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## Q1 2022 Business Summary



**Executing MANUFACTURING AND OPERATIONS STRATEGY to deliver OUTPERFORMANCE** with INDUSTRY-LEADING DELIVERY SCHEDULES for products and solutions despite global constraints



Achieved 14% ORGANIC GROWTH in the quarter through HIGH RESPONSE RATE, CAPITAL INVESTMENT and BREAKTHROUGH INNOVATION



Strong OPERATING LEVERAGE DRIVES REVENUE CONVERSION to bottom line with net income growth of 35%



INNOVATING GLOBALLY to provide solutions; EXERCISING ROBUST AGILITY, further developing TALENT and driving customer LOYALTY



FINANCIAL STRENGTH AND FLEXIBILITY to face ongoing global challenges while driving accelerated ORGANIC AND ACQUISITIVE GROWTH: net-debt-to-adjusted EBITDA leverage ratio of  $1.79x^{(1)}$ 



Delivering accelerated GROWTH AND PROFITS in 2022; on course to \$1B MILESTONE by 2023



# M&A Flywheel Acquisition Strategy At Work



## Taimi Hydraulics

Innovative hydraulics component designer and manufacturer

- Founded 2005 -- manufacturer of innovative hydraulic components
  - Ball-less design swivel products
  - Improves hydraulic reliability of equipment
  - Increases service life of components
  - Helps protect the environment by reducing leakage
- **HISTORICAL PARTNERSHIP:** started working with Faster S.r.l. in October 2020 in a collaborative distribution arrangement
- STRONG ENGINEERING: proprietary, scalable technology and solutions-based offerings distributed in 34 countries
- STRONG BRAND RECOGNITION: swivels translate to higher productivity and lower operating costs
- **BOLT ON TO HELIOS' HYDRAULICS PLATFORM: expanding** solutions offerings and enabling accelerated path into forestry and mining
- Expected to close in the third quarter of 2022 or as soon as practicable

**Products** Swivel Cartridges to complete multiline packages











# Q1 2022 Financial Results Highlights

(\$ in millions, except per share data)





#### Sales

- Successful execution drove 17% increased revenue growth, with organic growth of 14% YoY
- Best in class lead times, responsive manufacturing strategy, and focused inventory investments drove higher results
- Improved demand across all markets with mobile and health and wellness leading the way, enhanced with internal efficiencies, focus on customer loyalty to assist their business results

34.8% **Gross Margin** 



## **Gross Profit & Margin**

- Gross profit benefitted from increased volume
- Gross margin reflects challenges of supply chain and increases in logistics, material and labor costs
- Pricing helped to offset higher costs, along with improved fixed cost leverage and diligent cost management



# Q1 2022 Financial Results Highlights

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17.8% **Operating Margin** 



21.8%

Adj. Operating Margin<sup>(1)</sup>



## **Operating Expenses**

- SG&A decreased 90 bps to 14% of sales reflecting operating leverage and cost management initiatives
- Amortization of intangible assets was down \$3.2 million to \$7.0 million

