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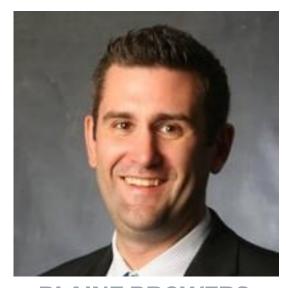


Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board



BRAD WILLIAMS





BLAINE BROWERS
Chief Financial Officer



AGENDA

- Q4 and FY22 Highlights
- Business Overview
- Financial Summary
- Full Year 2023 Outlook
- Conclusion and Q&A





CONTINUED EXECUTION IN Q4

Cadre continues to deliver on strategic objectives in a challenging supply chain and inflationary environment

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Pricing Growth:	Exceeded 1% target above material inflation
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- ✓ Higher Duty Gear and EOD shipments resulted in continued product mix improvement as expected.
- ✓ Maintained strong orders backlog of \$117.9 million as of December 31, 2022
- Continue to actively evaluate pipeline of opportunities
- Returned Capital to Shareholders:

 Declared sixth consecutive quarterly dividend of \$0.08



Q4 Mix:

Orders Backlog:

Healthy M&A Funnel:

MACRO TAILWINDS SUPPORT LONG TERM SUSTAINABLE GROWTH OPPORTUNITY



Police protection expenditures have continued to trend upward even during previous financial and industrial recessions

Major US cities continue to increase police budgets

The American Rescue Plan provides \$350 billion to hire more police

Two-thirds of all NATO countries spend less than 2% of GDP targets on defense and security

Amidst current geopolitical turmoil, European leaders have advocated for significant increases in defense budgets



LATEST MARKET TRENDS

North American Law Enforcement

 Spend per officer increasing but police departments still struggling to fill open positions

Geopolitical Landscape

Anticipate larger opportunities to provide safety and survivability equipment as conflict de-escalates

Supply Chain/ Labor

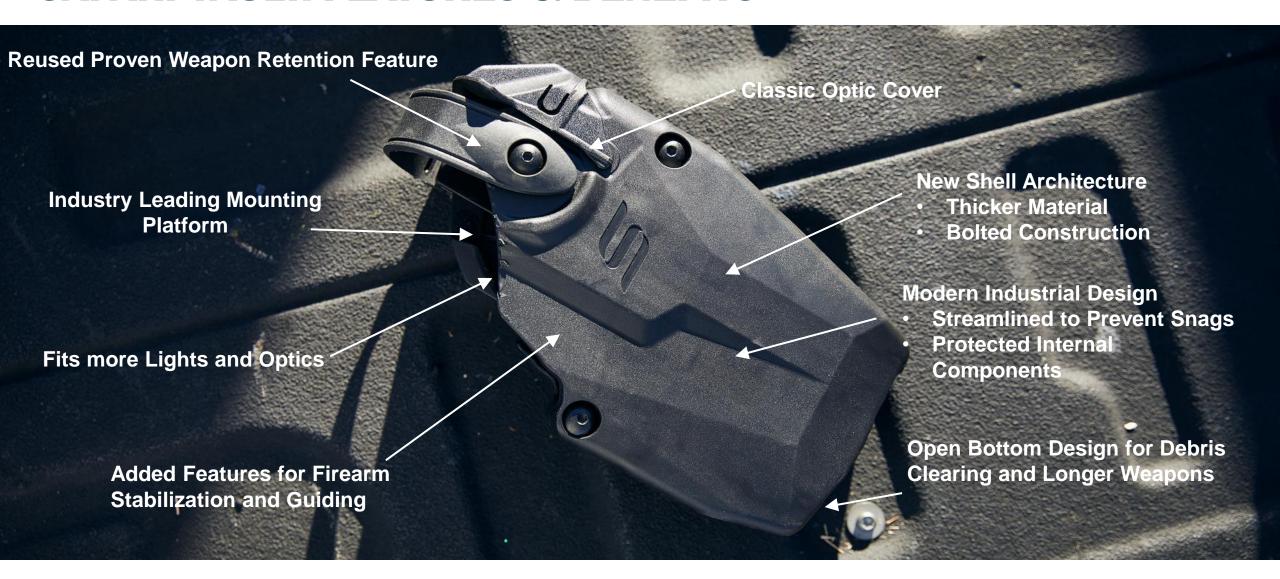
- Conditions improving but continue to experience pockets of extended lead times
- Managing labor force for long-term

