

## **Sidoti Emerging Growth Conference**

September 2, 2015



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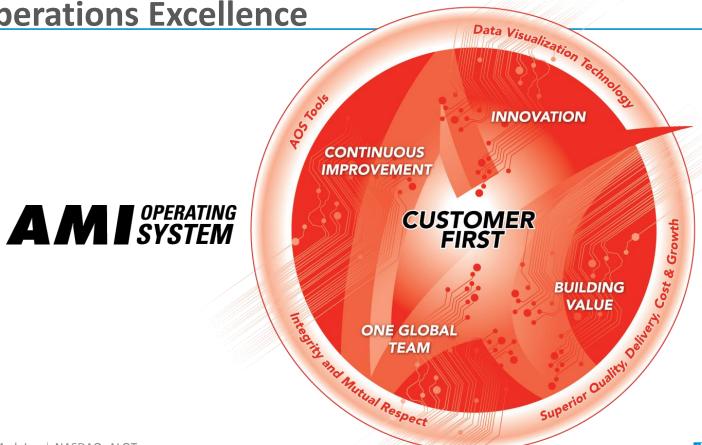
### **AMI Business Concept**

- Leverage our Data Visualization Technology:
  - to provide differentiated solutions
- Seek growth opportunities in niche markets:
  - requiring high value products
  - where we can be the leader
- Concentrate in geographic markets:
  - where we can provide <u>excellence in sales</u> and <u>service support</u>



**Building Competitive Advantage Through** 

**Operations Excellence** 



#### **Astro-Med in Brief**

NASDAQ: ALOT	Russell Microcap® Index
Recent Price	\$13.94
52-Week Range	\$12.00 - \$16.50
Market Capitalization	\$101.9 million
Shares Outstanding	7.3 million
Enterprise Value	\$83.6 million
Book Value per Share	\$8.98
Annualized Dividend	\$0.28 per share
Yield	2.00%

Stock price and market cap data as of 8/28/2015 Share and dividend data as of 8/01/2015 FY 2015 Financial Highlights<sup>1</sup>

• Net sales: \$88.3 million

• Net income: \$4.7 million (Diluted EPS of \$0.60)

• Cash and securities: \$23.1 million

• **Debt:** \$0 million

**Q2 FY 2016** Financial Highlights<sup>2</sup>

• Net sales: \$23.9 million

• Net income: \$1.2 million (Diluted EPS of \$0.16)

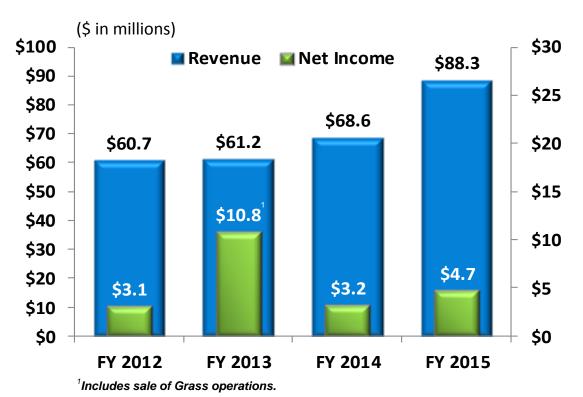
• Cash and securities: \$18.3 million

• **Debt:** \$0 million

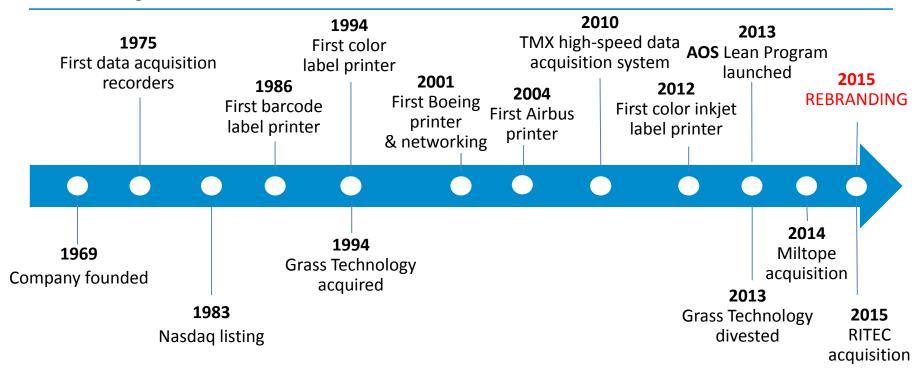
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Twelve months ended 1/31/15