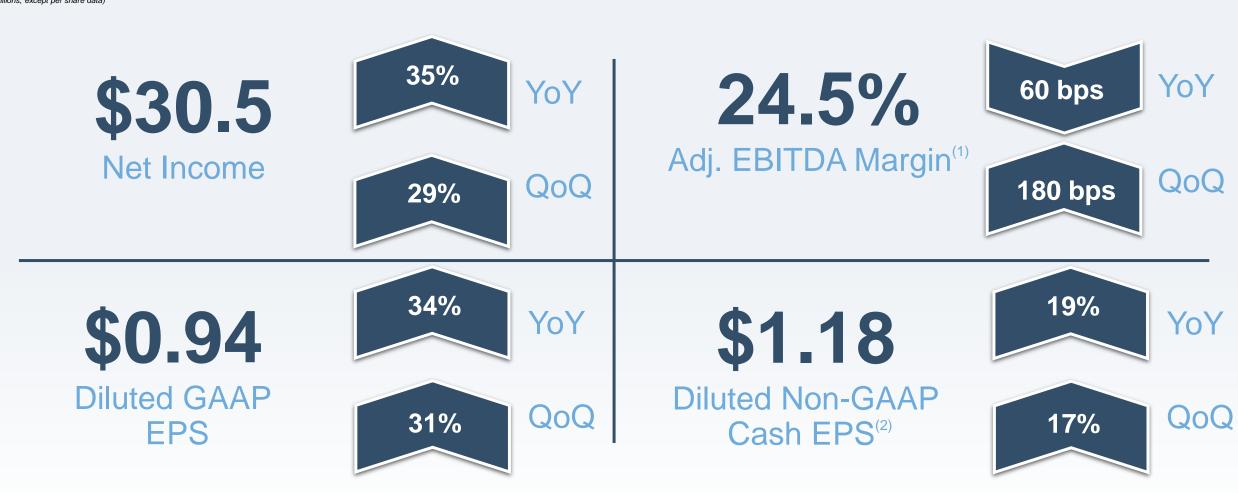
#### **Operating Income and Margin**

- \$8.3 million year-over-year growth in operating income boosted by higher sales, operational efficiencies, and strong operating leverage
- Operating margin up 90 basis points over the year-ago period
- Adjusted operating margin up 200 basis points sequentially



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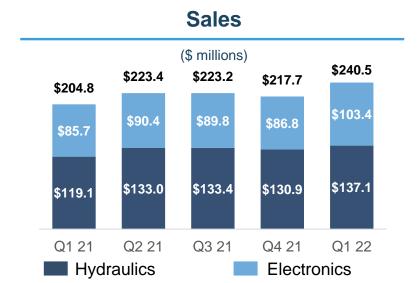




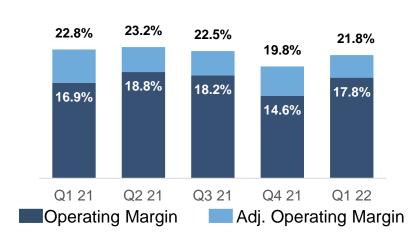
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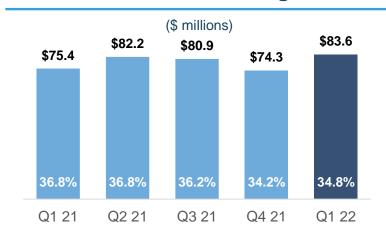
## Q1 2022 - Consolidated Results



## Operating / Adj. Op. Margin<sup>(1)</sup>



#### **Gross Profit & Margin**



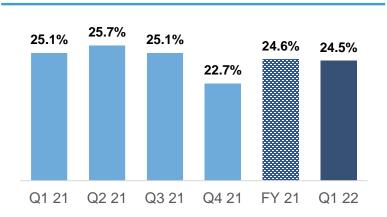
#### **Net Income**





## Q1 2022 - Consolidated Results





#### **Diluted GAAP EPS**



## **Adjusted EBITDA Margin Drivers**

Top tier industry performance despite challenging macro environment highlighting business model leverage

### **Diluted Earnings Drivers**

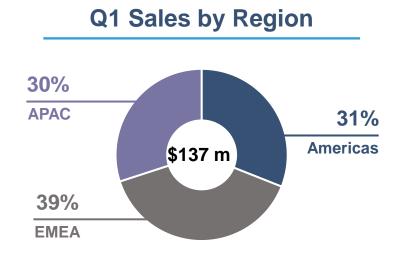
Strong operating leverage dropping to the bottom line reflecting higher sales and manufacturing and operational efficiencies being partially masked by tough macroenvironment

#### Diluted Non-GAAP Cash EPS(1)





# Q1 2022 – Hydraulics Segment





## **First Quarter Highlights**

#### **Sales Drivers**

- Growth as end markets rebound, especially mobile and industrial equipment markets. Improved demand seen in the Americas and EMEA [despite approximately \$6.6 million of delays due to supply chain shortages]
- Acquisitions added \$6.4 million, with organic revenue growth of 10% YoY
- Unfavorable FX impact of \$4.5M