Consumer

 Demand remains stable but monitoring macro consumer demand weakness/uncertainty



SAFARI-VAULT: FEATURES & BENEFITS





HYPERX TACTICAL ARMOR PLATFORM: KEY FEATURES

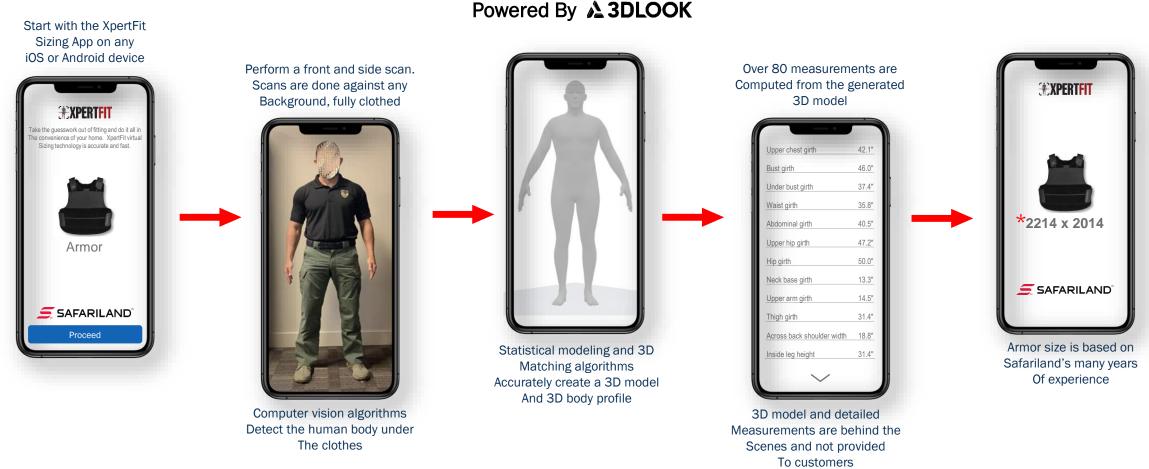


- Designed to capture the functionality of a plate rack, but with the additional protection offered by full-coverage armor systems
- Capitalize on our strengths in Hard Armor and Soft Ballistics technology to form a purpose-built system that eliminates excess material, weight, and bulk
- Innovative design creating market leading adaptability which sets a new standard in customization and scalability in a tactical armor system



XPERTFIT: 3D BODY SIZING

Using patented technology, we can measure fully dressed individuals with the highest precision of accuracy in seconds. The neural algorithm was trained on a proprietary data set of user generated scans, manually measured and digitally scanned people with an in-house scanning lab.



CADRE'S KEY M&A CRITERIA

Business

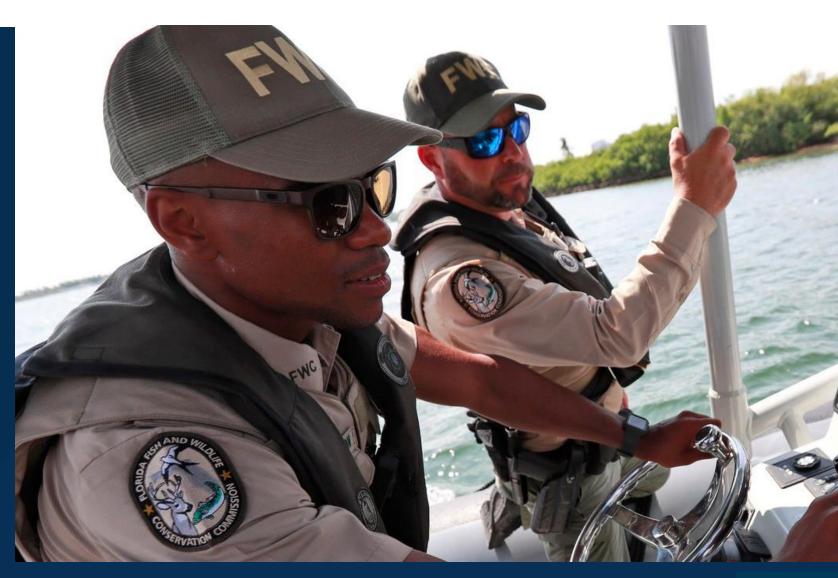
- ☑ Cost structure where material > labor
- High cost of substitution
- ☑ Mission-critical tocustomer

