

# Q1 2022 Preliminary Report

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# Q1 2022 Overview

# **Ensurge Micropower**

Delivering differentiated solid-state lithium microbatteries into existing billion-unit market



Novel solid-state lithium microbattery architecture



Own proven roll-to-roll manufacturing facility



Intellectual property in architecture, barriers, materials, and packaging



**40+ employees** semiconductor and battery veterans

### San Jose, CA



- 20,000 ft<sup>2</sup> (2,000 m<sup>2</sup>) cleanroom
- 70,000 ft<sup>2</sup> (6,500 m<sup>2</sup>) office & labs



Higher energy densities, faster charging, form factor flexibility



Five signed customer agreements, additional agreements in pipeline



~\$100M EBITDA potential in current factory, based on mix

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Initial production ramp target end of 2022

# Significant Progress during Q122









### **Technology Progress**

Achieved higher unit cell cycling performance

Validated packaging materials and ensured packaging provides hermetic sealing

Optimizing fully packaged microbatteries that meet capacity and cycling targets for customer samples

#### **Commercial Progress**

Our customers continue to validate our strategy and value propositions

Existing customers remain actively engaged and are in the process of integrating the Ensurge microbattery into their products

New customers with strong interest because the products are not possible without the Ensurge microbattery

#### Team

Hired two key packaging technologists to accelerate packaging innovation

Hired two key equipment engineers focused on enabling end-to-end ultra-thin handling as well as production readiness

#### **2022 Ongoing Focus**

Convert current and new customer agreements into active product designs with initial revenue in Q4

Broaden customer activities across all target markets

Customer qualification of Ensurge technology & product

Establish operational readiness for production ramp



# Q1 '22 financials

	Q1 2022	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q1 2021
Beginning Cash:	\$6,853	\$13,050	\$7,053	\$9,418	\$5,790
Expenses (non-gaap):					
Operations	\$808	\$504	\$794	\$660	\$583
R&D	\$689	\$896	\$998	\$856	\$947
Sales & Marketing	\$215	\$181	\$213	\$226	\$154
G&A	\$1,434	\$1,489	\$1,228	\$1,409	\$947
Facilities	\$1,198	\$1,208	\$1,222	\$1,068	\$1,083
Total Operating Expenses	\$4,344	\$4,278	\$4,455	\$4,219	\$3,714
Cash Adjustments:					
Capital Purchases	\$302	\$225	\$399	\$1,077	\$138
Utica Payments (P&I)	\$1,311	\$1,311	\$2,863 <sup>1</sup>	\$563	\$596
Changes in Working Capital	\$18	\$383	\$320	\$(552)	\$147
Total Cash Adjustments	\$1,631	\$1,919	\$3,582	\$1,088	\$881
Total of Operating Expenses and Cash Adjustments	\$5,975	\$6,197	\$8,037	\$5,307	\$4,595
Proceeds of Offering	\$10,796	-	\$14,034	\$2,942	\$8,223
Ending Cash	\$11,674	\$6,853	\$13,050	\$7,053	\$9,418

1 – Utica principal "catch-up" payment in Q3 21'

# **Technology Progress**









### Unit cells that meet capacity and cycles targets

- ✓ Achieved capacity and cycling targets
- ✓ Demonstrated superior performance
  - ✓ 3X faster charging
  - ✓ 5C high-pulse discharge
- ✓ Using 10um steel enabling high energy density and form factor flexibility

### Achieve ambient free packaging and hermeticity

- Validated internal packaging materials remain neutral during battery operation
- Developed innovative solution to prevent ambient penetration that can degrade cycling performance
- ✓ Filing multiple patents based on new architecture

# Integrate to achieve sample capacity and cycling

- ✓ Significant achievement of end-to-end handling of ultrathin substrates
- ✓ Integrated battery, unit cell processing, stacked and packaged microbatteries
- Remaining requirement to consistently meet the initial target cycling performance
- Solution identified that is undergoing validation
- Expect to provide Ensurge microbattery samples to customers shortly

### Cycles of learning

- Rate of learning is set by processing times and testing/evaluation times
- Unit cell manufacturing time reduced to 9 days
- Packaging process time reduced to 9 days
- Cycle testing is based on rate of charging, typically two weeks or more
- Acceleration of cycles of learning by a factor of 2

## **Customer Engagement**



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# Value Propositions Driving Customer Engagements

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#### FORM FACTOR FLEXIBILITY

Customer's ability to access a customizable form factor battery that conforms to the customer design

#### LOW TEMP REFLOW

Easier to integrate on the PCB Also, products can be molded at high temperature (Lithium Ion cannot do this)

# **Customer's Product Development Process**

### **Customer Development Process**

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### SHORTER TIME TO REVENUE CUSTOMERS

- Want samples now
- Strongest alignment with Ensurge value propositions
- Smaller, agile companies with faster evaluation and development time
- Initial revenue in Q422-1H23; growing beyond

### LONGER TIME TO REVENUE CUSTOMERS

- Many want samples now for evaluation
- Strong alignment with Ensurge value propositions
- Mid-size to large companies with longer evaluation and development time
- Initial revenue in 2H2023; growing beyond

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# How Ensurge Wins

# First mAh Solid-State Lithium Microbattery\*

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### **Ensurge microbattery unique benefits**

- Higher energy density 2X
- Customizable form factor

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### **Benefits of solid-state vs. Li-lon**

- Fast charge 3X
- High pulse discharge 5X+
- Charge cycles 2X+

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\* mAh and microbattery refer to 1-100 mAh capacity required by a range of personal electronics, medical devices and IoT connected sensors

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# **Novel Microbattery Architecture**

### Ultra-thin 10µm steel substrate **Roll-to-Roll manufacturing facility** • High energy density • High throughput, low cost High mechanical strength Conventional manufacturing environment **Innovative cell-stacking &** Established anode-less solid-state packaging chemistry Maximizes energy density Lower cost Customizable • 1000+ cycles

Contacts for direct PCB connection

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• Rapid charging and high pulse discharge

# Ensurge: performance and customizability, at scale

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# **Ensurge Microbattery**

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# Summary

### First mAh solid state lithium microbattery

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### **Novel architecture**

- Superior energy density, lifetime, charging vs. Lithium-ion
- Customizable form factors
- 10µm steel substrate & innovative stacking/packaging

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### **Billion-unit, ten-billion \$ addressable market**

- Hearables, wearables, sensors
- Improves existing applications and enables new ones

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### **Barriers to entry**

- Extensive IP
- Thin film and roll-based manufacturing know-how

### Existing, production-grade factory

• \$40M equipment for high-capacity roll-to-roll mfg.

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#### Profitable

• EBITDA potential w/ existing facility ~\$100M

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# Thank You