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Three months ended 8/01/15

### **Annual Revenue and Net Income Performance**



## **History of Innovation**



## One Core Technology, Multiple Business Platforms

### **Data Visualization Technology**



**Aerospace** 



Product Identification



Test & Measurement

Consumables and service > 50% of revenue

### **Global Reach 2015**



### **Representative Customers**





























### **Investment Highlights**

## Attractive End-Markets

- Focused on three growth platforms
- Large addressable markets with global customer base
- Pursuing high-growth markets

## Lean Transformation

- Continuous improvement initiatives driving higher margins
- Improved lead times, inventory turns and on-time deliveries

## Successful Growth Strategy

- Organic growth through applied marketing and systematic R&D
- Bolt-on M&A: Miltope and RITEC acquisitions
- Recurring revenue exceeds 50% of net sales

## Strong Balance Sheet

- \$18.3 million in cash and securities on 8/01/15
- Capital resources and flexibility to execute strategic plan

### **Recent Strategic Developments**



**Operations Excellence** 

Astro-Med Operating System - Lean toolkit Strategic deployment process Major IT systems upgrade completed



**Channel Growth** 

Direct offices established in China, Malaysia and Singapore Added sales personnel in the Americas, Asia and Europe



Product Innovation

Q4 2015: Four ink jet color label printers

Q2 2016: Two new data acquisition platforms

Q2 2016: Industry First AirPrint certified flight deck printer



Technology Leadership

Shanghai Technology Center

Systematic product development process using VOC

Increased R&D staffing and technology tools

# **Astro-Med Business Segments**Growth Platforms

### **QuickLabel Systems**



Color Label Printers and Consumables

#### **Test & Measurement**



Ruggedized
Airborne Printers
& Networking
Electronics

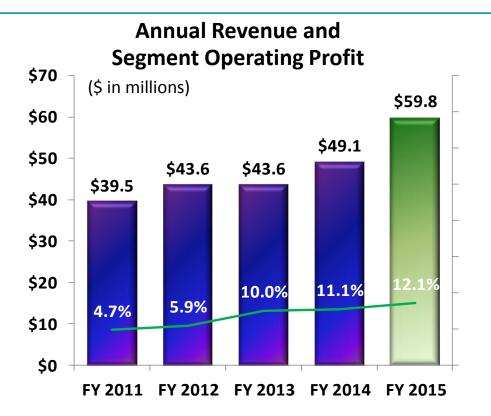


**Data Recorders** 

## **QuickLabel Systems**

Growth Drivers:
Color Label Printers and
Consumables





#### **Broad Product Line**

### Addresses Commercial, Industrial, and Medical markets



**Narrow and Wide Format Inkjet** 

**Light Emitting Diode-Toner** 

**Thermal** 

**Leader in On-Demand Digital Color Label Printers** 

# Typical Installed Color Label Printer Generates Recurring Revenue of ~\$10K Per Year for Several Years





- Branded labels, toner and ink supplies
- In-house development and laboratory testing
- Dedicated media sales and support team

### **QuickLabel Systems Broad Range of Applications**

(Sample Representative Markets)



**Cosmetics** 



**Electrical** 



**Pharmaceutical** 



**Food and Beverage** 

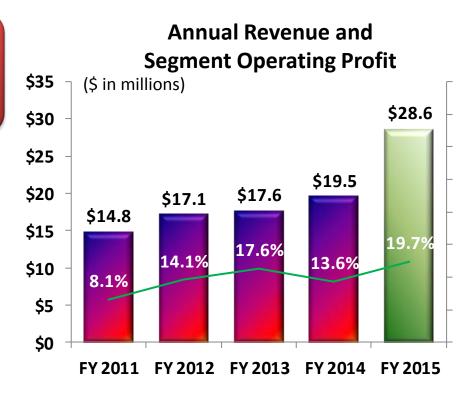


FDA and GHS (Globally Harmonized System of Classification) Compliance\_\_\_\_

#### **Test & Measurement**

**Growth Drivers:**Ruggedized Printers
and Data Recorders





### Ruggedized Airborne Products/Services



- Graphical flight deck printers
- Ethernet switches
- Thermal paper
- Certified FAA repair facility



