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Luis Müller
CEO

Driving Growth and Differentiation

Global Technology and Market Leader

...in \$6.5 billion⁽¹⁾ Semiconductor Markets

~\$898M

LTM Revenue⁽¹⁾

~35%

Recurring Revenue⁽¹⁾

~19%

5-year Revenue CAGR⁽²⁾

Time to Yield

Customer Value Creation

23,500+

Equipment Installed Base

7%

Est. Market CAGR⁽³⁾

- (1) Last twelve months ending September 25, 2021
- (2) For the period ending December 26, 2020
- (3) Source: Gartner, June 2020 and Company estimates



Target Model

Revenue

\$940M

Gross Margin

48%

Operating Income

23%

Mid-term (3-5 years) Target Model;
Gross Margin and Operating Income are Non-GAAP figures; See
Appendix for notes regarding use of forward-looking non-GAAP figures

Cohu Strategy

Extend leadership in high-growth RF test with scalable, precision instrumentation

Deliver high yield test and inspection for 5G, ADAS and xEV applications

Increase contactor attachment rate with differentiated test cell solutions

Provide analytics to optimize productivity

Driving Growth in Select End-Markets

Applications



Auto ADAS & Electrification



Industrial Automation



Sensing & Power



Data Processing & Storage



Data Generation & Display



Communications & Networking

Mobility 5G, data generation & transmission, automotive ADAS, electrification and telematics

Secular tailwinds driving
end-market growth
(fcst. 3-year growth)