#### **Gross Profit and Margin Drivers**

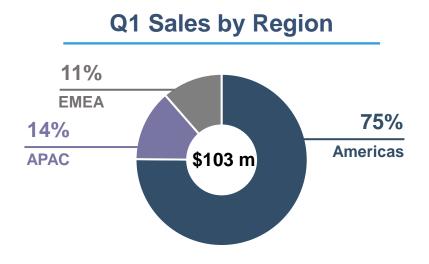
- Gross profit increased \$5.4 million, or 12% due to higher volumes partially offset by unfavorable FX
- Gross margin reflects increases in material, logistics, labor costs and unfavorable FX offsetting benefits from price increases and fixed cost leverage on higher volume

## **Operating Income and Margin**

- Operating income grew by \$3.5 million, or 13% due to strong leverage and cost discipline
- 50 basis point impact on margin reflects gross margin drivers



# Q1 2022 – Electronics Segment





## **First Quarter Highlights**

#### **Sales Drivers**

- Strong demand in health & wellness and recreational markets drove growth in all regions [despite approximately \$11 million of delays due to supply chain shortages]
- Organic revenue growth of 20% YoY
- FX and acquisitions were minimal impacts on sales

### **Gross Profit and Margin Drivers**

- Gross profit increased \$2.8 million, or 9% due to higher volume
- Gross margin impacted by increases in raw material, freight, and logistics costs related to supply chain shortages as well as labor costs

#### **Operating Income and Margin**

160 basis point reduction reflects flow through of gross margin and higher personnel costs offset by fixed cost leverage on higher sales



# Strong Cash Flow

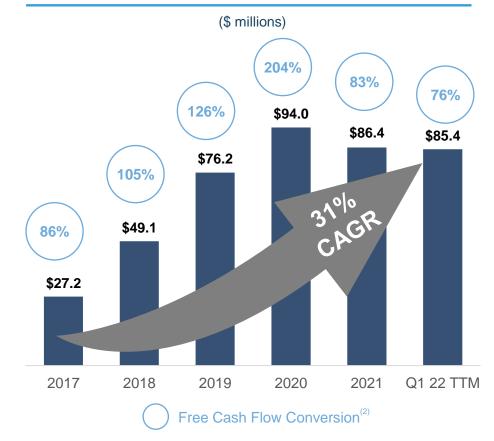
	Three Months Ended							
	<u>4/2/22</u>	<u>4/3/21</u>						
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$14.7	\$15.1						
CapEx	(5.6)	(5.0)						
Free cash flow (FCF) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$9.1	\$10.1						

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding

### Strong cash generation and free cash flow in Q1 2022

- Solid profitability despite higher working capital to combat supply chain challenges
- Q1 2022 CapEx of \$5.6 million
- Inventory increased 8.9%, from the end of 2021 driven by focused inventory investments to mitigate supply chain issues, anticipate customer needs and maintain top tier lead times.

## Free Cash Flow<sup>(1)</sup>



<sup>(1)</sup> Free cash flow is a non-GAAP financial measure and defined as cash provided by operating activities minus capital expenditures. (2) Free cash flow conversion is a non-GAAP financial measure and defined as free cash flow divided by net income

# Capital Structure

Capitalization											
	4/2/22	4/3/21									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$33.0	\$25.9									
Total debt	438.1	452.2									
Total net debt <sup>(1)</sup>	405.1	426.3									
Shareholders' equity	735.6	625.3									
Total capitalization	\$1,173.7	\$1,077.5									
Debt/total capitalization	37.3%	42.0%									

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding

## **Financial Flexibility**

- Cash and cash equivalents up \$4.5 million from the end of 2021
- Generated \$14.7 million of operating cash flow in Q1
- Achieved net debt/pro forma Adjusted EBITDA of 1.79x<sup>(2)</sup>:
  - Maintained long-term target level of below 2.0x down from 1.89x<sup>(2)</sup> at the end of 2021
- Company expects to spend between 3% to 5% of sales in capital investments in 2022
- Ended the quarter with total liquidity of \$192 million
- Paid dividends consistently for 101 sequential quarters or over twenty-five years!

<sup>(1)</sup> Net debt is a non-GAAP financial measure and is defined as total debt less cash and cash equivalents; see supplemental slides for a reconciliation to the most comparable GAAP measure.

Pro Forma for the NEM and Joyonway acquisitions.