ToughWriter 4®

ToughWriter 5®

**ToughWriter 640** 

Miltope printers



**Networking electronics** 

## Ruggedized Airborne Products Select Contracts





Mi	litary	Trar	isport
&	Tanke	r Ai	rcraft

**C-130J** – TW4

**A400M** - TW4

**C-130T** – TW4

**KC-390** – TW5

#### **Commercial**

**Airbus A380** – TW4

**Boeing 787** – TW4

**Boeing 737NG** – TW5

**Confidential** – TW5

#### **Business Jet**

**Global 5000/6000** – TW5

*Confidential* – TW5

*Confidential* – TW5

*Confidential* – TW5

#### In-Flight Entertainment

**Panasonic Avionics** – TW5

**Zodiac Inflight Innov.** – TW4

Thales Avionics – TW4

#### **Deep Aerospace Relationships**

# Miltope & RITEC Acquisitions Significantly Expand Ruggedized Printer Business

- Acquired Miltope business in Jan. 2014
- Acquired RITEC business in June 2015
- Vaults Astro-Med to No. 1 position in the rugged airborne printer market
- Provides extensive airline-direct business
- Strengthens our global customer base
- Adds narrow format printer technology
- Adds long-term contracts with multiple commercial, business and military customers



# **Data Acquisition Technology**Real-time Data Analysis

## Our systems enhance testing efficiency and speed test time for critical engineering and industrial processes

- Measuring the rotation angle on a radar antenna
- Monitoring the moving parts of a robotic welder
- Validating power plant instrumentation
- Wireless remote monitoring and data collection



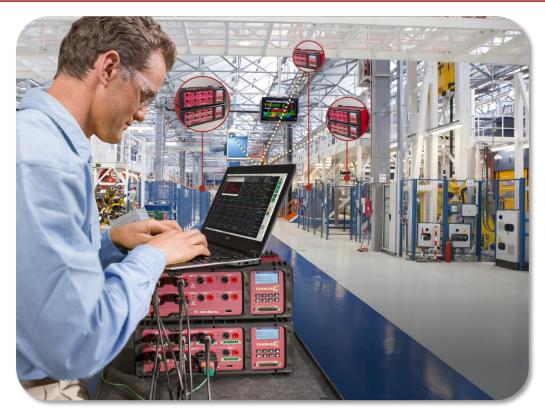
# **Data Acquisition Technology** A380 Qualification and Testing







# **Data Acquisition Technology**Factory and Utility Monitoring



## **Operating Model**

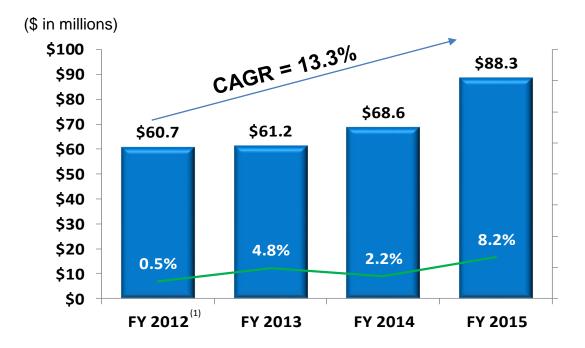
	FY 2015	Targets	
Revenue	\$88.3M	\$200M+	
3-year CAGR	13%	>15%	
Operating Margin	8.2%	>15%	
Strategic Driving Force	Data Visualization Technology		
Market Focus	Aerospace, Transportation, Fast-Moving Consumer Goods		
Growth Strategy	Organic growth of current platforms plus bolt-on M&A		
Management Approach	Distributed data-driven, building on operational excellence		

