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## Q3 F2023 Earnings Call

August 3, 2023

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### Darren Kirk

Chief Executive Officer

**Operations Review** 

### Q3 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 Commercial production is planned for the first quarter of fiscal 2024

#### **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

### Q3 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
  - Traditional OEMs and tier foundries are increasingly announcing plans to adopt "giga-presses"
- Large Mould seeing very strong demand with near record backlog levels
- Additive operations achieved record quarterly sales and order intake in Q3
- Demand for Castool's consumable die-cast tooling improving with higher vehicle production volumes and market share gains
- Extrusion consumable tooling demand has softened 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, though volumes have softened
- Margin improvement is expected through: increased scale, elimination of start-up costs associated with strategic investments, efficiency gains and pricing action

### Q3 F2023 Operations Overview



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

- Overall industry vehicle production estimated up 15% in N.A and up 14% 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 +9% in C23 versus C22
      - NA yr/ yr production expected to be +8% in Exco's Q4F23; Europe +6% in Q4F23
  - SAAR (sales) holding around 15.5M units in US; Europe stable at around 12M units
- Segment revenue up \$22M/ 33% year over year
  - Outperformed market conditions due to favorable vehicle mix and continuation of new program launches
- EBITDA margin improved to 13% from 10% prior year due to: better overhead absorption, favorable mix, efficiency improvements, offset by continued pressure on wages, higher materials costs and unfavorable FX movements
  - 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 \$164.5M; up 27% compared to \$129.2M last year
  - Revenue was up 17% excluding Halex and FX movements
- EBITDA of \$18.6M; up 27% from \$14.6M last year
  - Strong improvement from Auto Solutions group as vehicle volumes recovered and newer programs continued to ramp up
  - Very strong Improvement in Large Mould group as sales increased and margins improved
  - Gains from Castool, including Castool Morocco
  - Price increases, where possible; all partially offset by:
    - Reduced demand for Extrusion products given softening macro conditions
    - Widespread inflationary pressures and ongoing operational and logistics challenges remain but were much less pronounced than recent quarters
    - Start-up losses at Castool Mexico
    - Increased Corporate expenses due to FX losses and higher incentive compensation expense



#### Consolidated Results Versus Prior Year Period

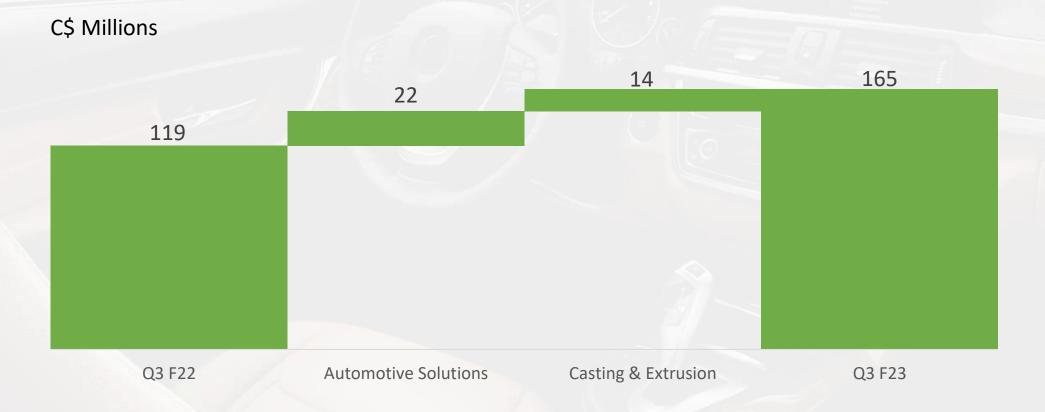
- Casting and Extrusion segment revenues up 21% and EBITDA up 7%
- Automotive Solutions segment revenues up 34% and EBITDA up 65%
- EPS of \$0.16 versus \$0.14, reconciled to prior year:

Q3	F23 (\$000's)	EPS	F22 (\$000's)	EPS
EBITDA	18,567	0.48	14,594	0.37
Depreciation/ Amort	(8,192)	(0.21)	(6,513)	(0.17)
Interest	(1,947)	(0.05)	(755)	(0.02)
Taxes	(2,165)	(0.06)	(1,763)	(0.05)
Net Income	6,263	0.16	5,563	0.14

- Free cash flow of \$16.9M in the quarter (after \$7.3M of working capital source and \$4.9M of maintenance capex)
- Balance sheet net debt reduced to \$96.7 and net leverage was 1.4x