Financial

- ☑ Recurring revenue profile
- ✓ Asset-light
- Attractive ROIC

Market

- ☑ No large-cap competition
- Resiliency through market cycles



FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 2022 HIGHLIGHTS



	Q4 2022	Q4 2021	FY 2022	FY 2021
NET SALES	\$123.6M	\$103.5M	\$457.8M	\$427.3M
GROSS MARGIN	39.2%	37.9%	38.4%	39.9%
NET INCOME	\$6.6M / \$0.17 per diluted share	\$4.3M / \$0.13 per diluted share	\$5.8M ¹ / \$0.16 per diluted share	\$12.7M ² / \$0.44 per diluted share
ADJUSTED EBITDA 3	\$22.4M	\$15.3M	\$75.7M	\$71.4M
ADJUSTED EBITDA ³ MARGIN	18.1%	14.7%	16.5%	16.7%
ADJUSTED EBITDA ³ CONVERSION	93%	95%	94%	96%

- Achieved pricing growth that exceeded target and generated strong gross margin and adjusted EBITDA conversion
- Increased net sales, net income, and adjusted EBITDA from Q3 to Q4



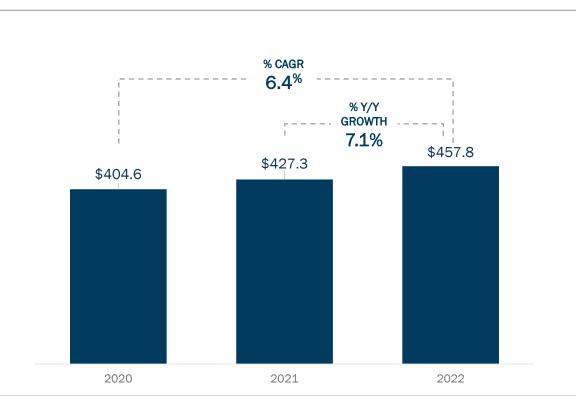
Includes \$32.2 million stock-based compensation expense

Includes \$15.2 million loss on extinguishment of debt

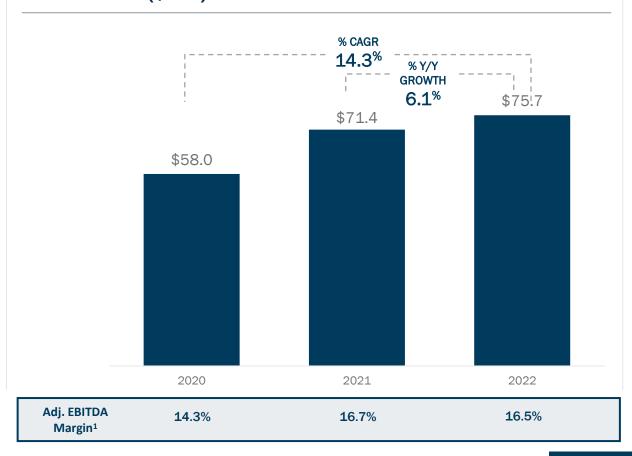
^{3.} A non-GAAP financial measure. See slide 22 for definitions and reconciliations to the nearest GAAP measures

NET SALES AND ADJUSTED EBITDA

NET SALES (\$MM)



ADJ. EBITDA¹(\$MM)



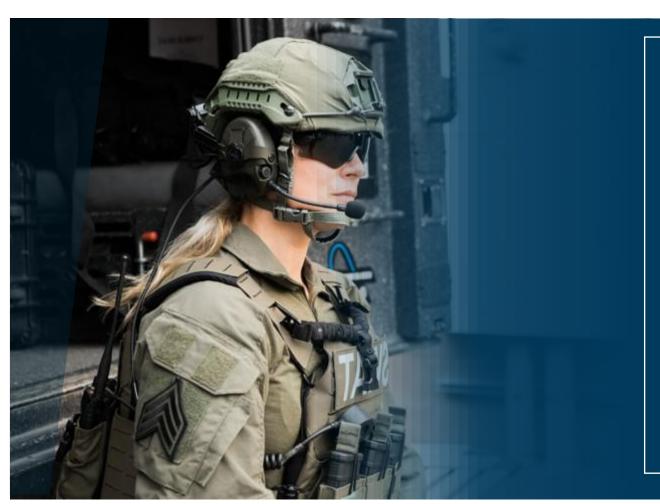


Q4 2022 CAPITAL STRUCTURE

	December 31, 2022		
(in thousands)			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	45,286	
Debt:			
Revolver	\$	_	
Current portion of long-term debt		12,211	
Long-term debt		139,076	
Capitalized discount/issuance costs		(1,600)	
Total debt, net	\$	149,687	
Net debt (Total debt net of cash)	\$	104,401	
Total debt / Adj. EBITDA ⁽¹⁾		2.0	
Net debt / Adj. EBITDA ⁽¹⁾		1.4	
Adj. EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$	75,731	