#### **FY 2016 Priorities**

- Maintain sales momentum of current platforms through organic growth and strategic acquisitions
- Build on Operational Excellence initiatives to broaden competitive advantages
- Expand direct sales presence in Asia
- Continue to expand global distribution channels
- Achieve double-digit growth and long-term shareholder returns well above peer average

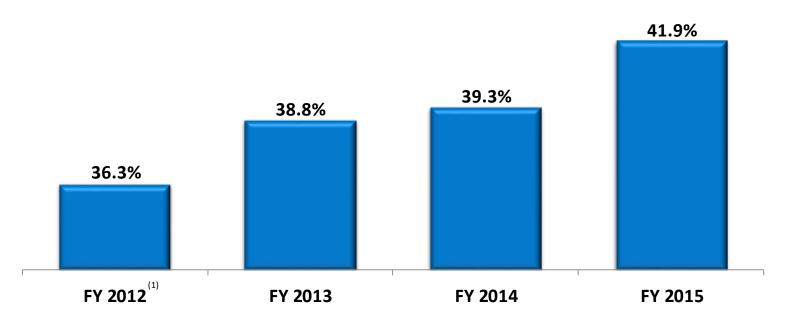
## **Financial Highlights**

### **Annual Revenue Growth and Operating Income Margins**



<sup>(1)</sup>Excludes discontinued operation

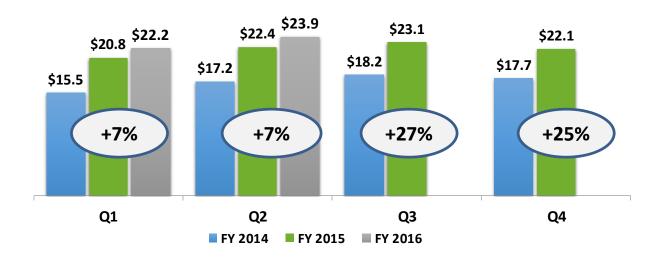
### **Improving Gross Profit Margins**



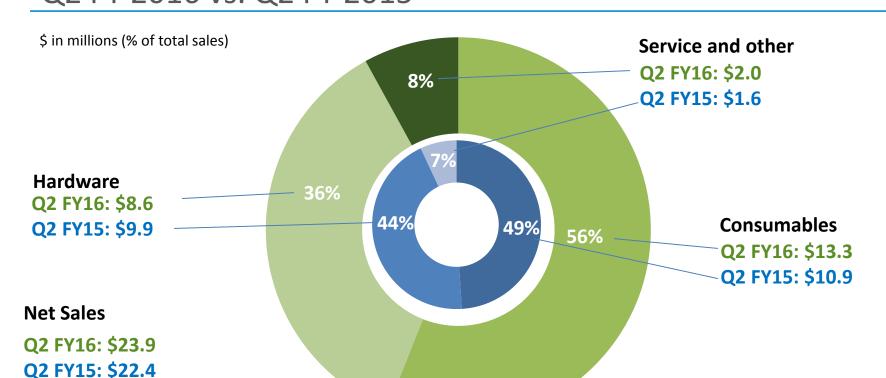
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### **Quarterly Revenue Growth**

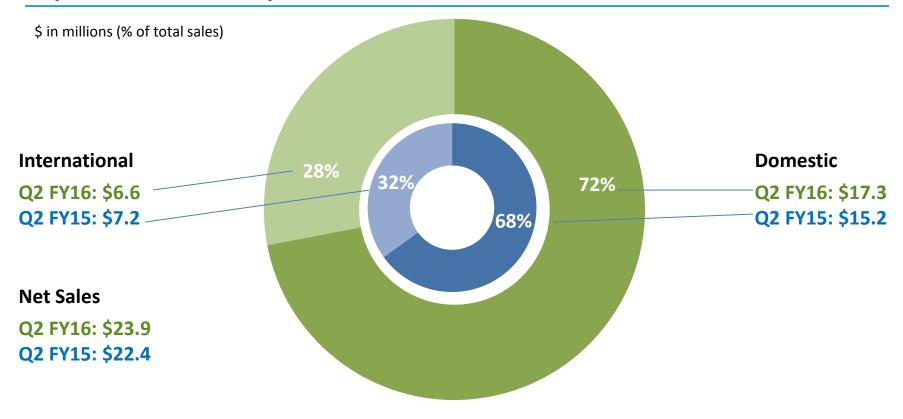
(\$ in millions)



