

Fiscal fourth quarter 2021 financial results

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Fiscal 2021 results

ROBUST GAAP EPS GROWTH AND MARGIN EXPANSION

- GAAP EPS grew 21% year-over-year
- GAAP operating margin of 5.2% exceeded previous target range of 4.7% to 5.0%

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- Establishing new GAAP operating margin target of 5.5%
- GAAP operating margin was best result since fiscal 2008
- ROIC of 15.4%, economic return of 730 basis points above our WACC
- Establishing ROIC goal of 15%

FREE CASH FLOW OF \$85M

TRAILING FOUR QUARTERS (TFQ) WINS GREW 8% YEAR-OVER-YEAR

- 22 new logos
- Record funnel of \$3.3B

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Our ESG efforts continue to gain traction

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- Giving back to our communities
- Promoting STEM education
- Establishing paid volunteer time off program
- Expansion of Employee Resource Groups
 - Plexus Young Professionals
 - UnusPlexus
 - Women in Network

Fiscal fourth quarter results

	Q4F21 Results	Q4F21 Guidance	Q3F21 Results
Revenue (\$ millions)	\$843	\$875 to \$915	\$814
GAAP Diluted EPS	\$1.16(1)	\$1.13 to \$1.29 ⁽²⁾	\$0.95(3)

Profitability and EPS met guidance on revenue shortfall

- Worsening supply chain conditions and COVID-related labor shortages impacted revenue
- Cost control, an Aftermarket Services program ramp and demand for Engineering Solutions aided results

COVID-19 driven labor shortages in Malaysia not anticipated to affect fiscal first quarter 2022 results

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⁽¹⁾ Includes \$0.23 of stock-based compensation expense

⁽²⁾ Includes \$0.22 of stock-based compensation expense

⁽³⁾ Includes \$0.04 in restructuring charges and \$0.21 of stock-based compensation expense

Fiscal 2022 first quarter guidance

REVENUE GUIDE

- HC/LS and IND demand strong
- Supply chain constraints limiting revenue

EPS GUIDE

• GAAP operating margin of 4.6% to 5.0%, including 70 bps of stock-based compensation expense

FISCAL 2022 OUTLOOK

- Demand far exceeds 9% to 12% revenue growth goal
- Supply chain constraints limiting ability to meet all demand
- Sequential revenue growth and expanding GAAP operating margins throughout fiscal 2022

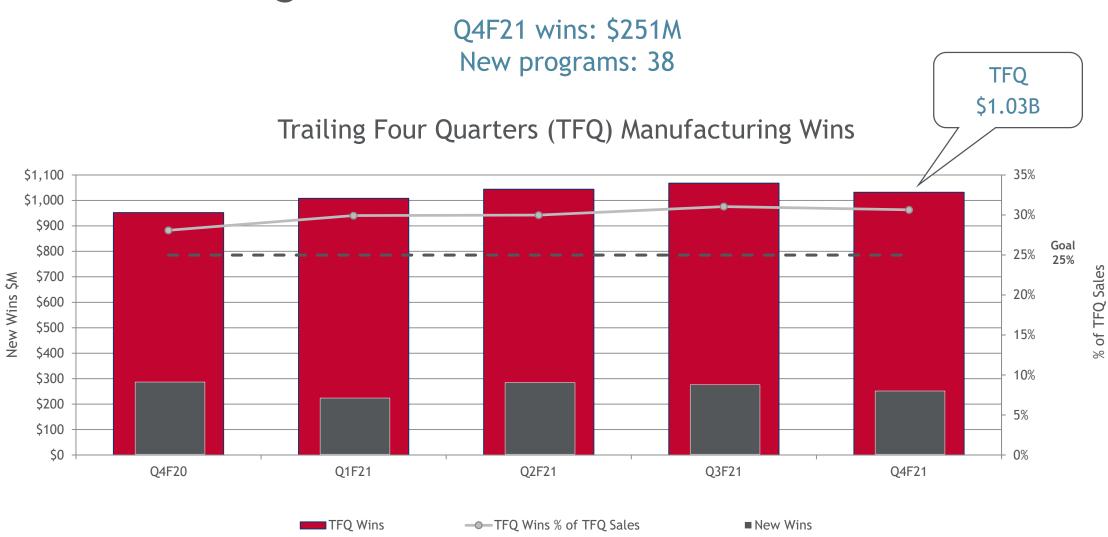
	Q1F22 Guidance
Revenue	\$825 to \$865 million
GAAP Diluted EPS	\$1.01 to \$1.17*

* Includes \$0.21 of stock-based compensation expense

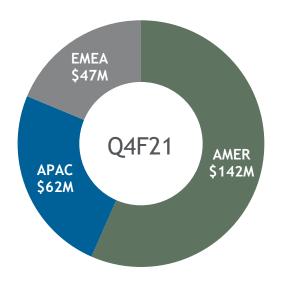
Performance by sector

		F21 , 2021	_	F21 , 2021	Q4F21 vs. Q3F21	F21 vs. F20	Q1F22 Expectations (percentage points)
Industrial	\$392	46%	\$372	46%	+ 5%	+ 2%	Down low single
Healthcare and Life Sciences	\$333	40%	\$324	40%	+ 3%	+ 5%	Up mid single
Aerospace and Defense	\$118	14%	\$118	14%	Flat	- 19%	Down low single
Total Revenue	\$843	100%	\$814	100%	+ 4%	- 1%	

