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Energy Efficiency Reimagined NASDAQ: TGEN

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### Earnings Call Agenda

#### Benjamin Locke

- Tecogen Overview
  2018 Financial Overview
- Strategic Update
- Sarket Update

#### Bonnie Brown

Financial Review

Robert Panora

Ultera Emissions Update

Benjamin Locke

2019 Outlook

Q&A



## Advanced Modular Cogeneration Systems

Heat, Power, and/or Cooling that is:

- Cheaper Industry leading efficiency and reduced exposure to expensive electricity
- Cleaner

Proprietary near-zero emissions technology, GHG reductions

More reliable Real-time monitoring, blackout protection, and improved grid resiliency

All of Tecogen's equipment is powered by efficient natural gas equipped with Tecogen's patented Ultera Emission Control

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# 2018 Financial Results

#### <u>Q4 2018</u>

- Q4 2018 revenues of \$9.3 million
- Adjusted EBITDA\*of \$502K for 4Q'18 compared to \$533K for 4Q'17
- Gross margin of 40% compared to 37% in Q4 '17
- Chiller sales grow 21% year over year
- 11% growth in service contract revenue
- Goodwill Impairment loss of \$4.4 million

#### <u>YE 2018</u>

- Record revenue in 2018 of \$35.9 million
- Gross margin of 38% for YE18 vs 39% for YE17
- 2018 Adj. EBITDA of \$217K vs. \$1.1 million in 2017
- Chiller sales a record of \$7.2 million

\* Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income (loss) attributable to Tecogen Inc, adjusted for interest, depreciation and amortization, stock based compensation expense, goodwill impairment and one-time merger related expenses.



Steady growth of revenues

and gross profits



### 4Q 2018 Adjusted EBITDA of \$502K

\$ in thousands	4Q'18	4Q'17	YoY Change		Q'17 YoY Change		Comments
Revenue							
Products	\$ 3,703	\$ 4,642	\$ (939)				
Service	3,965	4,118	(153)				
Energy Production	1,649	1,504	145				
Total Revenue	9,316	10,264	(948)	-9%	Product shift to chiller sales		
Gross Profit							
Products	\$ 1,501	\$ 1,891	\$ (390)				
Service	1,534	1,381	153				
Energy Production	676	523	153				
Total Gross Profit	3,711	3,795	(84)	-2%			
Gross Margin: %							
Products	41%	41%	0%				
Service	39%	34%	5%				
Energy Production	41%	35%	6%				
Total Gross Margin	40%	37%	3%	8%	Maintaining solid margins		
Operating Expenses							
General & administrative	\$ 2,668	\$ 2,478	\$ 190				
Selling	759	713	45				
Research and development	305	296	9				
Total Operating Expenses w/o GW Impairment	3,731	3,487	244	7%	Merger related expenses and R&D activities account for this increase		
Goodwill impairment	4,391	-	4,391				
Net income without goodwill impairment	19	269	(250)		Adds back effect of goodwill impairment loss		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 502	\$ 533	\$ (31)		See Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation slide		
Record Quarterly Chiller Sales	Good	Goodwill Impairment loss, Q4 2018			Consistently Strong Gross Margins		

# YE 2018 Adjusted EBITDA of \$217K



\$ in thousands	Y	E 2018	Y	E 2017	YoY Change		nange	Comments
Revenue								
Products	\$	12,625	\$	12,991	\$	(366)		
Service		16,859		16,377		482		
Energy Production		6 400		3 834		2 566		2018 represents first full year
Total Revenue		35,884		33,202		2,682	8%	
Gross Profit								
Products	\$	4,827	\$	4,979	\$	(152)		
Service		6,166		6,175		(9)		
Energy Production	_	2,598		1.800		798		Full year in 2018, partial in 2017
Total Gross Profit		13,592		12,954		638	5%	
Gross Margin: %								
Products		38%		38%		0%		
Service		37%		38%		-1%		
Energy Production		41%		47%		-6%		
Total Gross Margin		38%		39%		-1%		Margin remains steady overall
Operating Expenses								
General & administrative	\$	10,790	\$	9,520	\$	1,270		
Selling		2,651		2,272		379		
Research and development		1,298		937		361		
Total Operating Expenses w/o GW Impairment		14,739		12,729		2,010	16%	
Goodwill impairment		4,391		-		4,391		
Net income (loss) without goodwill impairment		(1,318)		47		(1,365)		Adds back effect of goodwill impairment loss
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	217	\$	1,103	\$	(885)		See Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation slide