1.5X

RF content growth driven by
5G-enabled smartphones ⁽¹⁾

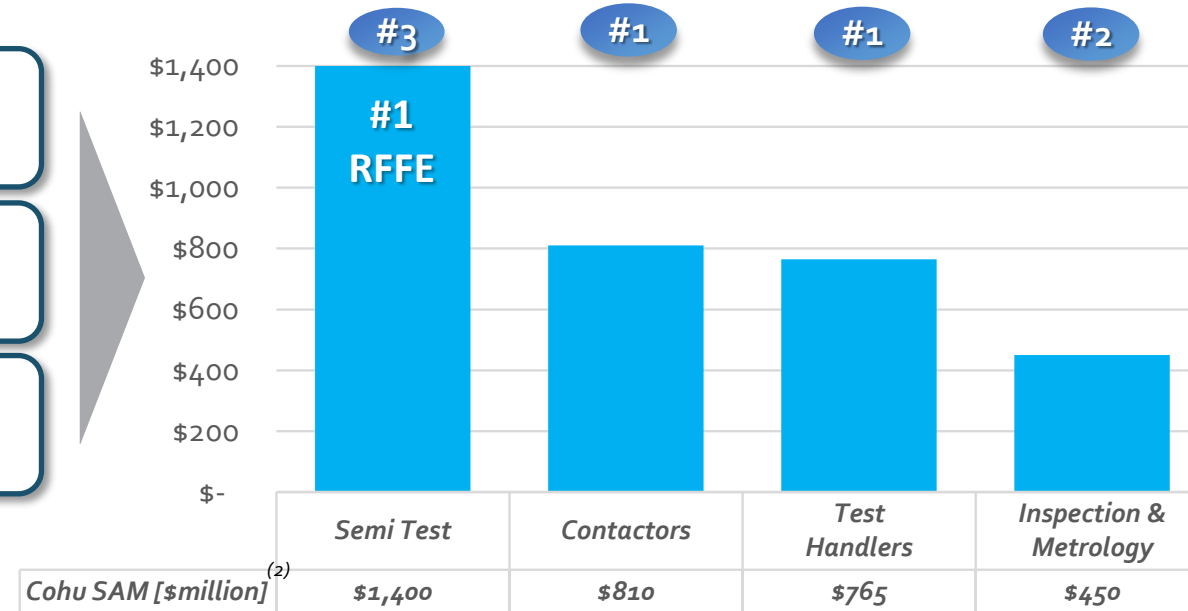
1.4X

Increase in global data ⁽¹⁾

2X

ADAS and EV / HEV Semi
content growth in autos ⁽¹⁾

Leader in Semi Test & Inspection

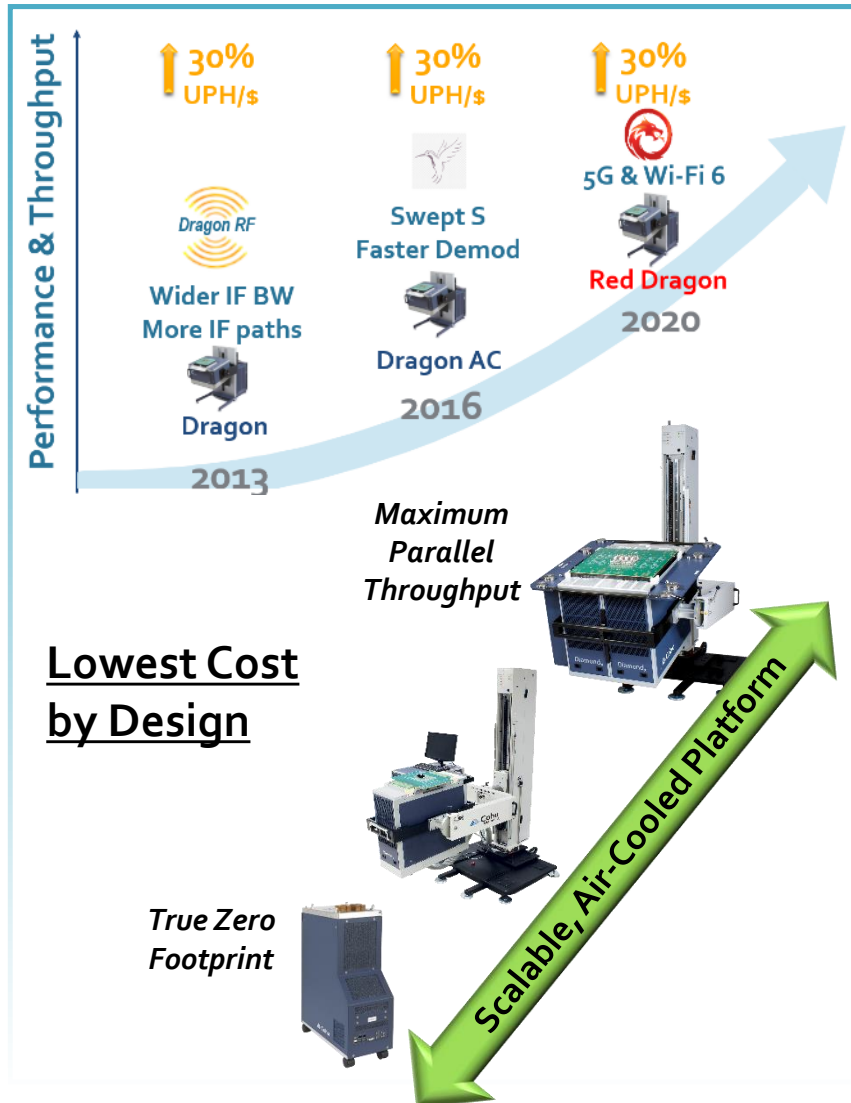


RFFE – RF Front-End

(1) Source: Gartner, June 2020

(2) SAM: Serviceable Addressable Market are VLSI Research report 2020 and company estimates

Semi Test Strategy Accelerating Time to Yield



Value Proposition

RedDragon RF Instrument Suite

- Higher frequency and modulation bandwidth covering emerging and legacy RF standards
- Modular upgrade option for mmWave devices
- Established high volume production platform is an attractive alternative to home grown rack & stack

Air-Cooled Universal Test Platform

- Scalable from 5-slot, zero footprint test head to high test parallelism (100's of devices)
- Platform breadth covering >35% of SoC available market is attractive to Semi customers and test subcontractors

