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# Q2 F2023 Earnings Call

April 28, 2023

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#### Darren Kirk

Chief Executive Officer

**Operations Review** 

## Q2 F2023 Operations Overview



#### Key Highlights in the Quarter – Strategic Growth Initiatives

#### Castool

- Morocco greenfield facility Ramping up slowly but showing good traction
- Heat treatment operations All equipment installed and operational
- Mexico greenfield facility Initial production is planned for the third quarter of fiscal 2023

#### **Large Mould**

Equipment Additions – All equipment operational to capture growth in the very large die-cast market segment

#### **Extrusion**

- Heat Treatment All equipment operational: Mexico (new), Texas (expanded) and Markham (replacement)
- Halex Integration into the Extrusion group and realizing synergies from the sharing of best practices ongoing

#### **Automotive Solutions**

Building Additions – Final major pieces of new equipment became operational in the second quarter of fiscal 2023

## Q2 F2023 Operations Overview



#### Key Highlights in the Quarter – Casting and Extrusion

- Solid demand for large and complex tooling and related solutions
  - Accelerating adoption of EVs and broader environmental sustainability movements key drivers
- Large Mould seeing very strong demand with record quarterly order intake and backlog levels
- Demand for Castool's consumable die-cast tooling improving with higher vehicle production volumes coupled with market share gains
- Extrusion consumable tooling demand has softened modestly along with weakening global macro economic conditions
  - Orders/ backlog for capital equipment related to the extrusion end market remain firm
- Improving conditions in Europe as energy costs recede, labour markets have more slack and demand remains firm
- EBITDA margin improved to 14% from 13% prior year despite one-time cyber costs
  - Further upside is expected through: increased scale, elimination of start-up costs associated with strategic investments, efficiency gains and pricing action

## Q2 F2023 Operations Overview



#### Key Highlights in the Quarter – Automotive Solutions

- Overall industry vehicle production estimated up 10% in N.A and up 15% in Europe vs prior year quarter
  - Production remains constrained by chip shortage and general supply chain issues
    - Shortages expected to continue easing however effects likely to drag on well into C23
    - IHS expects NA and Europe industry vehicle production to grow +6% in C23 versus C22
      - NA yr/ yr production expected to be +10% in Exco Q3F23; Europe +8% in Q3F23
  - US SAAR (sales) holding around 15M units; Europe stable at around 12M units
- Segment revenue up \$15M/ 22% year over year
  - Outperformed market conditions due to favorable vehicle mix; continuation of new program launches and FX movements
- EBITDA margin improved to 13% from 11% prior year due to: better overhead absorption, favorable mix, efficiency improvements, offset by continued pressure on wages, materials and transportation costs
  - Significant launch costs during the quarter are expected to subside going forward





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### Matthew Posno

Chief Financial Officer

Financial Review



#### Consolidated Results Versus Prior Year Period

- Revenue of \$155.5M; up \$36.2M or 30% compared to \$119.3M last year
  - Revenue was up 18% excluding Halex and FX movements
- EBITDA of \$17.8M; up 42% from \$12.5M last year
  - Strong improvement from Auto Solutions group as vehicle volumes recovered and newer programs continued to ramp
  - Contributions from Halex more than offset slowing demand for extrusion tooling in North America
  - Improvements in Large Mould and Castool groups from higher volumes, efficiency gains and select pricing action
  - Price increases, where possible
  - Above improvements were partially offset by:
    - One-time Cyber Incident costs of \$1.6M
    - Inflationary pressures and ongoing operational and logistics challenges (less pronounced than recent quarters)
    - Start-up costs at new Castool greenfield facilities (Morocco, Mexico and Newmarket Heat treatment)
    - Launch costs for significant new programs in the Auto Solutions segment