Record Revenue for the Year

5% Growth in Gross Profit Consistently Strong Gross Margin

Goodwill Impairment loss, Q4 2018

# **Product and Installation Backlog**





Current Backlog of \$ 29.9 million Product backlog: \$15.4 mm, Install backlog \$14.5 mm

### **Strategic Achievements**





Tecogen positioned for continued growth in core business while building value for Ultera Emissions technology

### Market Update

#### Indoor Agriculture Growth Opportunity

- Proven cost/benefit of Tecochill
- Substantial long term growth as market expands
- **Diverse product portfolio enables range of options** 
  - CHP, chillers, heat pump allows many options
  - Tecofrost opens many new markets

#### **Third party Financing Offers Creative Economics**

- Low cost of capital, able to use tax advantages
- Results in best savings for customer
- Allows capital for large projects (Manhattan data center)
- Additional projects in development

#### Increasing focus on microgrids for resiliency ٦

- Smart Inverter Certification requirements
- Opens additional revenues from utility programs

Tecofrost, IIAR Refrigeration Conference, March 2019





# Q4 2018 Financial Metrics: Revenues, Margins, Growth



- After the elimination of goodwill impairment of \$4.4 million, maintained profitability for the quarter
- Four diverse revenue streams
  - 21% growth in chiller sales
  - Long term service contracts provide steady cash flow, growing 11%
  - Turnkey installations facilitate both product sales and service revenue
  - Energy production provides 41% gross margin
- Maintained 40% overall gross margin

	Qua	rter Ended	Dec			
<i>\$ in thousands</i>		2018		2017	YoY Growth	% of Total Rev
Revenue						
Cogeneration	\$	750	\$	2,209	-66%	8%
Chiller		2,952		2,434	21%	32%
Total Product Revenue		3,703		4,642	-20%	40%
Service Contracts and Parts		2,218		2,003	11%	24%
Installation Services		1,747		2,115	-17%	19%
Total Service Revenue		3,965		4,118	-4%	43%
Energy Production		1,649		1,504	10%	18%
Total Revenue	\$	9,316	\$	10,264	-9%	100%
Cost of Sales						
Products	\$	2,201	\$	2,751	-20%	
Services		2,431		2,738	-11%	
Energy Production		973		981	-1%	
Total Cost of Sales	\$	5,605	\$	6,469	-13%	
Gross Profit	\$	3,711	\$	3,795	-2%	40%
Net income (loss) attributable to Tecogen Inc.	\$	(4,372)	\$	269		
Net income attributable to Tecogen w/o GW impairment	φ \$	(4,372) <b>19</b>	\$	269 269		
Gross Margin					1	
Products		41%		41%		
Services	39%		34%			
Aggregate Products and Services	40%		37%			
Energy Production		41%		35%		
Overall		40%		37%		

21% Growth in Chiller Sales 11% Growth in Service Contract Revenue 40% Overall Gross Margin

### Year End 2018 Financial Metrics: Revenues, Margins, Growth

#### Four diverse revenue streams

- Record-breaking chiller sales
- Long term service contracts provide steadily improving cash flow, representing 24% of revenue
- Turnkey installation activities grew 5% in the year
- Energy production provides full year of reliable cash flow
- Maintained total gross margin of 38%

	Ye	ar Ended D	)ece			
\$ in thousands		2018		2017	YoY Growth	2018 % of Total Rev
Revenue						
Cogeneration	\$	5,467	\$	8,186	-33%	15%
Chiller		7,158		4,806	49%	20%
Total Product Revenue		12,625		12,992	-3%	35%
Service Contracts and Parts		8,762		8,697	1%	24%
Installation Services		8,097		7,680	5%	23%
Total Service Revenue		16,859		16,377	3%	47%
Enery Production		6,400		3,834	67%	18%
Total Revenue	\$	35,884	\$	33,203	8%	100%
Cost of Sales						
Products	\$	7,798	\$	8,012	-3%	
Services		10,693		10,202	5%	
Energy Production		3,801		2,035	87%	
Total Cost of Sales	\$	22,292	\$	20,249	10%	
Gross Profit	\$	13,592	\$	12,954	5%	38%
Net income (loss attributable to Tecogen	\$	(5,709)	\$	47		
Net Income (loss) attributable to Tecogen, w/o GW Impairment	\$	(1,318)	\$	47		
Gross Margin					•	
Products		38%		38%		
Services		37%		38%		
Aggregate Products and Services		37%		38%		
Energy Production		41%		47%		
Overall		38%		39%		