## Net Sales by Type Q2 FY 2016 vs. Q2 FY 2015

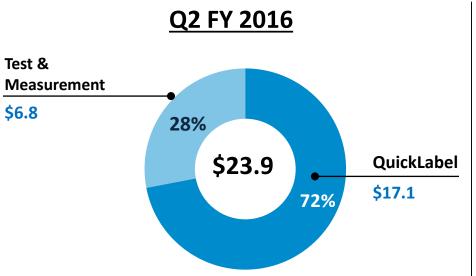


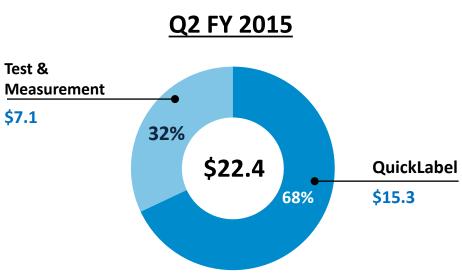
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### Net Sales by Segment Q2 FY 2016 vs. Q2 FY 2015

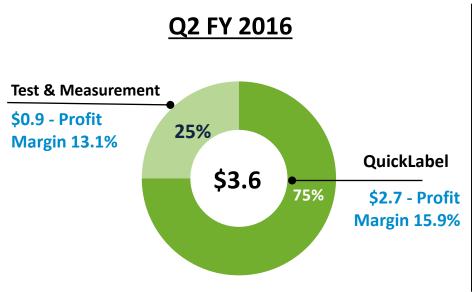
\$ in millions (% of total)

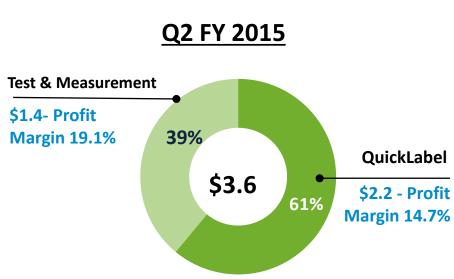




# Operating Profit by Segment Q2 FY 2016 vs. Q2 FY 2015

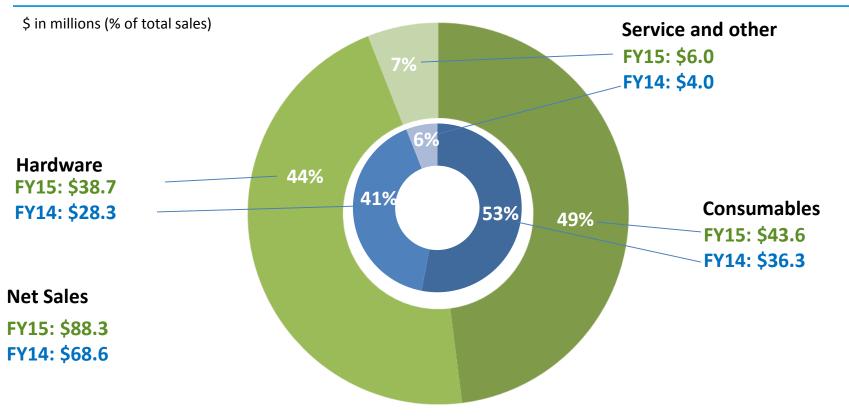
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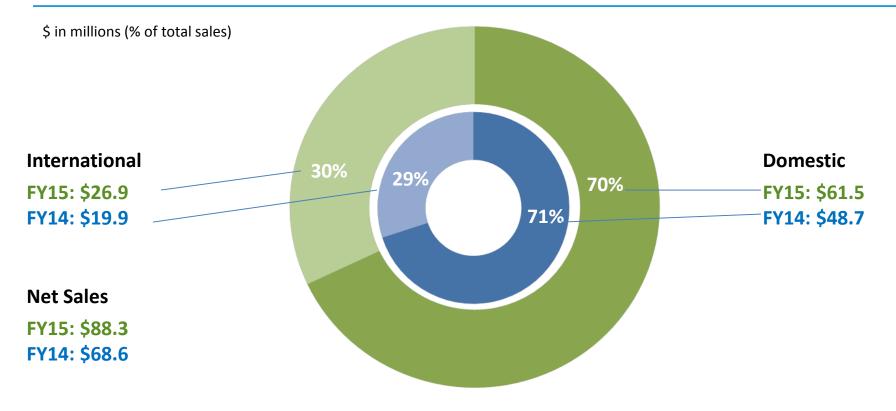
### **Annual Net Sales by Type**