2023 MANAGEMENT OUTLOOK



2023 GUIDANCE

NET SALES

\$463M to \$493M

Adj. EBITDA

\$76.0M to \$82.0M

Adj. EBITDA Conversion

87% to 90%



CONCLUSION





BALANCE SHEET

UNAUDITED (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 45,286	\$ 33,857
Accounts receivable, net	64,557	48,344
Inventories	70,273	63,978
Prepaid expenses	10,091	10,353
Other current assets	6,811	3,171
Assets held for sale	_	278
Total current assets	197,018	159,981
Property and equipment, net	45,285	33,053
Operating lease assets	8,489	_
Deferred tax assets, net	2,255	7,059
Intangible assets, net	50,695	42,415
Goodwill	81,576	66,262
Other assets	6,634	3,026
Total assets	\$ 391,952	\$ 311,796
Liabilities, Mezzanine Equity and Shareholders' Equity		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 23,406	\$ 19,328
Accrued liabilities	38,720	40,736
Income tax payable	4,584	1,255
Liabilities held for sale	_	128
Current portion of long-term debt	12,211	13,174
Total current liabilities	78,921	74,621
Long-term debt	137,476	146,516
Long-term operating lease liabilities	4,965	_
Deferred tax liabilities	3,508	1,297
Other liabilities	1,192	722
Total liabilities	226,062	223,156
Mezzanine equity		
Preferred stock (\$0.0001 par value, 10,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021)	_	_
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock (\$0.0001 par value, 190,000,000 shares authorized, 37,332,271 and 34,383,350 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021,		
respectively)	4	3
Additional paid-in capital	206,540	127,606
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	2,087	(1,917)
Accumulated deficit	(42,741)	(37,052)
Total shareholders' equity	165,890	88,640
Total liabilities, mezzanine equity and shareholders' equity	\$ 391,952	\$ 311,796



STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

UNAUDITED (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

	Three Months Ended December 31,				Year Ended D	Year Ended December 31,			
	2022		2021		2022		2021		
Net sales	\$ 123,645	\$	103,537	\$	457,837	\$	427,288		
Cost of goods sold	75,117		64,342		282,159		256,598		
Gross profit	48,528		39,195		175,678		170,690		
Operating expenses									
Selling, general and administrative	34,857		27,794		153,288		114,962		
Restructuring and transaction costs	975		1,939		4,355		3,430		
Related party expense	132		142		1,478		579		
Other general income	(159)		_		(159)		_		
Total operating expenses	35,805		29,875		158,962		118,971		
Operating income	12,723		9,320		16,716		51,719		
Other expense									
Interest expense	(1,710)		(2,296)		(6,206)		(16,425)		
Loss on extinguishment of debt	_		_		_		(15,155)		
Other expense, net	1,675		(66)		(1,137)		(947)		
Total other expense, net	(35)		(2,362)		(7,343)		(32,527)		
Income before provision for income taxes	12,688		6,958		9,373		19,192		
Provision for income taxes	(6,089)		(2,670)		(3,553)		(6,531)		
Net income	\$ 6,599	\$	4,288	\$	5,820	\$	12,661		
Net income per share:									
Basic	\$ 0.18	\$	0.13	\$	0.16	\$	0.44		
Diluted	\$ 0.17	\$	0.13	\$	0.16	\$	0.44		
Weighted average shares outstanding:									
Basic	37,332,271		31,908,350		36,109,844		28,598,692		
Diluted	37,887,600		31,908,350		36,122,374		28,598,692		



STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

UNAUDITED (IN THOUSANDS)		Year Ended December 31,					
	2022		2021				
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:							
Net income	\$ 5,	820 \$	12,661				
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:							
Depreciation and amortization	15	,651	13,718				
Amortization of original issue discount and debt issue costs		740	3,193				
Amortization of inventory step-up	4	,255	_				
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_	15,155				
Deferred income taxes	(1,	087)	4,772				
Stock-based compensation	31	,858	355				
Gain on sale of fixed assets		170)					
Provision for (recoveries from) losses on accounts receivable		417	(188				
Foreign exchange loss	1	,517	102				
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of impact of acquisitions:							
Accounts receivable	(11,	536)	(4,641				
Inventories	1	,162	(3,189				
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(7,	711)	(4,564				
Accounts payable and other liabilities	5	,493	2,720				
Net cash provided by operating activities	46,	,409	40,094				
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:							
Purchase of property and equipment	(4,	494)	(2,832				
Proceeds from disposition of property and equipment		411	_				
Business acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(55,	543)	_				
Net cash used in investing activities	(59,	626)	(2,832)				