Test Cell Solutions

- Tester-to-Contactor calibration replaces time-consuming customer design effort and solves critical time to yield mmWave challenge

Automation and Inspection Delivering Higher Yield

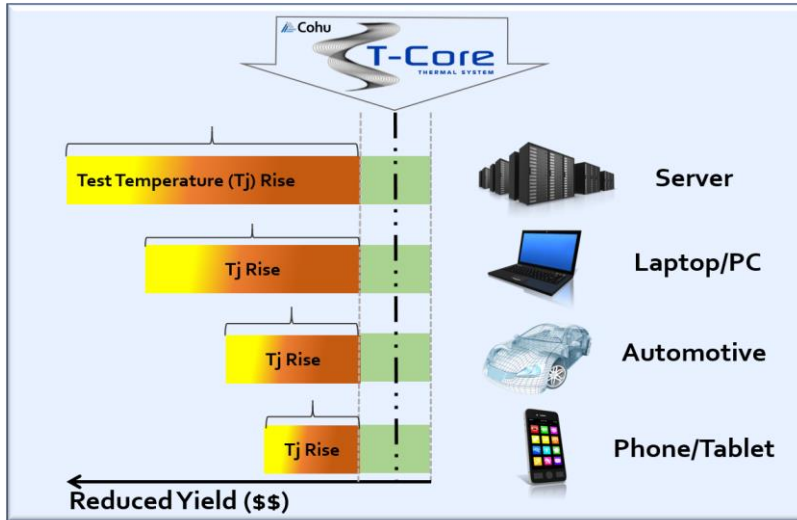


Fig 1: T-Core Thermal Control Limits Temperature (Tj) Rise

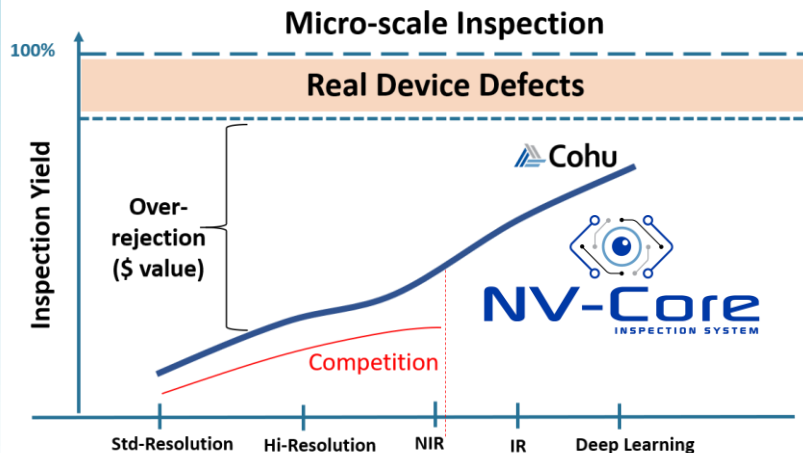


Fig 2: Deep learning algorithms minimize over-rejection

Value Proposition

Active Thermal Control (ATC)

- Cohu's T-Core (ATC) dynamically compensates device overheating, minimizing yield loss

Advanced Inspection

- Cohu's NV-Core advanced vision with infrared technology inspects below the silicon surface
- NV-Core uses deep learning algorithms to distinguish micro-cracks from cosmetic issues (scratches)