FY 2015 vs. FY 2014



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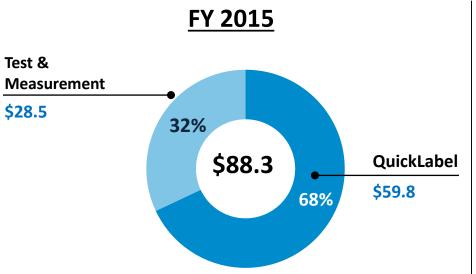
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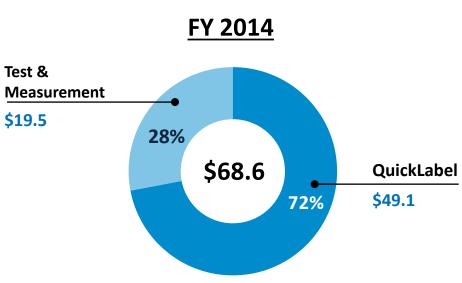


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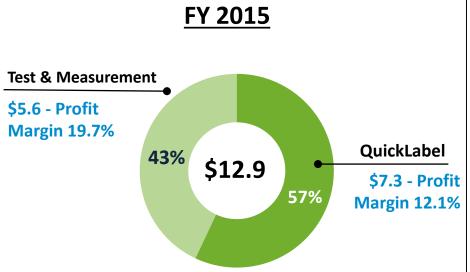
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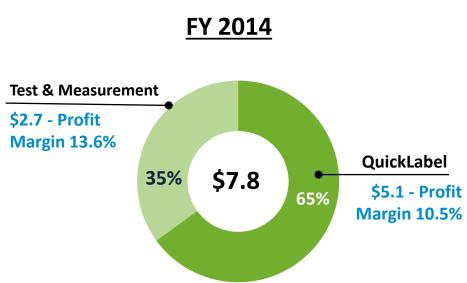




# **Annual Operating Profit by Segment** FY 2015 vs. FY 2014

\$ in millions (% of total)





## **Financial Highlights**

(\$ in thousands, except per share data)	ands, except per share data) Three Mo		lonth	onths Ended	
		August 1, 2015		August 2, 2014	
Net Sales	\$	23,938	\$	22,366	
Gross Profit	\$	9,846	\$	9,589	
Gross Profit Margin (%)		41.1%		42.9%	
Operating Income	\$	1,834	\$	2,164	
Net Income	\$	1,168	\$	1,435	
Net Income Per Share – Diluted	\$	0.16	\$	0.18	
Neighted Avg Number of Common Shares Outstanding – Diluted		7,469		7,916	
Cash Dividends Per Share	\$	0.07	\$	0.07	
Book Value Per Common Share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	8.98	\$	8.97	

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on the number of shares outstanding at each quarter end

### **Selected Balance Sheet Data**

In Thousands	As of August 1, 2015 (Unaudited)	As of January 31, 2015 (Audited)
Cash & Marketable Securities	\$18,330	\$23,132
Current Assets	\$55,513	\$61,918
Total Assets	\$75,396	\$74,330
Current Liabilities	\$8,873	\$9,569
Shareholders' Equity	\$65,379	\$63,511

### **Key Takeaways**

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