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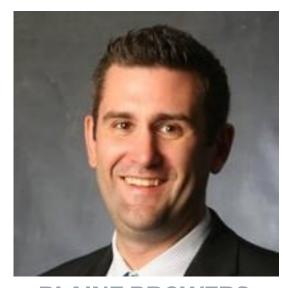


Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board



BRAD WILLIAMS





BLAINE BROWERS
Chief Financial Officer



AGENDA

- Q3 Review
- Business Overview
- Financial Summary
- Full Year Outlook
- Conclusion and Q&A





CONTINUED EXECUTION IN Q3

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

Commentary:

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Adjusted EBITDA Conversion:¹

Q3 Mix:

Orders Backlog:

Healthy M&A Funnel:

Returned Capital to Shareholders:

- Exceeded 1% target above material inflation
- \checkmark Generated Adj. EBITDA conversion of 97% in Q3, above the high end of guidance range
- ✓ Higher Duty Gear shipments and improved product mix as expected.
- ✓ Maintained strong orders backlog of \$125.2 million as of September 30, 2022
- ✓ Continue to actively evaluate robust pipeline of opportunities
- ✓ Declared fifth consecutive quarterly dividend of \$0.08



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

Amid continued war in Ukraine, uptick in inquiries, which have resulted in small orders

Anticipate larger opportunities to provide safety and survivability equipment as conflict continues

Supply Chain

 Continuing to experience extended lead times with fabrics, electronic components and various raw materials

Consumer

Seeing stabilized run rate for holster demand



CADRE'S KEY M&A CRITERIA

Business

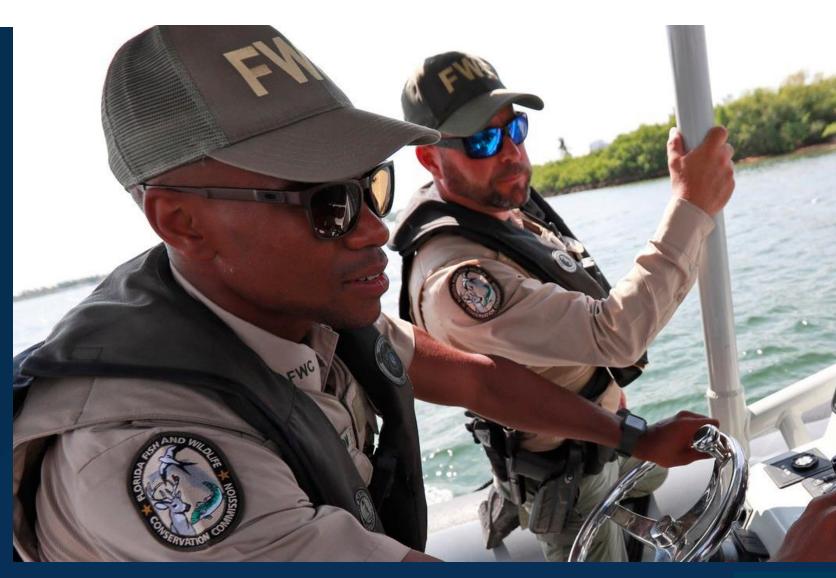
- ☑ Cost structure where material > labor
- High cost of substitution
- ☑ Mission-critical tocustomer

Financial

- ☑ Recurring revenue profile
- Attractive ROIC

Market

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



THIRD QUARTER 2022 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Q3 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2021
\$111.6M	\$118.2M	\$98.7M
39.2%	36.6%	39.8%
\$4.9M / \$0.13 per diluted share	\$4.4M / \$0.12 per diluted share	(\$5.3M) / (\$0.19) per diluted share
\$20.7M	\$18.4M	\$15.4M
18.6%	15.6%	15.6%
97%	92%	95%
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- Achieved pricing growth that exceeded target and generated strong gross margin and adjusted EBITDA conversion
- Increased gross margin, net income, adjusted EBITDA, and adjusted EBITDA margin from Q2 to Q3