Handler Architecture

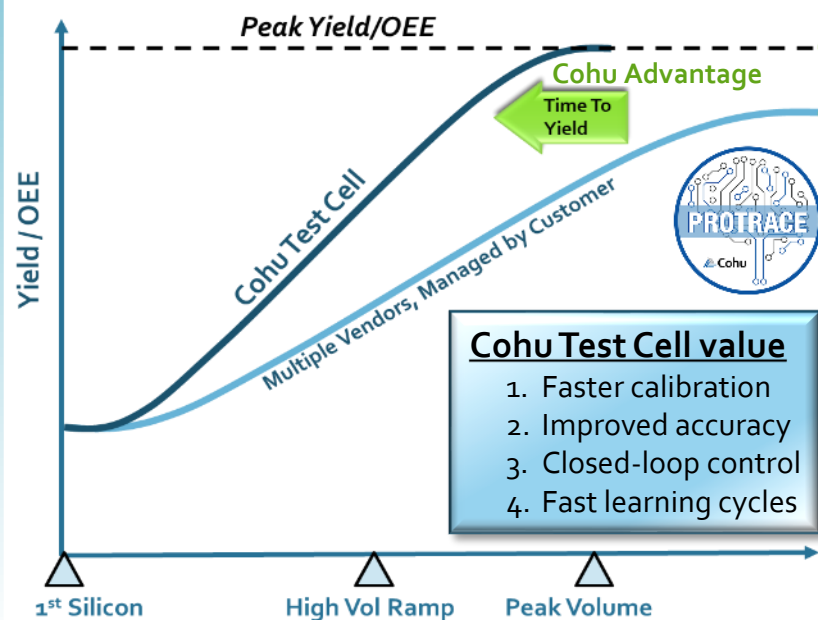
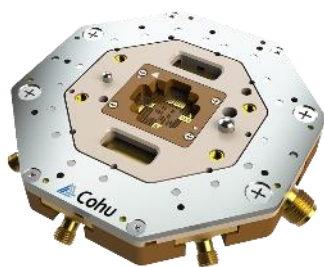
- Isolates MEMS stimulus modules from automation to deliver "quiet" environment for precision testing

Test Cell Solutions

- Handler T-Core architecture working with PROTRACE contactor to precisely monitor and control device temperature during testing
- Handler incorporating inert gas chamber with Cohu contactors ensures arc-free testing for high voltage applications

Test Contactors Extending Value in Key Segments

Cohu Solutions



Value Proposition

High Fidelity RF

- Contactor platform with direct signal path for mmWave applications up to 100 GHz
- Probe technology spanning 5G FR1 and FR2

High Performance Digital

- Coaxial solutions provide exceptional signal isolation and impedance control, scalable for large package platforms up to 60 Gbps

Precision Analog

- Kelvin contact solutions that scale to high power and small footprint to enable high test site density

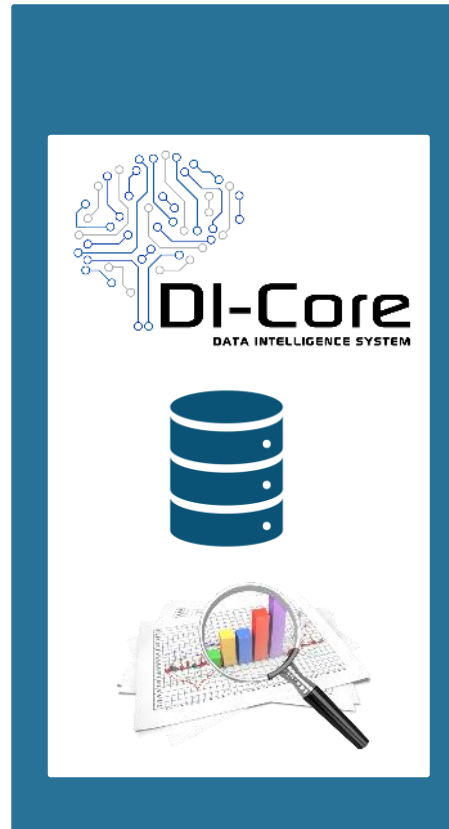
Intelligent and Embedded Sensors

- PROTRACE intelligent contactors closing the loop on thermal control to enable peak yield
- 5G Interceptor extending test instrumentation to mmWave and calibration to the device under test

Data Intelligence (DI-Core)



