

ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.

Providing energy saving LED lighting systems and turnkey project implementation

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Shareholders, potential investors and other readers are urged to consider these factors carefully in evaluating the forward-looking statements and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements made herein are made only as of the date of this press release and we undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. More detailed information about factors that may affect our performance may be found in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which are available at http://www.sec.gov or at http://investor.oriones.com/ in the Investor Relations section of our Website.

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We help our customers achieve their sustainability, energy savings and carbon footprint reduction goals through innovative technology and exceptional service.



ORION AT A GLANCE





Orion systems provide:

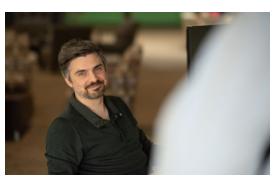
- LED lighting, controls and IoT systems to the commercial and industrial markets
- Substantial reduction in energy costs and carbon footprint
- Significant improvement in quality of light
- Enhanced work environments, safer facilities
- Innovative technology with highest Lumen per Watt performance
- Turnkey capabilities, impressive lead times, U.S. manufacturing
- "One source solutions" and exceptional customer service











ABOUT ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS

MAIN PRODUCTS

HIGH BAY TROFFER LINEAR ENCLOSED EXTERIOR IOT CONTROLS CUSTOM SOLUTIONS

PATHS TO MARKET

Direct to End Users

ESCOs

Distribution

MARKETS

Industrial Logistics

Commercial Healthcare

Retail Agriculture

Automotive Public Sector

SERVICES

Turnkey Installation

Maintenance



Industrial Delta Faucet



Exterior Lexus of Sacramento



Healthcare Jacksonville Surgery Center



Agriculture Kinnard Dairy



Education
Spencer School District

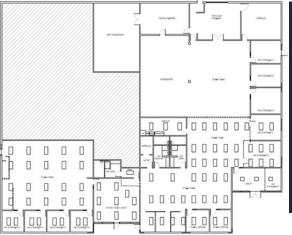
ORION SERVICES GROUP: One Source Solutions

100% turnkey solutions throughout North America:

- Project engineering and design
- Facility survey and auditing
- Custom fixture design
- Fixture manufacturing
- Project logistics and warehousing
- Construction management and installation services
- IoT systems integration and commissioning
- Rebate analysis and processing
- Project financing
- Warranty services
- Electrical and lighting maintenance









LONG TERM CUSTOMERS



5,000+ Retail Facilities



3,000+ Distribution & Retail Facilities



2,050 Retail Facilities



2,000+ Retail Facilities



805 Retail Facilities



Manufacturing Facilities and 700+ Dealerships



500+ Retail Facilities



475+ Retail Facilities



400+ Bottling & Sales Facilities



400+ Retail Facilities



212 Retail Facilities



180+ Bottling & Sales Facilities



142 Retail Facilities



142 Distribution& Retail Facilities



140+ Distribution Facilities



100+ Bottling & Distribution Facilities



100+ Manufacturing & Distribution Facilities



50+ Facilities



46 Government Facilities



40+ Facilities



28 Military Facilities



14 Manufacturing Facilities



8 Distribution Ctrs



NIMBLE TECHNOLOGY & SERVICE LEADER

ORION VALUE-ADD

Advanced technology and design

Unique turnkey capability

Design and manufacturing flexibility

U.S. based manufacturing

Broad sales reach

Significant 50+ year customer base

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

- = High energy efficiency + smart design delivers high ROI
- = Able to execute projects from concept to completion
- = Industry leading quality and lead times
- = Buy American Act (BAA) compliant
- = National accounts + ESCOs + Distributors
- = Access to retrofit and connected ceiling IoT opportunities

CONTROLS and IoT

Tech agnostic strategy – over a dozen control platforms available from basic to Cloud-enabled IoT systems

LED lighting controls adoption estimated at 3% in 2017, growing to 31% by 2035*





TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN LEADERSHIP

ROI is achieved through:

- Greater energy efficiency, measured in lumens per watt*
- Faster, lower cost installation/ease of retrofit
- Reduced repair and maintenance
- Value-added controls and IoT features

Orion focuses on smart fixture design, paired with best-in-class energy efficiency, advanced controls and smart ceiling capabilities to deliver superior long-term customer ROI.

