



## THIRD QUARTER 2019 EARNINGS

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## THIRD QUARTER 2019 RESULTS

- Gross revenues for Q3 2019 were \$131.0M compared to \$104.2M in Q3 2018, an increase of 26% year-over-year.
- Net revenues for Q3 2019 were \$103.9M compared to \$84.4M in Q3 2018, an increase of 23% year-over-year.
- **EBITDA** for the quarter was \$14.4 million or 14% of Net Revenues, an **increase of 3%** from \$14.0 million of Net Revenues in Q3 2018.
- Backlog was \$463 million as of September 28, 2019, a
   35% increase from \$342 million as of September 29, 2018.

## Q3 Financials

\$131.0m

Gross Revenues

\$103.9m

Net Revenues

26%

Gross Rev. YoY Growth

23%

Net Rev. YoY Growth

\$14.4M

**EBITDA** 

\$0.78

Adjusted EPS

\$463M

Backlog (12-months)

\$4.1M

Cash Flows from Operations

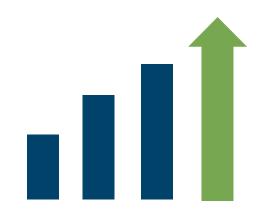


## **2019 OUTLOOK**

## Full-Year Guidance

## \$511M - \$527M

2019 REVENUE GUIDANCE



\$3.18 - \$3.42

2019 ADJUSTED EPS GUIDANCE

(\$1.91 - \$2.15 GAAP EPS Guidance)

• Gross Revenue Guidance 22 – 26% increase over 2018 gross revenues of \$418M	\$511 - \$527M
• Net Revenues Guidance 20 – 24% increase over 2018 net revenues of \$334M	\$401 - \$415M
• FY2019 Adjusted Earnings Per Share	\$3.18 - \$3.42
• FY 2019 GAAP Earnings Per Share	\$1.91 - \$2.15



## CHALLENGES IN Q3

#### **Event**

#### Resolution

# Increased Overhead

- Integration of Q2 & Q3 Acquisitions
- Erosion of utilization



- Scalable indirect costs begin Q4
- Full synergy expected in 2020

## LNG Conversion

- Work expected to begin in Q3
- Project Delay Until Q4



- Expected to begin work in Q4
- Positive partial impact in Q4

# Infrastructure Southeast

- North Carolina DOT funding
- Uncertain timeframe for DOT funding



- Expected to commence during 1st Quarter 2020
- Full funding expected by end of 1st Quarter 2020

### Hong Kong Unrest

- Challenges for employees
- Slow down of projects

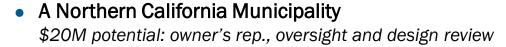


- Expansion of Malaysia & Dubai
- Energenz Growth in Asia and US
- Opportunities in Saudi Arabia and Philippines



### **KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

#### Infrastructure



- Nassau Community College \$6M architectural & engineering services
- A Southern California Municipality's Department of Public Works
   \$5M land surveying
- A New York Public Works Authority \$5.5M civil and site engineering, traffic engineering and construction management
- A New Jersey Public Works Authority
   \$5M design and permitting of 22-mile section of greenway

#### **Building Technologies**

- New Projects\$20M in new Q3 contracts
- Quincy Illinois Veterans Home \$3M commissioning & LEED
- Southern California International Airport \$2.7M MEP design
- Salt Lake City International Airport \$1.7M commissioning



#### Energy

- Geographic Expansion
   Rocky Mountain, Southwest & Texas MSAs
- Fire Risk Mitigation \$10M in new projects
- Vehicle Charging Stations & Generator Replacement \$5M engineering design & permit support
- Substation Expansion
   \$3M feasibility studies & distribution design
- Geysers Geothermal Power Plant Chief Building Official
- TC Energy
  Environmental compliance of new infrastructure

#### International



- Hong Kong Architectural Services Department
   3-year MEP-FP contract
- Citibank
  Full-floor and partial-floor fit outs for Kuala Lumpur office
- Safran
   MEP-FP, localization and design review for aircraft disc brake manufacturing facility
- Riyadh Mall
   Conditional survey of MEP, IT/AV and security