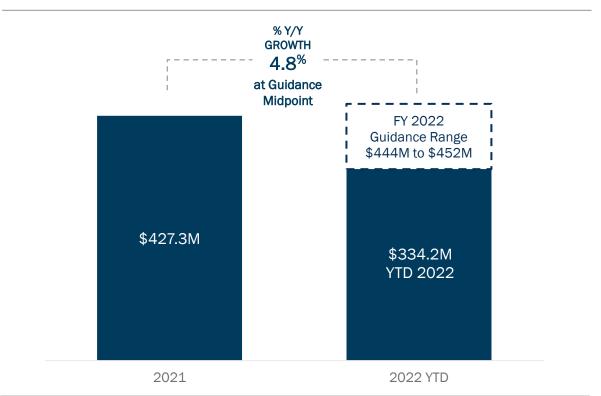


NET SALES AND ADJUSTED EBITDA

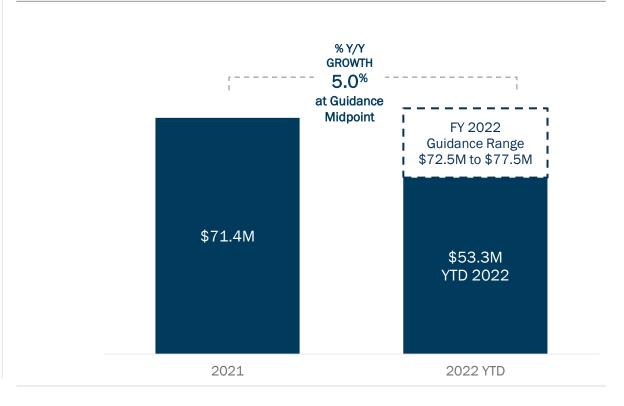
Net Sales / Adj. EBITDA

Full Year Guidance for Net Sales / Adj. EBITDA

NET SALES (\$MM)



ADJ. EBITDA¹(\$MM)





Q3 2022 CAPITAL STRUCTURE

	Septe	mber 30, 2022	
(in thousands)			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	36,350	
Debt:			
Revolver	\$	_	
Current portion of long-term debt		13,285	
Long-term debt		141,530	
Capitalized discount/issuance costs		(1,712)	
Total debt, net	\$	153,103	
Net debt (Total debt net of cash)	\$	116,753	
Total debt / LTM Adj. EBITDA ⁽¹⁾		2.2	
Net debt / LTM Adj. EBITDA ⁽¹⁾		1.7	
LTM Adj. EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$	68,610	



REAFFIRM 2022 MANAGEMENT OUTLOOK



2022 GUIDANCE

NET SALES

\$444M to \$452M

Adj. EBITDA

\$72.5M to \$77.5M

Adj. EBITDA Conversion

92% to 95%



CONCLUSION





BALANCE SHEET

NAUDITED (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS)		mber 30, 2022	Dec	cember 31, 2021
Assets				
Current assets Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	36,350	\$	33,857
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$774 and \$645, respectively		55,759		48,344
Inventories		79,246		63,978
Prepaid expenses		8,740		10,353
Other current assets		7,493		3,171
Assets held for sale		225		278
Total current assets		187,813		159,981
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$41,478 and \$37,171, respectively		45,671		33,053
Deferred tax assets, net		5,350		7,059
Intangible assets, net		51,518		42,415
Goodwill		77,196		66,262
Other assets		7,631		3,026
Total assets	\$	375,179	\$	311,796
Liabilities, Mezzanine Equity and Shareholders' Equity				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	24,523	\$	19,328
Accrued liabilities		35,515		40,736
Income tax payable		957		1,255
Liabilities held for sale		91		128
Current portion of long-term debt		13,285		13,174
Total current liabilities		74,371		74,621
Long-term debt		139,818		146,516
Deferred tax liabilities		3,526		1,297
Other liabilities		904		722
Total liabilities		218,619		223,156
Mezzanine equity		,		,
Preferred stock (\$0.0001 par value, 10,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 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 September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021,				
respectively)		4		3
Additional paid-in capital		203,754		127,606
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(846)		(1,91
Accumulated deficit		(46,352)		(37,052
Total shareholders' equity		156,560		88,640
Total liabilities, mezzanine equity and shareholders' equity	\$	375,179	\$	311,796



STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

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

	 Three Months Ended September 30,					ded September 30,	
	2022		2021		2022		2021
Net sales	\$ 111,554	\$	98,654	\$	334,192	\$	323,751
Cost of goods sold	67,814		59,346		207,042		192,256
Gross profit	43,740		39,308		127,150		131,495
Operating expenses							
Selling, general and administrative	31,732		27,673		118,431		87,168
Restructuring and transaction costs	1,578		(49)		3,380		1,491
Related party expense	112		142		1,346		437
Total operating expenses	33,422		27,766		123,157		89,096
Operating income	10,318		11,542		3,993		42,399
Other expense							
Interest expense	(1,567)		(3,464)		(4,496)		(14,129)
Loss on extinguishment of debt			(15,155)				(15,155)
Other expense, net	(1,851)		(352)		(2,812)		(881)
Total other expense, net	(3,418)		(18,971)		(7,308)		(30,165)
Income (loss) before provision for income taxes	6,900		(7,429)		(3,315)		12,234
(Provision) benefit for income taxes	(1,959)		2,123		2,536		(3,861)
Net income (loss)	\$ 4,941	\$	(5,306)	\$	(779)	\$	8,373
Net income (loss) per share:							
Basic	\$ 0.13	\$	(0.19)	\$	(0.02)	\$	0.30
Diluted	\$ 0.13	\$	(0.19)	\$	(0.02)	\$	0.30
Weighted average shares outstanding:							
Basic	37,289,880		27,483,350		35,697,891		27,483,350
Diluted	37,747,613		27,483,350		35,697,891		27,483,350



STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

UNAUDITED (IN THOUSANDS)

	Nine Months I	Ended September 30,
	2022	2021
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Net (loss) income	\$ (779	9) \$ 8,373
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	11,319	10,426
Amortization of original issue discount and debt issue costs	554	2,483
Amortization of inventory step-up	3,055	<u> </u>
Loss on extinguishment of debt		15,155
Deferred income taxes	(2,755	5) 1,533
Stock-based compensation	28,988	_
Provision for (recoveries from) losses on accounts receivable	245	(254)
Foreign exchange loss	3,006	3 45
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of impact of acquisitions:		
Accounts receivable	(3,271	1,549
Inventories	(7,187	7) (10,261
Prepaid expenses and other assets	986	(4,642
Accounts payable and other liabilities	(4,660	0) 6,582
Net cash provided by operating activities	29,501	30,989
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(2,938	3) (2,225
Business acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(55,039	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(57,977	7) (2,225)

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - CONTINUED

UNAUDITED (IN THOUSANDS)

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NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION

(IN THOUSANDS)

	Year ended Three Months			Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended					LTM	
	December 31,	Ended	l June 30,	September 30,					Septembe	r 30,		September 30		
	2021		2022		2022		2021	2	022		2021	2	2022	
Net income (loss)	\$ 12,661	\$	4,445	\$	4,941	\$	(5,306)	\$	(779)	\$	8,373	\$	3,509	
Add back:														
Depreciation and amortization	13,718		3,836		3,939		3,406		11,319		10,426		14,611	
Interest expense	16,425		1,439		1,567		3,464		4,496		14,129		6,792	
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	6,531		1,517		1,959		(2,123)		(2,536)		3,861		134	
EBITDA	49,335	\$	11,237	\$	12,406	\$	(559)	\$	12,500	\$	36,789	\$	25,046	
Add back:														
Restructuring and transaction costs ⁽¹⁾	3,430		2,205		1,578		(49)		4,380		1,491		6,319	
Loss on extinguishment of debt ⁽²⁾	15,155		_				15,155				15,155			
Other expense, net ⁽³⁾	947		756		1,851		352		2,812		881		2,878	
Stock-based compensation expense ⁽⁴⁾	355		2,818		2,820		_		29,361		_		29,716	
Stock-based compensation payroll tax expense ⁽⁵⁾	_		7		_		_		305		_		305	
LTIP bonus ⁽⁶⁾	2,162		174		375		524		933		1,804		1,291	
Amortization of inventory step-up ⁽⁷⁾	_		1,191		1,711		_		3,055		_		3,055	
Adjusted EBITDA	71,384	\$	18,386	\$	20,741	\$	15,423	\$	53,346	\$	56,120	\$	68,610	
Less: Capital expenditures	(3,029)		(1,421)		(720)		(719)		(3,210)		(2,225)		(4,014)	
Adjusted EBITDA less capital expenditures	68,355	\$	16,965	\$	20,021	\$	14,704	\$	50,136	\$	53,895	\$	64,596	
Adjusted EBITDA conversion rate ⁽⁸⁾	96 %		92%		97%		95%		94 %	ó	96 %		94 %	
Adjusted EBITDA margin ⁽⁹⁾	16.7 %		15.6%		18.6%		15.6%		16.0 %	ó	17.3 %			

- 1. 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 and comprehensive income (loss).
- Reflects losses incurred in connection with the August 2021 debt refinancing.
- 3. Reflects the "Other expense, net" line item on our consolidated statement of operations. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, other expense, net primarily includes losses on foreign currency transactions.
- 4. Reflects compensation expense related to equity and liability classified stock-based compensation plans.
- 5. Reflects payroll taxes associated with vested stock-based compensation awards.
- 6. Reflects the cost of a cash-based long-term incentive plan awarded to employees that vests over three years.
- 7. Reflects amortization expense related to the step-up inventory adjustment recorded as part of the recent acquisitions.
- 3. Reflects (Adjusted EBITDA less capital expenditures) / Adjusted EBITDA.
- 9. Reflects Adjusted EBITDA / Net Sales for the relevant periods.