Orion produces two product classes to cater to differing customer needs.

Standard Performance **Economical HARRIS** Up to 181 LPW **Energy Savings** vs. ~115 - 130 LPW in competitive products High Performance Up Highest Performance in **ISON**TM to 214 LPW Market ISON High Bay ranked #1 for energy efficiency by inside.lighting August 2021 vs. ~170 - 195 LPW in competitive products

^{*} Lumens Per Watt (LPW), a measure of how much visible light is emitted, divided by the power used, to illustrate the energy efficiency of various LED fixtures. **Higher Lumens Per Watt performance = less energy consumption = lower operating costs = greater long-term ROI.**

DIVERSIFIED PRODUCT OFFERING

Over 20,000 configured products and countless customizable options

COMMERCIAL AND OFFICE ENCLOSED Food Prep, Brewery, Cooler/Freezer, Wash Agricultural, Exterior, High Impact Commercial, Retail, Hospitality Office, Hospital, Retail **Down Applications** Environment (Gym, Warehouse) **LIGHT & HEAVY INDUSTRIAL EXTERIOR** Parking Garage, Surface Lot, Auto Industrial, Warehouse, Manufacturing, Commercial, Wholesale & Distribution Centers Dealership, Building Security

AIR MOVEMENT & UVC





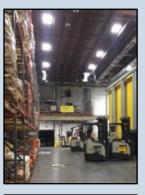
PUREMOTION™ PUREMOTION™ PUREMOTION™ AIR LIGHT UVC 4||||||| (((: 2))) ((())) 41111111 (((: :))) (((< >))) (((= >))) (((< >))) stillin. allille (((= =))) (((1 200)

Circulates air for better airflow, temperature comfort and energy savings.

Has the air quality benefits of PUREMOTION AIR, plus high efficiency LED luminaire for energy savings and longer life over fluorescent technology.

Sanitizes air in a safe UVC chamber that eliminates various airborne viruses, bacteria, mold and fungi including COVID-19.

ORION CASE STUDIES







- TOYOTA MANUFACTURING | Georgetown KY
- \$4.3 million project
- 3.7 year ROI
- ISON[™] high bay, Apollo[®] high bay, LED strip retrofit kits
- Energy savings funded connected ceiling IoT applications
- USPS DISTRIBUTION CENTER
- \$768,000 project
- 2 year ROI
- Apollo[®] high bay, LED tubes, LDR[®] (LED Door Retrofit), exterior parking lot lighting
- Over 46 USPS locations awarded to date
- US FOODS COLD STORAGE | Alcoa TN
- \$257,000 project
- 2 year ROI
- Apollo[®] high bay and parking lot lighting
- Won over multiple competitors based on turnkey capability.

ORION CASE STUDIES



- NAVAL AIR STATION | Jacksonville FL
- \$2.1m project yielding >\$260,000 savings per year
- LDR® (LED Door Retrofit) high bays, exteriors
- 20+ U.S. Navy projects since 2006, 8th at this base

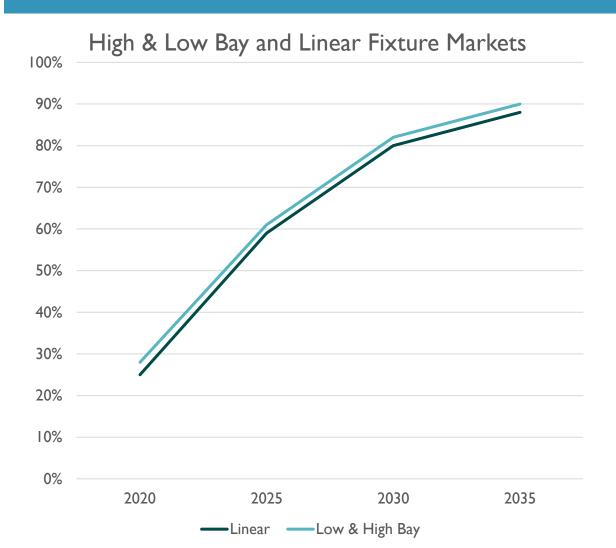


- COSTCO RETAIL STORE | Morris IL
- \$230,000 project
- Apollo® NSF Vapor Tight high bays
- Originally specified a large competitor; unhappy with quality and performance; Orion exceeded specifications and delivered on accelerated schedule



- VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION HEALTHCARE | Puget Sound WA
- \$199,000 project
- VA designed and specified made in USA Orion solutions from the start
- 6th VA facility completed to date

LED ADOPTION IN COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL MARKETS



PROJECTED MARKET OPPORTUNITY									
	2020	2025	2030	2035					
COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL MARKET									
Units (in millions)	583	1,020	1,306	1,454					
Estimated Market Size* (in billions)	\$45.6	\$80.7	\$103.6	\$115.3					
HIGH & LOW BAY AND LINEAR SUBMARKET									
Units (in millions)	268	644	901	1,020					
Estimated Market Size* (in billions)	\$21.8	\$52.3	\$73.0	\$82.5					

Data Source: U.S. Department of Energy: Energy Savings Forecast of Solid-State Lighting in General Illumination Applications; December 2019

*Based on average commercial/linear unit price of \$75 and average industrial/high & low bay unit price of \$150

ESG

Environmental

- Superior lighting solutions that reduce energy consumption, thereby reducing our customers' carbon footprints
- Over 10% of Orion's own energy produced via renewable sources

Social

- Recruiting and staffing programs to ensure diversity
- Local community support via donations and other financial support, as well as volunteer time

Governance

- Code of Conduct disseminated throughout the organization and reviewed annually
- Strong governance discipline for highest levels of transparency, fairness and alignment with our core values

FY22 customer impact:

240,627.56 tons
 Carbon Dioxide reduction

I,790.27 tons
 Sulfur Dioxide reduction

2,394.85 tonsNitrogen Oxide reduction

14.331 pounds Mercury reduction

Customer carbon savings over 5 years:

= 96,672 Acres of trees planted

= 85,088 Cars removed from the road

= 43,493,073 Gallons of gasoline saved

- Recycled 92% of the materials used in our manufacturing process in 2021
- Recycled 96% of fluorescent lamps replaced in 2021

"We have about half the shop done right now. It is pretty unbelievable how much different the lighting is. I always thought the shop was pretty well lit but being half done you can really see the difference. The existing fluorescent fixtures are kind of a dull yellow light and the LED are a nice bright white light. Lots of good feedback from the employees working in the shop."

Mark Kallas, President PanelTEK



Original Fluorescents

Orion LED

APPENDIX

ORION SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Mike Altschaefl

Chief Executive Officer



Per Brodin

Chief Financial Officer

Mike has served as CEO since May 2017, Board Chair from August 2016 - August 2022, and has been a Director since 2009. He brings 10 years of relevant manufacturing and management experience as Chairman and President at E-S Plastic Products, VP at Shiloh Industries, CEO of Albany-Chicago Company (purchased by Shiloh Industries), and 27 years at international public accounting firms.

Per Brodin joined Orion as Executive Vice President in October 2020 and was named Chief Financial Officer in November 2020. He has over 30 years experience as a finance executive spanning public accounting and corporate roles, including more than ten years as CFO of publicly registered companies. Most recently, Per served as Interim CFO for Fleet Farm, a KKR retailer with 48 stores in five Midwest states and previously at Claire's Stores, Shopko Stores and ATI Physical Therapy.