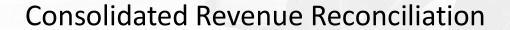
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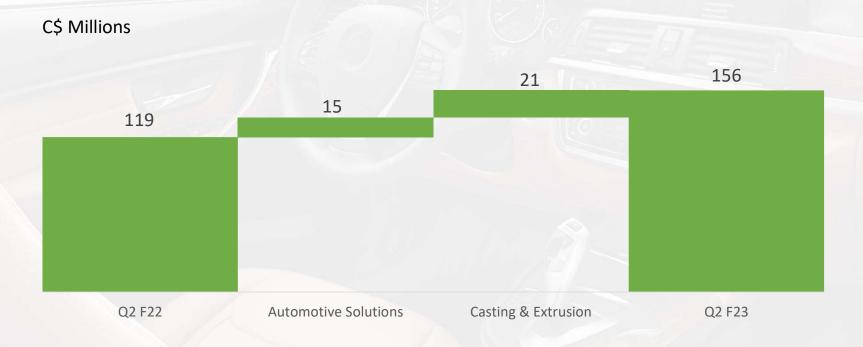
- Casting and Extrusion segment revenues up 42% and EBITDA up 46% (EBITDA Margin improved to 14% from 13%)
  - Segment revenues up by 12% organically
  - Margins remain suppressed by start-up costs from significant investment activity
- Automotive Solutions segment revenues up 22% and EBITDA up 35% (Margin increased to 13% from 11%)
- EPS of \$0.16 versus \$0.13, reconciled to prior year:

F23 (\$000's)	EPS	F22 (\$000's)	EPS
19,441	0.50	12,538	0.32
(1,600)	(0.04)	- /- /-	-
17,841	0.46	12,538	0.32
(7,807)	(0.20)	(5,710)	(0.15)
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6,288	0.16	5,098	0.13
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Free cash flow of \$1.1 in the quarter (after \$10.1M of working capital use and \$2.9M of maintenance capex)

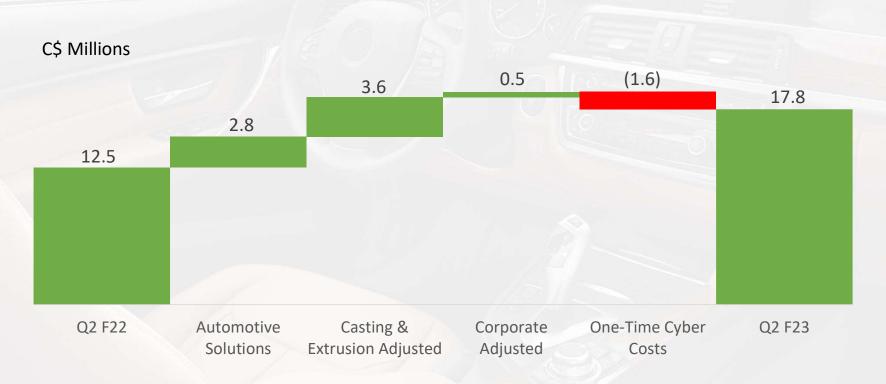










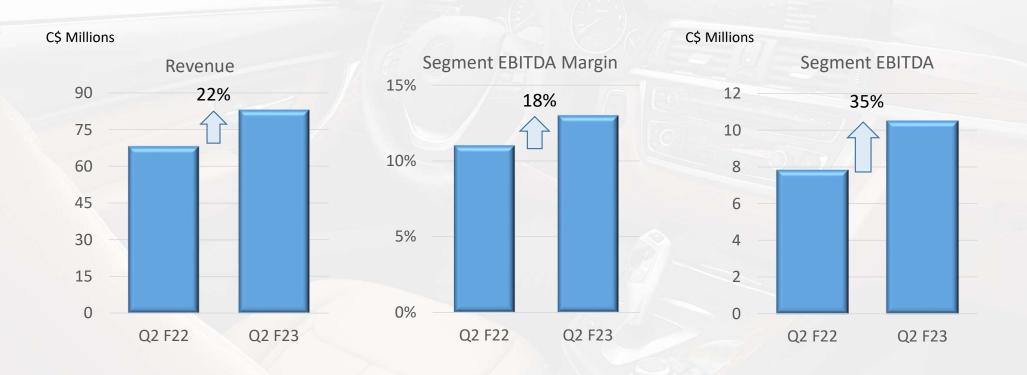


Corporate and C&E segments adjusted to exclude \$1M and \$0.6M of one-time cyber incident costs, respectively

