34.3\% |  | 32.0\% |  | 31.6\% |  | 33.3\% |  | 33.9\% |  | 32.1\% |  | 28.4\% |  | 31.5\% |
| Legacy design repairs | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Inventory valuation adjustment | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| PP\&E valuation adjustment | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Non-GAAP Gross profit | \$ | 114.1 | \$ | 28.3 | \$ | 25.8 | \$ | 24.8 | \$ | 26.2 | \$ | 105.1 | \$ | 24.4 | \$ | 25.3 | \$ | 22.7 | \$ | 98.6 |
| Non-GAAP Gross profit margin |  | 33.4\% |  | 35.2\% |  | 34.3\% |  | 32.0\% |  | 31.6\% |  | 33.3\% |  | 33.9\% |  | 32.1\% |  | 28.4\% |  | 31.5\% |

## Non-GAAP Operating Income and Margin

| (dollars in millions) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ 2019 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q1 } \\ 2020 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q2 } \\ 2020 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q3 } \\ 2020 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} Q_{4} \\ 2020 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ 2020 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { Q1 } \\ 2021 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q2 } \\ 2021 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { Q3 } \\ 2021 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | TTM |  |
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| Operating Income as report in accordance with GAAP | \$ | 18.0 | \$ | 4.2 | \$ | 4.4 | \$ | 1.0 | \$ | 3.7 | \$ | 13.3 | \$ | 3.1 | \$ | 2.1 | \$ | (0.6) | \$ | 8.3 |
| Operating margin in accordance with GAAP |  | 5.3\% |  | 5.2\% |  | 5.9\% |  | 1.3\% |  | 4.5\% |  | 4.2\% |  | 4.3\% |  | 2.7\% |  | -0.8\% |  | 2.6\% |
| Legacy design repairs | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Inventory valuation adjustment | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| PP\&E valuation adjustment | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Gain on insurance settlement | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Acquisition and integration expenses | \$ | 0.5 | \$ | - | \$ | 0.7 | \$ | 0.4 | \$ | 0.3 | \$ | 1.4 | \$ | 0.1 | \$ | - | \$ | 0.2 | \$ | 0.6 |
| Amortization | \$ | 8.6 | \$ | 1.7 | \$ | 1.8 | \$ | 2.0 | \$ | 2.0 | \$ | 7.5 | \$ | 1.7 | \$ | 1.7 | \$ | 1.7 | \$ | 7.1 |
| Earn-out and retention expenses | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 0.1 | \$ | 1.3 | \$ | 1.4 | \$ | 0.1 | \$ | 0.6 | \$ | 0.1 | \$ | 2.1 |
| Intangible asset impairment | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 0.9 | \$ | 0.9 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 0.9 |
| (Gain) Loss on divestitures, net of selling costs | \$ | 0.1 | \$ | - | \$ |  | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Restructuring expense (income) | \$ | 1.0 | \$ | 0.4 | \$ | 0.5 | \$ | 0.9 | \$ | 0.6 | \$ | 2.4 | \$ | - | \$ | 0.3 | \$ | 0.4 | \$ | 1.3 |
| Executive transition expenses | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 1.5 | \$ | - | \$ | 1.5 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Facility exit expenses | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Legal reserves | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Non-GAAP operating Income | \$ | 28.2 | \$ | 6.3 | \$ | 7.4 | \$ | 5.9 | \$ | 8.8 | \$ | 28.4 | \$ | 5.0 | \$ | 4.7 | \$ | 1.8 | \$ | 20.3 |
| Non-GAAP Operating margin |  | 8.2\% |  | 7.8\% |  | 9.8\% |  | 7.6\% |  | 10.6\% |  | 9.0\% |  | 7.0\% |  | 6.0\% |  | 2.3\% |  | 6.5\% |

## Non-GAAP Net Income, Adjusted EBITDA and Margin



## Adjusted Free Cash Flow

| (dollars in millions) | Annual 2019 |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Q1 } \\ 2020 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Q2 } \\ 2020 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Q3 } \\ 2020 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Q4 } \\ 2020 \end{gathered}$ |  | Annual$2020$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Q1 } \\ 2021 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q2 } \\ 2021 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Q3 } \\ 2021 \end{gathered}$ |  | TTM |  |
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| Net Cash provided by operating activities | \$ | 10.2 | \$ | 7.0 | \$ | (4.9) | \$ | 7.0 | \$ | (4.7) | \$ | 4.4 | \$ | 9.9 | \$ | (5.8) | \$ | 6.1 | \$ | 5.5 |
| Add: earn-outs classified as operating | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 0.6 | \$ | 0.6 |
| Capital Expenditures | \$ | (5.6) | \$ | (1.0) | \$ | (1.0) | \$ | (0.9) | \$ | (1.0) | \$ | (3.9) | \$ | (0.5) | \$ | (0.5) | \$ | (0.7) | \$ | (2.7) |
| Adjusted Free Cash Flow | \$ | 4.6 | \$ | 6.0 | \$ | (5.9) | \$ | 6.1 | \$ | (5.7) | \$ | 0.5 | \$ | 9.4 | \$ | (6.3) | \$ | 6.0 | \$ | 3.4 |
| TTM Adjusted FCF | \$ | 4.6 | \$ | 24.8 | \$ | 17.2 | \$ | 15.1 | \$ | 0.5 | \$ | 0.5 | \$ | 3.9 | \$ | 3.5 | \$ | 3.4 | \$ | 11.3 |
| TTM EBITDA | \$ | 33.0 | \$ | 31.9 | \$ | 34.1 | \$ | 33.0 | \$ | 32.8 | \$ | 32.8 | \$ | 31.8 | \$ | 30.0 | \$ | 26.2 | \$ | 26.2 |
| TTM FCF / EBITDA conversion |  | 13.9\% |  | 77.7\% |  | 50.4\% |  | 45.8\% |  | 1.5\% |  | 1.5\% |  | 12.3\% |  | 11.7\% |  | 13.0\% |  | 43.1\% |

## Orders by End Market

| Industrial Air |  | Orders | YoY | Seq. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Q3: | \$32 | +57\% | (7)\% |
|  | YTD: | \$92 | +61\% |  |
|  | TTM: | \$115 | +47\% |  |
| Fluid Handling | Q3: | \$9 | +13\% | (13)\% |
|  | YTD: | \$31 | +17\% |  |
|  | TTM: | \$39 | +13\% |  |
| Power Gen | Q3: | \$24 | +59\% | +15\% |
|  | YTD: | \$71 | +52\% |  |
|  | TTM: | \$92 | +38\% |  |
| Midstream O\&G | Q3: | \$15 | (23)\% | +24\% |
|  | YTD: | \$42 | (17)\% |  |
|  | TTM: | \$58 | (11)\% |  |
| Refinery | Q3: | \$12 | 275\% | +73\% |
|  | YTD: | \$35 | +61\% |  |
|  | TTM: | \$43 | +74\% |  |