## 2022 Outlook Reaffirmed

	2021 Actual	2022 Outlook
Consolidated revenue	\$869.2 million	\$930 - \$950 million
Adjusted EBITDA	\$214.1 million	\$219 - \$238 million
Adjusted EBITDA margin	24.6%	23.5% - 25.0%
Interest expense	\$16.9 million	\$14 - \$15 million
Effective tax rate	20.3%	21% - 23%
Depreciation	\$21.4 million	\$24.5 - \$26.5 million
Amortization	\$33.0 million	\$28 - \$29 million
Capital expenditures % total revenue	3%	3% - 5% of sales
Diluted Non-GAAP Cash EPS	\$4.25	\$4.35 -\$4.60

#### Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Non-GAAP Forward-looking Financial Measures:

The Company does not provide a reconciliation of forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures, such as adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin and cash net income and cash net income per diluted share disclosed above in our 2022 Outlook, to their comparable GAAP financial measures because it could not do so without unreasonable effort due to the unavailability of the information needed to calculate reconciling items and due to the variability, complexity and limited visibility of the adjusting items that would be excluded from the non-GAAP financial measures in future periods.



# Supplemental Information



# Segment Data

(Unaudited)		Three Months Ended					
(\$ in thousands)	Ap	ril 2, 2022	Apı	ril 3, 2021			
Sales:							
Hydraulics	\$	137,106	\$	119,106			
Electronics		103,441		85,738			
Consolidated	\$	240,547	\$	204,844			
Gross profit and margin:							
Hydraulics	\$	50,838	\$	45,409			
		37.1%		38.1%			
Electronics		32,805		29,958			
		31.7%		35.0%			
Consolidated	\$	83,643	\$	75,367			
		34.8%		36.8%			
Operating income (loss) and margin:							
Hydraulics	\$	31,633	\$	28,073			
		23.1%		23.6%			
Electronics		20,523		18,280			
		19.8%		21.4%			
Corporate and other		(9,269)	<u> </u>	(11,745)			
Consolidated	\$	42,887	\$	34,608			
		17.8%		16.9%			



# Organic and Acquired Sales

		Three Months Ended				Full	Year Ended	d Three Months Ended									
(Unaudited) (\$ in thousands)	April 3, 2021	July 3, 2021	October 2, 2021		•		January 1 2022		•		January 1, 2022		J	anuary 1, 2022			April 2, 2022
Hydraulics																	
Organic	\$ 119,106	\$ 133,039	\$	128,672	\$	125,200	\$	506,017		\$	130,691						
Acquisition		-		4,732		5,700		10,432			6,415						
Total	\$ 119,106	\$ 133,039	\$	133,404	\$	130,900	\$	516,449		\$	137,106						
Electronics																	
Organic	\$ 29,459	\$ 30,191	\$	30,808	\$	66,107	\$	156,565		\$	102,663						
Acquisition	 56,279	60,183		59,029		20,680		196,171			778						
Total	\$ 85,738	\$ 90,374	\$	89,837	\$	86,787	\$	352,736		\$	103,441						
Consolidated																	
Organic	\$ 148,565	\$ 163,230	\$	159,480	\$	191,307	\$	662,582		\$	233,354						
Acquisition	56,279	60,183		63,761		26,380		206,603			7,193						
Total	\$ 204,844	\$ 223,413	\$	223,241	\$	217,687	\$	869,185		\$	240,547						



# Sales by Geographic Region & Segment

(Unaudited)

#### 2021 Sales by Geographic Region and Segment

(\$ in millions)

(\$ III IIIIIIIOIIS)		% Change		% Change		% Change	!		% Change
	Q1	у/у	Q2	у/у	Q3	у/у		Q4	у/у
Americas:									
Hydraulics	\$ 34.3	(8%)	\$ 41.7	22%	\$ 45.2	63%	\$	46.5	49%
Electronics	65.0	201%	64.1	378%	64.2	200%	\$	64.5	72%
Consol. Americas	99.3	69%	105.8	122%	109.4	123%		111.0	61%
% of total	48%		47%		49%			51%	
EMEA:									
Hydraulics	\$ 43.3	29%	\$ 46.6	49%	\$ 44.8	40%	\$	45.3	32%
Electronics	 9.3	272%	11.0	479%	11.1	640%	\$	10.6	116%
Consol. EMEA	 52.6	46%	57.6	74%	 55.9	66%		55.9	42%
% of total	26%		26%		25%			26%	
APAC:									
Hydraulics	\$ 41.5	26%	\$ 44.7	22%	\$ 43.4	13%	\$	39.1	5%
Electronics	11.4	613%	15.3	705%	14.5	867%	\$	11.7	92%
Consol. APAC	52.9	53%	60.0	55%	57.9	45%		50.8	17%
% of total	26%		27%		26%			23%	
Total	\$ 204.8	58%	\$ 223.4	<i>87%</i>	\$ 223.2	82%	\$	217.7	44%