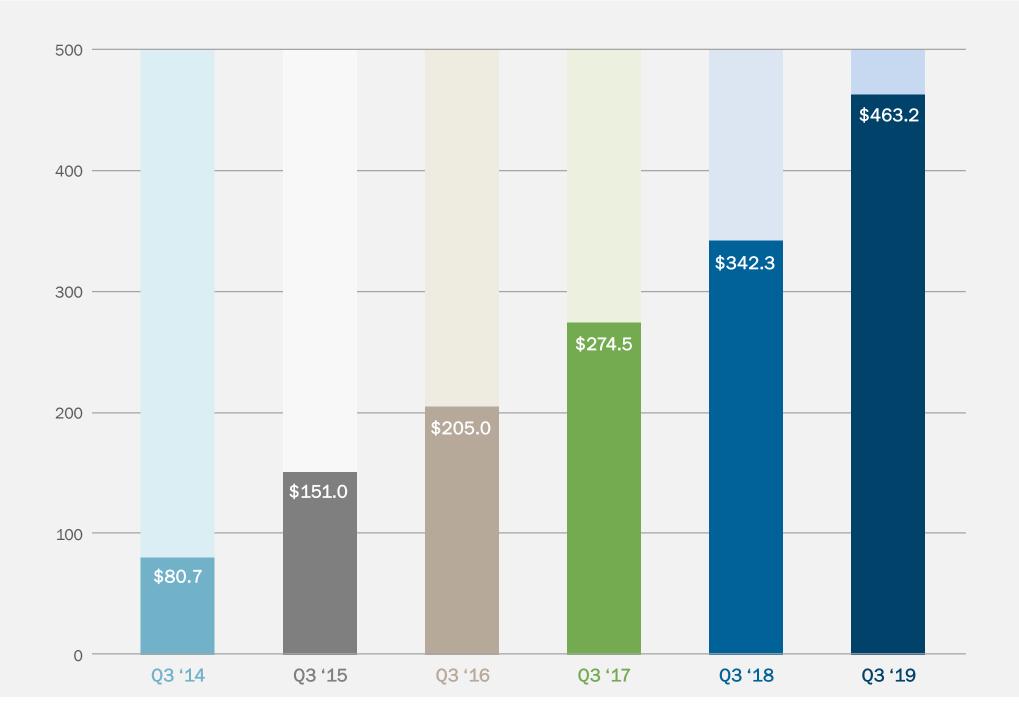




## **BACKLOG GROWTH**

35% Q3 '19 Backlog Growth vs. Q3 '18

Healthy backlog for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter & 2020





## **CROSS-SELLING UPDATE**

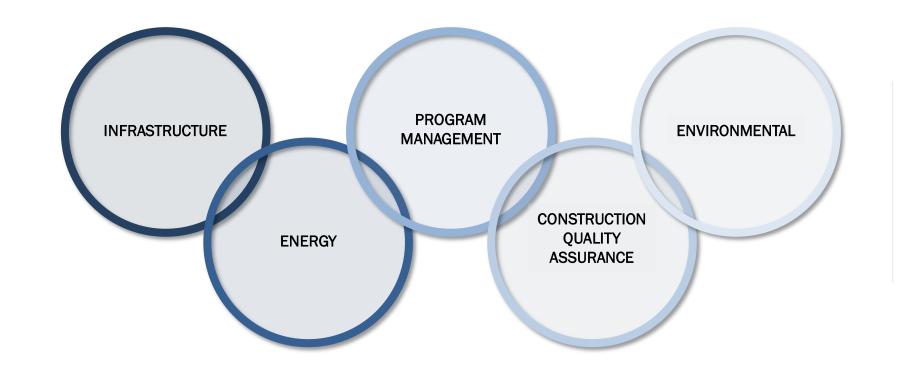
#### Insourcing subcontracted work to increase margins and maintain control of delivered products

Annual Target:

\$20.8m

Q3 YTD Achievement:

\$15.1m



## **Example:**

Average Margin Increase for In-House Work

10%

YTD EBITDA Impact

+\$1.5m



## NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 28, 2019









## **ACQUISITIONS**

## M&A Trends



- Multiples Consistent with Historical Pricing
- Seller Representation
- Legal and Accounting Fees Higher
- Pressure from Private Equity

#### Pipeline

- Healthy Pipeline
- Opportunities in All Five Verticals
- Continue to be Preferred Flat Organization

#### Focus

- Densify Existing Platform
- Competitive Advantage in New Service Lines
- Expand to Key Geographies



Close Date: July 1st

#### **Expertise:**

- Geotechnical Engineering
- Pavement Engineering
- Materials Testing

#### Locations:

- Anaheim, CA
- Wilsonville, OR
- Seattle, WA
- Tacoma, WA
- Longview, WA
- Vancouver, WA

#### Rationale:

- Strengthen Pacific Northwest
- Supports ENERGY 2021 Initiative



Close Date: July 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Expertise:**

- Engineering Design
- Surveying & Mapping

#### Locations:

- Phoenix, AZ
- San Diego, CA
- Boise, ID
- Albuquerque, NM
- Portland, OR
- Salem, OR
- Seattle, WA

#### Rationale:

- Strengthen Pacific Northwest
- Supports ENERGY 2021 Initiative
- Access to Key DOTs & Utilities

## **ACQUISITIONS**



Signing Date: November 6<sup>th</sup>

#### **Expertise:**

Geospatial Solutions

#### Locations:

- Anchorage, AK
- St. Petersburg, FL
- Bengaluru (India)
- Lexington, KY

- Portland, OR
- Corvallis, OR
- Dulles, VA
- Sheboygan Falls, WI

#### Rationale:

- Rapidly growing field
- Solid barriers to entry
- Leader in technology and analytics
- Exceptional client list





## **ACQUISITIONS**



## Full-service national provider of high technology solutions to the Engineering Sector

- Proprietary and patented technology and proprietary processes
- Subscription-based revenue for multiple applications
- No service duplication or significant facility overlap
- Immediately enhances and adds organic growth opportunities for NV5 geospatial service offering
- Platform for new "Technology" service line

#### **Transaction Details:**

- \$303m purchase price
- \$30m Adjusted EBITDA on \$128m revenue (2019E)

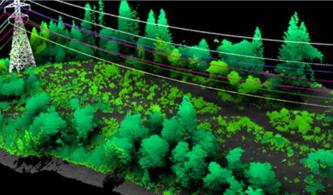
- All cash transaction
- No share dilution











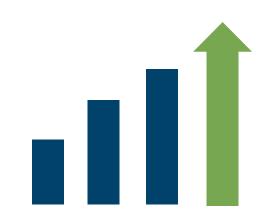


## PRELIMINARY 2020 OUTLOOK

## A Look Ahead

\$655M - \$710M

2020 REVENUE GUIDANCE



\$4.32 - \$4.78

2020 ADJUSTED EPS GUIDANCE





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QUESTIONS?