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - CONTINUED

UNAUDITED (IN THOUSANDS)

UNAUDITED (IN THOUSANDS)	Year E	Ended Decen	nber 31,
	2022		2021
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:			
Proceeds from revolving credit facilities	43	3,000	257,980
Principal payments on revolving credit facilities	(43)	,000)	(258,612)
Proceeds from term loans		_	198,716
Principal payments on term loans	(10)	,116)	(266,000)
Proceeds from insurance premium financing	3	3,989	5,010
Principal payments on insurance premium financing	(4,	,952)	(3,061)
Payment of capital leases		(25)	(43)
Payments for debt issuance costs		_	(2,198)
Payments on extinguishment of debt		_	(4,217)
Taxes paid in connection with employee stock transactions	(6)	,300)	_
Proceeds from initial public offering, net of underwriter discounts		_	83,421
Proceeds from secondary offering, net of underwriter discounts	56	5,329	_
Deferred offering costs	(2)	,953)	(4,841)
Dividends distributed	(11)	,509)	(12,751)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	24	,463	(6,596)
Effect of foreign exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents		183	318
Change in cash and cash equivalents	11	,429	30,984
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	33	,857	2,873
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 45	,286 \$	33,857
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flows Information:			
Cash paid for income taxes, net	\$ 1	,395 \$	1,158
Cash paid for interest	\$ 6	,109 \$	13,336
Supplemental Disclosure of Non-Cash Investing and Financing Activities:			
Accruals and accounts payable for capital expenditures	\$	172 \$	197



NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION

(IN THOUSANDS)

	Three Months Ended December 31,					Ye	ar End	ded December 3		
		2022		2021		2022		2021		2020
Net income	\$	6,599	\$	4,288	\$	5,820	\$	12,661	\$	38,453
Add back:										
Depreciation and amortization		4,332		3,292		15,651		13,718		14,733
Interest expense		1,710		2,296		6,206		16,425		24,388
Provision for income taxes		6,089		2,670		3,553		6,531		(10,578)
EBITDA	\$	18,730	\$	12,546	\$	31,230	\$	49,335	\$	66,996
Add back:										
Restructuring and transaction costs ⁽¹⁾		975		1,939		5,355		3,430		5,822
Other general income ⁽²⁾		(159)				(159)				(10,950)
Loss on extinguishment of debt ⁽³⁾		_		_		_		15,155		200
Other expense, net ⁽⁴⁾		(1,675)		66		1,137		947		(2,659)
Stock-based compensation expense ⁽⁵⁾		2,878		355		32,239		355		(1,427)
Stock-based compensation payroll tax expense ⁽⁶⁾		_		_		305		_		
LTIP bonus ⁽⁷⁾		436		358		1,369		2,162		
Amortization of inventory step-up ⁽⁸⁾		1,200		_		4,255		_		_
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	22,385	\$	15,264	\$	75,731	\$	71,384	\$	57,982
Less: Capital expenditures		(1,456)		(804)		(4,666)		(3,029)		(4,708)
Adjusted EBITDA less capital expenditures	\$	20,929	\$	14,460	\$	71,065	\$	68,355	\$	53,274
Adjusted EBITDA conversion rate ⁽⁹⁾		93 9	%	95 9	6	94 9	%	96		92%
Adjusted EBITDA margin ⁽¹⁰⁾		18.1	%	14.7 9	6	16.5	%	16.7		14.3%

- Reflects the "Restructuring and transaction costs" line item on our consolidated statement of operations, which primarily includes transaction costs composed of legal and consulting fees, and \$1.0 million paid to Kanders & Company, Inc., a company controlled by our Chief Executive Officer, for services related to the acquisition of Cyalume, which is included in related party expense in the Company's consolidated statements of operations.
- 2. Reflects the "Other general income" line item on our consolidated statement of operations and includes a gain from a long-lived asset sale.
- 3. Reflects losses incurred in connection with the August 2021 debt refinance.
- 4. Reflects the "Other expense, net" line item on our consolidated statement of operations and primarily includes losses on foreign currency transactions.
- Reflects compensation expense related to equity and liability classified stock-based compensation plans.
- . Reflects payroll taxes associated with vested stock-based compensation awards.
- Reflects the cost of a cash-based long-term incentive plan awarded to employees that vests over three years.
- Reflects amortization expense related to the step-up inventory adjustment recorded as part of the recent acquisitions.
- Reflects (Adjusted EBITDA less capital expenditures) / Adjusted EBITDA.
- Reflects Adjusted EBITDA / Net Sales for the relevant periods.