#### 2022 Sales by Geographic Region and Segment

(\$ in millions)

(4	Q1	% Change y/y
Americas:		
Hydraulics	\$ 43.1	26%
Electronics	77.7	20%
Consol. Americas	120.8	22%
% of total	50%	
EMEA:		
Hydraulics	\$ 52.9	22%
Electronics	 11.8	27%
Consol. EMEA	 64.7	23%
% of total	27%	
APAC:		
Hydraulics	\$ 41.1	(1%)
Electronics	13.9	22%
Consol. APAC	55.0	4%
% of total	23%	
Total	\$ 240.5	17%



# Adjusted Operating Income Reconciliation

(Unaudited)		Three Mon	ths Ended			
(\$ in thousands)	Apr	il 2, 2022	April 3, 2021			
GAAP operating income	\$	42,887	\$	34,608		
Acquisition-related amortization of intangible assets		6,980		10,198		
Acquisition and financing-related expenses		859		922		
Restructuring charges		268		418		
Officer transition costs		302		-		
Acquisition integration costs		1,119		594		
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income		52,415	\$	46,740		
GAAP operating margin		17.8%		16.9%		
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		21.8%		22.8%		

#### Non-GAAP Financial Measure:

Adjusted operating margin is adjusted operating income divided by sales. Adjusted operating income and adjusted operating margin are not measures determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, commonly known as GAAP. Nevertheless, Helios believes that providing non-GAAP information such as adjusted operating income and adjusted operating margin are important for investors and other readers of Helios' financial statements, as they are used as analytical indicators by Helios' management to better understand operating performance. Because adjusted operating income and adjusted operating margin are non-GAAP measures and are thus susceptible to varying calculations, adjusted operating income and adjusted operating income margin, as presented, may not be directly comparable to other similarly titled measures used by other companies.



## Non-GAAP Cash Net Income Reconciliation

(Unaudited)	Three Months Ended						
(\$ in thousands)	Apr	il 2, 2022	Apr	il 3, 2021			
Net income	\$	30,478	\$	22,587			
Amortization of intangible assets		7,105		10,231			
Acquisition and financing-related expenses		859		922			
Restructuring charges		268		418			
Officer transition costs		302		-			
Acquisition integration costs		1,119		594			
Change in fair value of contingent consideration		836		-			
Tax effect of above		(2,622)		(3,041)			
Non-GAAP cash net income	\$	38,345	\$	31,711			
Non-GAAP cash net income per diluted share	\$	1.18	\$	0.99			

#### Non-GAAP Financial Measure:

Adjusted net income per diluted share is adjusted net income divided by diluted weighted average common shares outstanding. Cash net income per share is cash net income divided by diluted weighted average common shares outstanding. Adjusted net income, adjusted net income per diluted share, cash net income and cash net income per diluted share are not measures determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, commonly known as GAAP. Nevertheless, Helios believes that providing non-GAAP information such as adjusted net income, adjusted net income per diluted share, cash net income and cash net income per diluted share is important for investors and other readers of Helios' financial statements, as they are used as analytical indicators by Helios' management to better understand operating performance. Because adjusted net income, adjusted net income per diluted share, cash net income and cash net income per diluted share are non-GAAP measures and are thus susceptible to varying calculations, adjusted net income, adjusted net income per diluted share, cash net income, and cash net income per diluted share, as presented, may not be directly comparable to other similarly titled measures used by other companies



## Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

(Unaudited) (\$ in thousands)		Three Mon	Twelve Months Ended				
(3 III tilousullus)	Apr	il 2, 2022	 il 3, 2021	Ap	ril 2, 2022		
Net income	\$	30,478	\$ 22,587	\$	112,487		
Interest expense, net		3,809	4,751		15,929		
Income tax provision		8,774	6,807		28,550		
Depreciation and amortization		12,554	15,237		51,718		
EBITDA		55,615	49,382		208,684		
Acquisition and financing-related expenses		859	922		5,678		
Restructuring charges		268	418		323		
Officer transition costs		302	-		619		
Inventory step-up amortization		-	-		558		
Acquisition integration costs		1,119	594		3,374		
Change in fair value of contingent consideration		836	-		1,886		
Other		-	-		626		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	58,999	\$ 51,316	\$	221,748		
Adjusted EBITDA margin		24.5%	25.1%		24.5%		
Pre-acquisition adjusted EBITDA, NEM and Joyonway					4,334		
TTM Pro forma adjusted EBITDA				\$	226,082		

#### Non-GAAP Financial Measure:

Adjusted EBITDA margin is Adjusted EBITDA divided by sales. Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin are not measures determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, commonly known as GAAP. Nevertheless, Helios believes that providing non-GAAP information such as Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin are important for investors and other readers of Helios' financial statements, as they are used as analytical indicators by Helios' management to better understand operating performance. Because Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin are non-GAAP measures and are thus susceptible to varying calculations, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin, as presented, may not be directly comparable to other similarly titled measures used by other companies.



## Free Cash Flow Reconciliation

(\$ in thousands)		2017		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	Q1 2022 TTM	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	49,382	\$	77,450	\$	90,480	\$	108,556	\$	113,202	\$	112,808		
Contingent consideration payment in excess of acquisition date fair value		-		-		10,731		-		-		_		
Adjusted net cash provided by operating activities		49,382		77,450		101,211		108,556		113,202		112,808		
Capital expenditures		22,205		28,380		25,025		14,580		26,794		27,388		
Adjusted Free cash flow	\$	27,177	\$	49,070	\$	76,186	\$	93,976	\$	86,408	\$	85,420		
Net income		31,558		46,730		60,268		14,218		104,596		112,487		
Goodwill impairment		-		_				31,871						
Net income, less goodwill impariment	\$	31,558	\$	46,730	\$	60,268	\$	46,089	\$	104,596	\$	112,487		
Free cash flow conversion		86%		105%		126%		204%		83%		76%		

#### Non-GAAP Financial Measure:

Adjusted net cash provided by operating activities is net cash provided by operating activities less contingent consideration payment in excess of acquisition date fair value. Free cash flow is net cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures. Adjusted free cash flow is adjusted net cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures. Each of these measures has not been determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, commonly known as GAAP. Nevertheless, Helios believes that providing this non-GAAP information is important for investors and other readers of Helios' financial statements, as they are used as analytical indicators by Helios' management to better understand our liquidity. Because these are non-GAAP measures, they are susceptible to varying calculations, and as presented, may not be directly comparable to other similarly titled measures used by other companies.



## Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

(Unaudited)

(\$ in thousands)	As of	
	April 2, 2022	
Current portion of long-term non-revolving debt, net	\$	18,141
Revolving lines of credit		240,086
Long-term non-revolving debt, net		179,864
Total debt		438,091
Less: Cash and cash equivalents		33,019
Net debt	\$	405,072
TTM Pro forma adjusted EBITDA*	\$	226,082
Ratio of net debt to TTM pro forma adjusted EBITDA		1.79

<sup>\*</sup>On a pro-forma basis for NEM and Joyonway

#### Non-GAAP Financial Measure:

Net debt is total debt minus cash and cash equivalents. Net debt-to-Adjusted EBITDA is net debt divided by Adjusted EBITDA. Net debt and net debt-to-Adjusted EBITDA are not measures determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, commonly known as GAAP. Nevertheless, Helios believes that providing non-GAAP information such as net debt and net debt-to-Adjusted EBITDA are important for investors and other readers of Helios' financial statements, as they are used as analytical indicators by Helios' management to better understand operating performance. Because net debt and net debt-to-Adjusted EBITDA are non-GAAP measures and are thus susceptible to varying calculations, net debt and net debt-to-Adjusted EBITDA, as presented, may not be directly comparable to other similarly titled measures used by other companies.