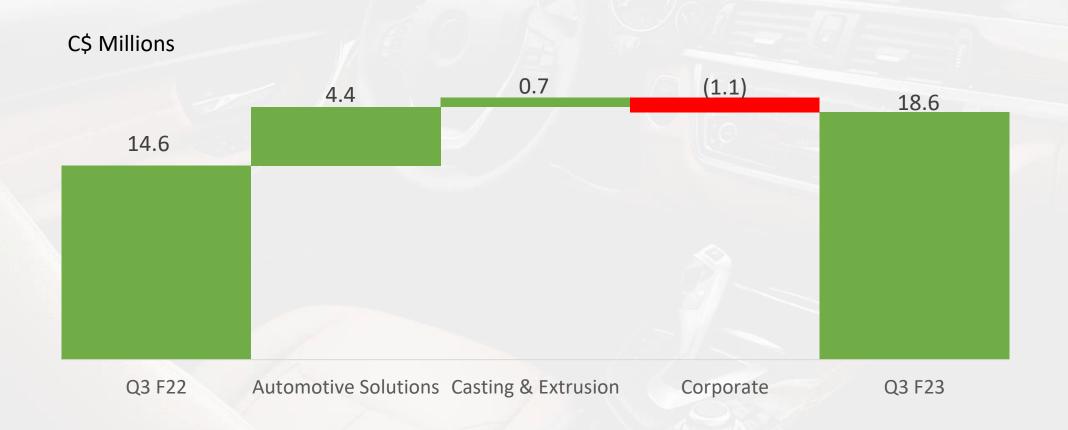


#### Consolidated Revenue Reconciliation





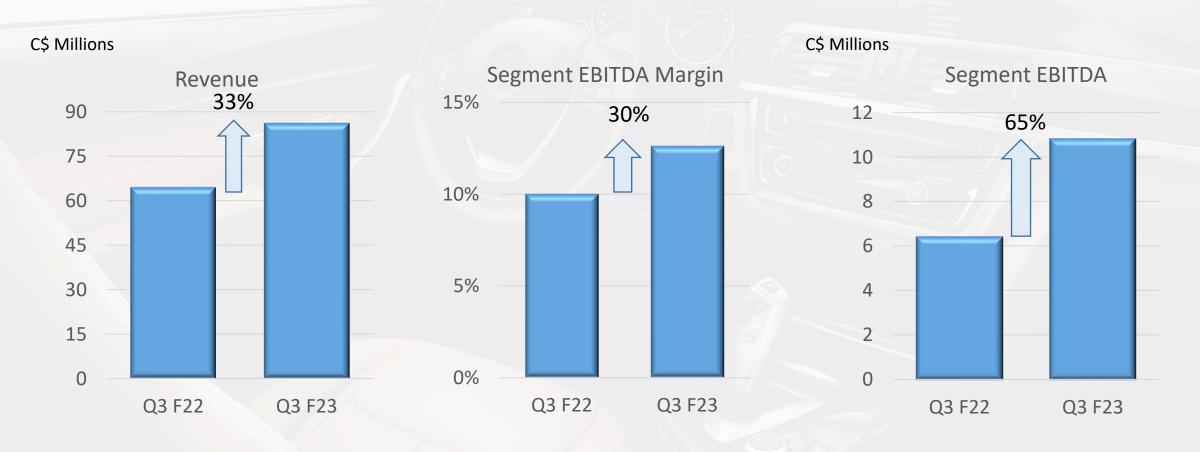
#### Consolidated EBITDA Reconciliation



## **Automotive Solutions Segment**



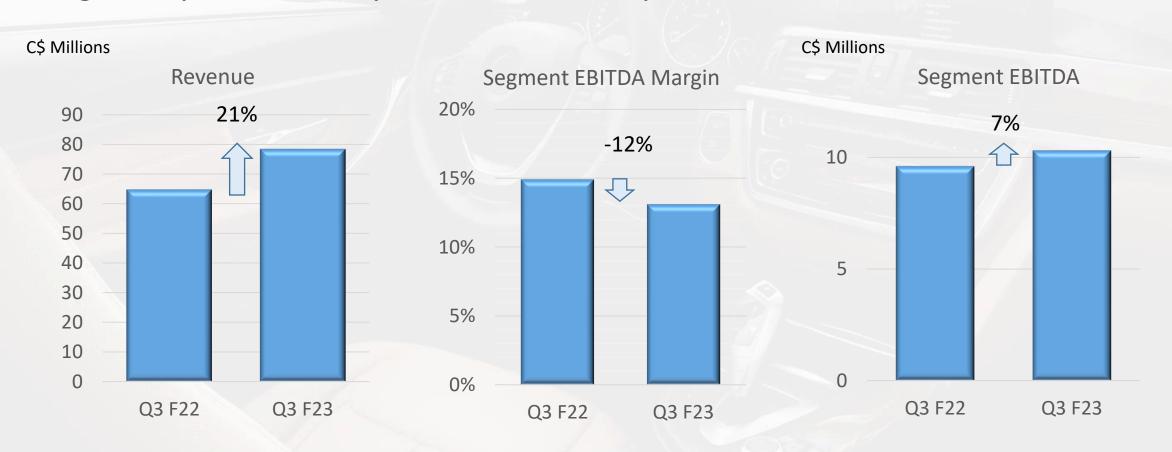
Segment Results increased with higher and more consistent production volumes



## **Casting & Extrusion Segment**



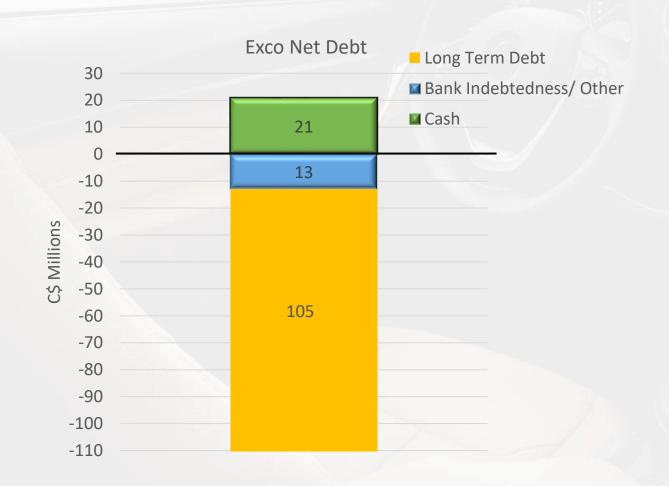
#### Margins Expected to Improve as Newer Operations Season



## Financial Leverage & Liquidity



Net leverage of 1.4x as at June 30, 2023



- LTM EBITDA of C\$68M
- C\$150M committed revolver matures February 2025
- Balance sheet net debt of \$97M
- C\$53M of Liquidity
- Significant cushion to bank facility covenants

## Questions









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