Manufacturing wins



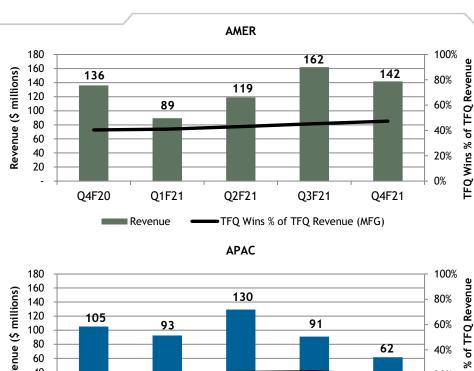
Manufacturing wins by region

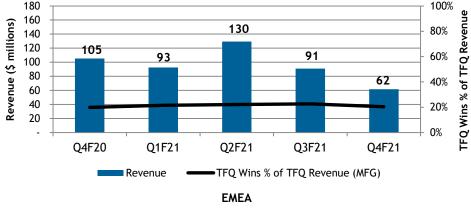


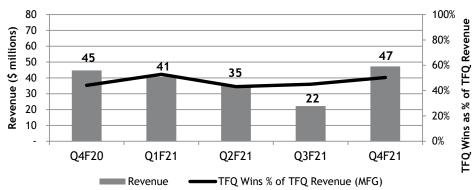
AMER: US manufacturing footprint enables strong wins

APAC: Continued wins in spite of COVID-19 travel restrictions

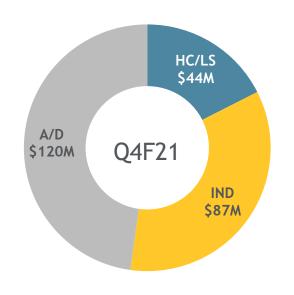
EMEA: Two new customers for Kelso, Scotland operations

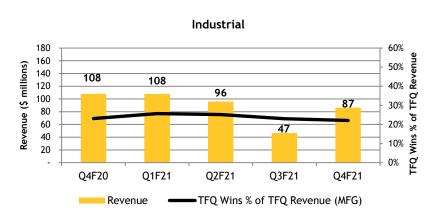


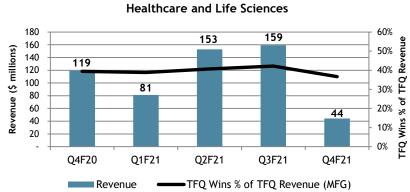




Manufacturing wins by sector



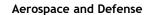


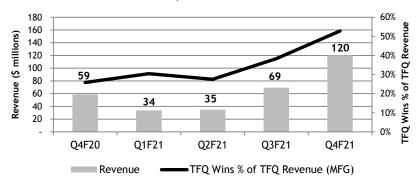


IND: New Communications subsector customer added

HC/LS: Expecting wins to rebound in Q1F22

A/D: Trailing four quarter wins grew \$61M (31%)





Fiscal fourth quarter wins highlights

NEXT GENERATION CABLE ACCESS PRODUCT (IND)

- Outsourced from internal manufacturing
- Production location: Guadalajara, Mexico

DATA COMPRESSION AND SECURITY PRODUCT (IND)

- New customer engagement
- Production location: Penang, Malaysia

SEMICONDUCTOR CAPITAL EQUIPMENT (IND)

- Front-end wafer processing
- Locations: Portland, Oregon & Guadalajara, Mexico

ROBOTIC ASSISTED MEDICAL INSTRUMENT (HC/LS)

- Expanded portfolio with existing customer
- Production location: Neenah, Wisconsin

DIAGNOSTIC TEST INSTRUMENT (HC/LS)

- COVID-19 PCR tester
- Production location: Kelso, Scotland

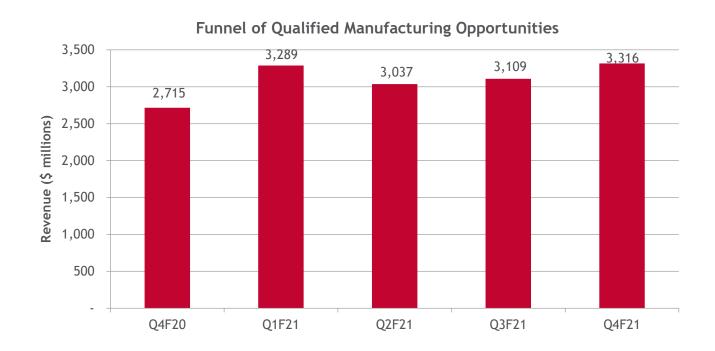
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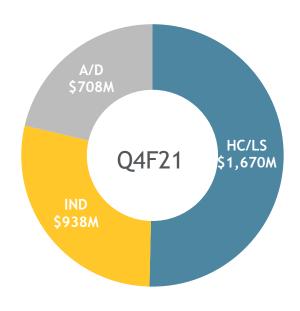
- Expanded relationship with existing customer
- Production location: Boise, Idaho

SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS PRODUCT #2 (A/D)

- New customer engagement
- Space programs in all three regions in F22
- Production location: Kelso, Scotland

Manufacturing funnel

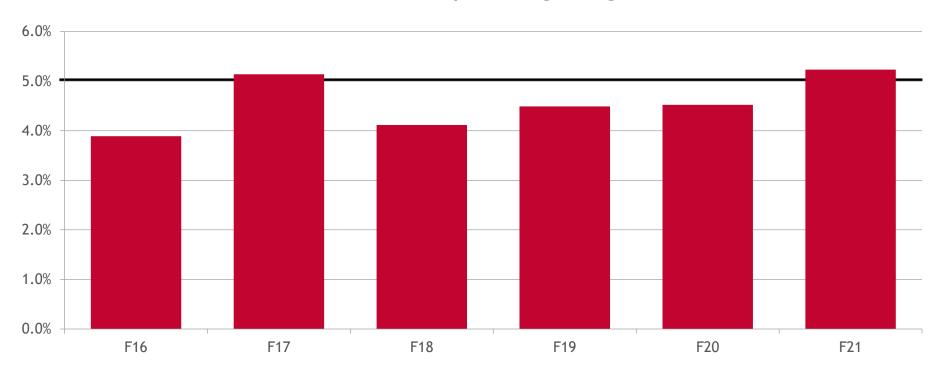




Qualified manufacturing funnel grows to a record \$3.3B

Operating performance

Q4F21 GAAP Operating Margin: 5.0%



Exceptional F21 GAAP Operating Margin of 5.2%

Income statement

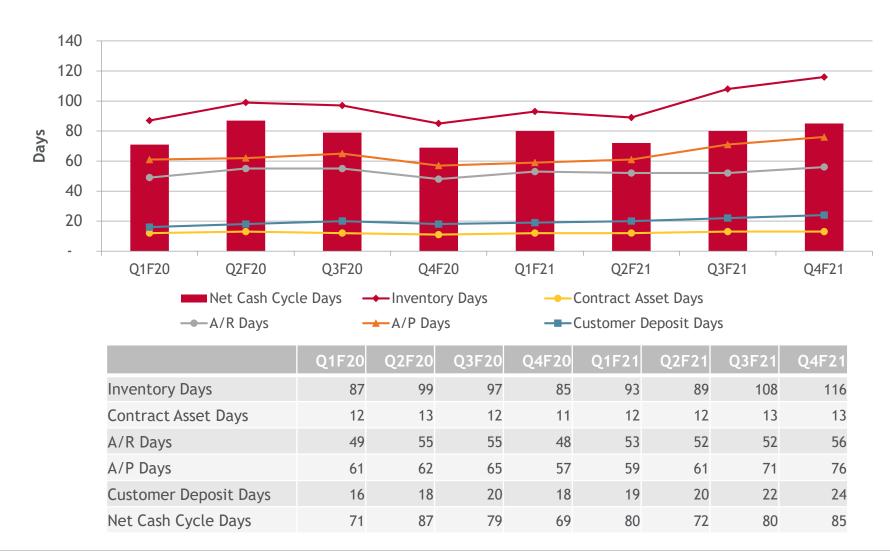
	Q4F21	Comments
Revenue	\$843 million	Sequentially higher by 4%
Gross margin	9.4%	Sequentially improved by 30 basis points
Selling & administrative expenses	\$36.6 million	Favorable to guidance range of \$39.0 to \$40.0 million
GAAP operating margin	5.0%	At mid-point of guidance range of 4.8% to 5.2%
Non-operating expenses	\$2.9 million	Favorable to guidance range of \$3.8 to \$4.2 million
GAAP diluted EPS	\$1.16	Within guidance range of \$1.13 to \$1.29

Cash flow and balance sheet

	Q4F21	Comments	
Free cash flow	(\$12) million	Cash from operations: \$11 million Capital expenditures: \$23 million	
Share repurchases	\$29.3 million	Approx. 331,000 shares at an average price of \$88.39 per share	
Cash balance	\$271 million	Sequentially lower by \$37 million	
Total debt	\$253 million	Gross debt to EBITDA ratio of 1.0x	
Return on invested capital	15.4%	730 basis points above fiscal 2021 WACC of 8.1%	
Cash cycle days	85 days	Within guidance range of 82 to 86 days	

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Working capital trends



Fiscal first quarter 2022 guidance

	Guidance
Revenue	\$825 to \$865 million
GAAP diluted EPS	\$1.01 to \$1.17
Gross margin	8.9% to 9.3%
SG&A	\$36.5 to \$37.5 million
GAAP operating margin	4.6% to 5.0%
Depreciation and amortization	Approximately \$16 million
Non-operating expenses	\$3.8 to \$4.2 million
Effective tax rate	13% to 15%
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	Approximately 28.7 million
Cash cycle days	94 to 98 days

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