Mike Jenkins

Chief Operating Officer



President, Orion Services Group

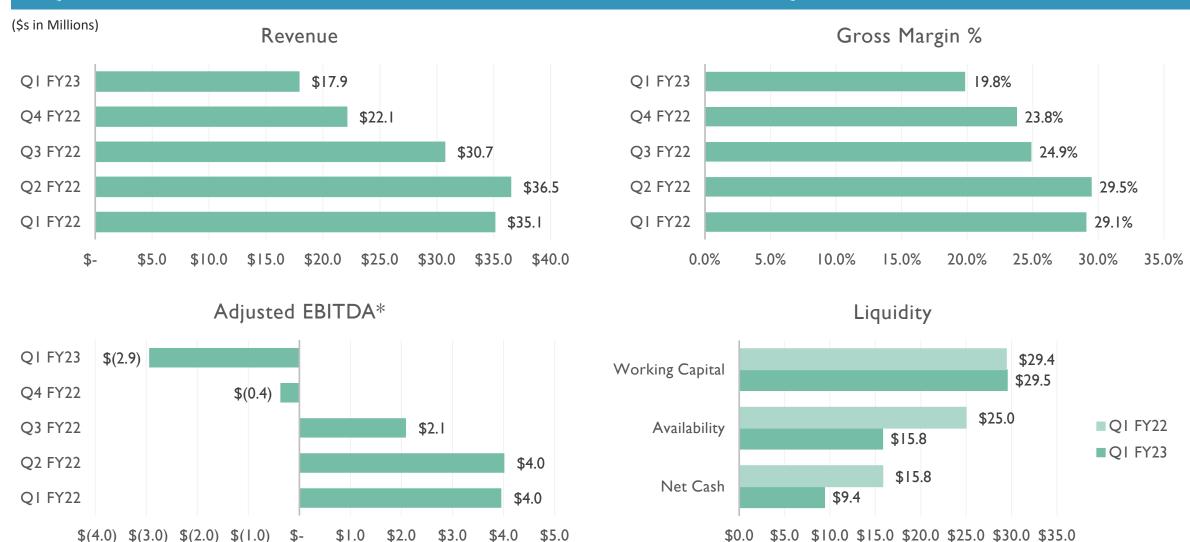


Mike Jenkins joined Orion as Chief Operating Officer in November 2021. Mike served as General Manager/Regional Business Director for Bostik Inc. since 2013. From 2011 to 2013, he was Regional Director Americas managing sales and marketing for Diversey, a private equity company that was sold to Sealed Air. Mike spent nine years at Kohler Co., from 2001 to 2010 in a variety of senior positions including Vice President of Sales and Installation for Kohler's Canac cabinetry company where he managed their turnkey installation business model.



Scott joined Orion upon the 2013 acquisition of Harris Lighting. Prior to being named Orion's COO in May 2017, he served as Executive Vice President Innovation, Project Engineering, Construction Management and Orion Engineered Systems. At Harris Lighting, Scott served as Executive VP and CEO. Prior. Scott served as CEO of Green Enterprises, Inc, a real estate development and multi-location restaurant owner and operator.

QUARTERLY REVENUE, MARGIN, EBITDA & LIQUIDITY DATA



*See EBITDA reconciliation to GAAP net income

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION

Net Income to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA

	FY'23 Q1	FY'22 Q4	FY'22 Q3	FY'22 Q2	FY'22 Q1
Net Income	\$ (2,835)	\$ (1,180)	\$ 1,102	\$ 3,659	\$ 2,510
Interest	17	21	26	14	19
Taxes	(815)	(247)	189	1,343	874
Depreciation	354	391	314	313	309
Amortization of intangible assets	52	69	45	46	67
Amortization of debt issue costs	15	16	15	15	16
EBITDA	\$ (3,212)	\$ (930)	\$ 1,691	\$ 5,390	\$ 3,795
Stock-based compensation	254	222	219	211	160
Payroll tax credit	_	_	_	(1,587)	_
Acquisition expenses	14	334	178	_	_
ADJUSTED EBITDA	\$ (2,944)	\$ (374)	\$ 2,088	\$ 4,014	\$ 3,955

"When our managers leave their older facilities and step in this warehouse, they say 'wow'. When we explain the energy savings they are really impressed. Not only does the system look good, it is also saving the facility money.

Donnie Stepps Engineer Pepsi Bottling Ventures