Tecogen:

Record-Breaking<br/>Chiller Sales8% Overall Revenue<br/>Growth5% Increase in<br/>Gross Profit

# **Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation**

Adjusted EBITDA positive for the year and 4th quarter

### Q4 and YE Comparative Net income (loss) to Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

- EBITDA: Interest, taxes, depreciation & amortization
- Non-cash adjustments
  - Stock based compensation
  - Unrealized loss on investment securities
  - Goodwill impairment
- Non-recurring expenses
  - Merger related expenses

Consistently reaching positive levels of adjusted EBITDA

Non-GAAP financial disclosure	<u>Q4 2018</u>	<u>Q4 2017</u>
Net Income (loss) attributable to Tecogen Inc.	\$ (4,371,904) \$	268,981
Interest expense, net	63,716	33,463
Depreciation & amortization, net	202,934	184,882
Income tax expense	(9,931)	-
EBITDA	(4,115,185)	487,326
Stock based compensation	47,380	45,439
Unrealized loss on investment securities	59,042	-
Merger related expenses	120,333	-
Goodwill impairment	4,390,590	-
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$ 502,160 \$	532,765

Non-GAAP financial disclosure	Ye	ear End 2018	Year End 2017
Net Income (loss) attributable to Tecogen Inc.	\$	(5,708,532)	\$ 47,436
Interest expense, net		111,985	127,456
Depreciation & amortization, net		789,123	587,822
Income tax expense		32,748	-
EBITDA		(4,774,676)	762,714
Stock based compensation		181,188	183,768
Unrealized loss on investment securities		118,084	-
Merger related expenses		302,268	156,298
Goodwill impairment		4,390,590	-
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$	217,454	\$ 1,102,780

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# **Emissions Technology Update**

#### Forklift Program – Tecogen/Mitsubishi Caterpillar Forklift of America (MCFA)

- Received first samples of alternative engine retuning software from MCFA
- Prototype evaluation completed at Tecogen
  - Tuning shift produced expected result (NOx reduction)
- \* "Roadmap" provided to MCFA for revised tuning
  - Second revision received, testing underway.
- Multiple iterations typical
  - Encouraged by interest and fast turnaround by MCFA



# Emissions Technology Update (2)

#### **Other Emissions Progress**

#### Southern California generator retrofit program

- All engines permitted, successfully tested for compliance
- Only natural gas engines permitted to current (2010) regs without operating exemption

#### **Ultera Automotive Catalyst Development**

- On road Ultera development work with outside research institute progressing
- Focus is alternative catalyst formulation
- Test samples fabricated
- Testing planned over next few months

#### Ultera Project approved by SoCal District Pump Project

- Project approved for new natural gas driven pump procurement
- 800 horsepower engines
- Requires 2x scaleup of system



Tecogen:

Natural Gas Generator Upfitted with Ultera in Southern California (LA County)

## 2019 Outlook

#### **Continued growth in Core business**

- Driven by shift in product sales mix to chillers
- No chiller competitors, Predictable sales channels
- Ultera emissions key to certain markets (California)

#### Adapt to changing role of CHP in utility distributed generation market

- Smart Inverter" certification likely to spread to east coast
- InVerde ideally suited to this changing environment
- integration of storage and solar becoming even more important

#### Validation of Ultera value proposition

- MCFA program results promising
- Further proof points with other stationary engine retrofits (Generac, EMWD)
- Opportunity for automotive applications

#### **Stable Financial Footing**

- Zero debt, strong balance sheet
- Access to capital if needed





# **Closing Comments**

#### **Tecogen Key Value Proposition Remains:**

- Use plentiful and affordable natural gas efficiently and cleanly to meet energy needs of large facilities
- Tecogen cogeneration systems have necessary certifications and functionality to participate in new, revenue generating utility support programs
- Tecogen is only manufacturer of natural gas engine chillers, with significant new market potential for indoor growing and ammonia refrigeration systems
- Ultera emission technology successfully implemented on many engine platforms and has potential for significant investor upside.

#### TGEN 12 month stock chart







### Q&A





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