# **Automotive Solutions Segment**



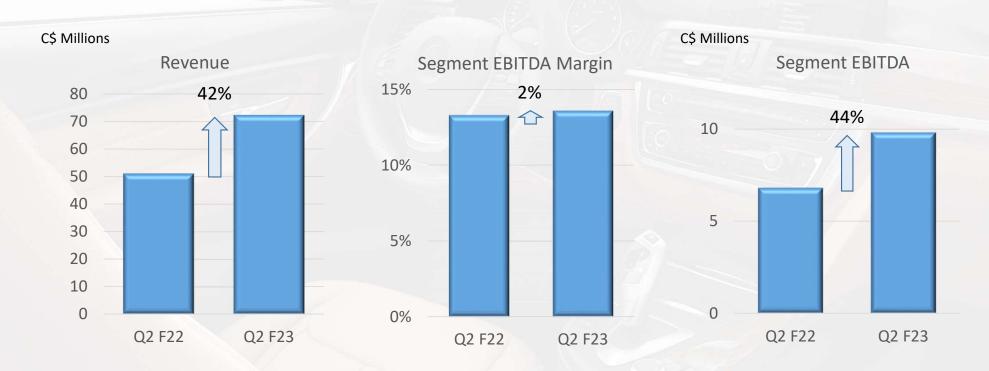
Segment Results increased with higher and more consistent production volumes



# Casting & Extrusion Segment



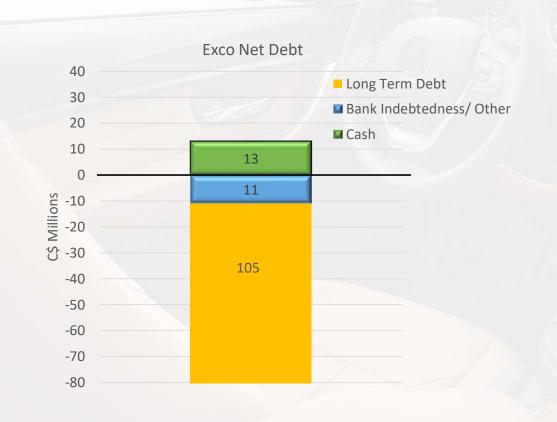
#### Further Margin Gains Expected as Newer Operations Season



## Financial Leverage & Liquidity



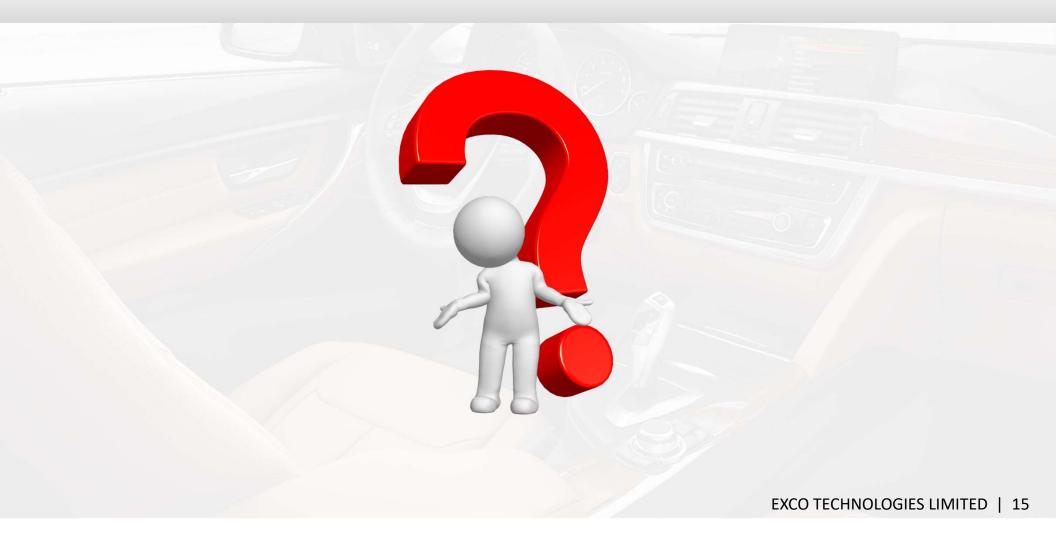
#### Net leverage of 1.6x as at March 31, 2023



- LTM EBITDA of C\$64M
- C\$150M committed revolver matures February 2025
- Balance sheet net debt of \$103M
- C\$48M of Liquidity
- Significant cushion to bank facility covenants

# Questions









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