Cohu Equipment



- ❑ Real-time equipment monitoring and data analytics for I4.0 factory automation
- ❑ Delivering high OEE (*Overall Equipment Efficiency*) with predictive maintenance and alarm diagnostic tools
- ❑ Improving quality and yield with extended device traceability
- ❑ Higher efficiency with intelligent data collection, expert database and recommended actions

Access and Collect

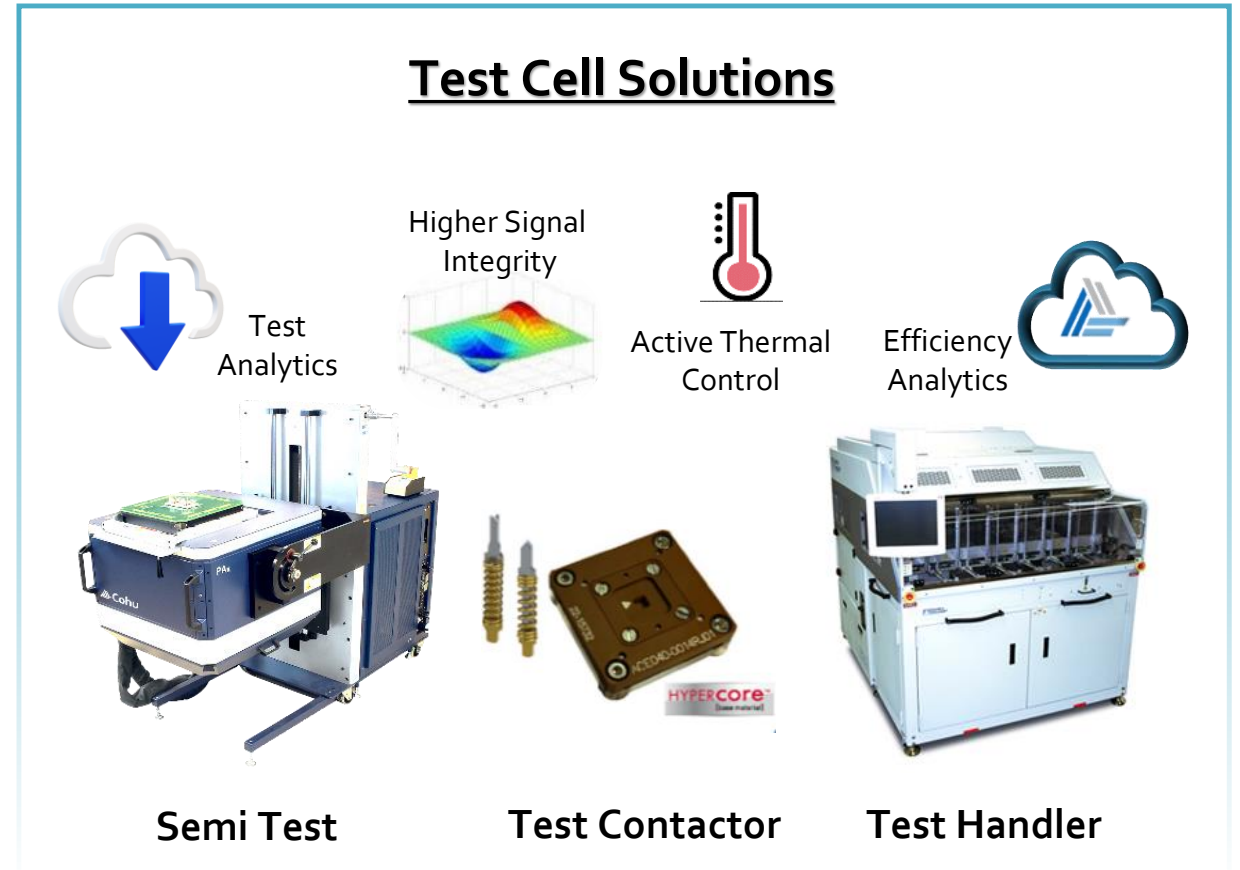
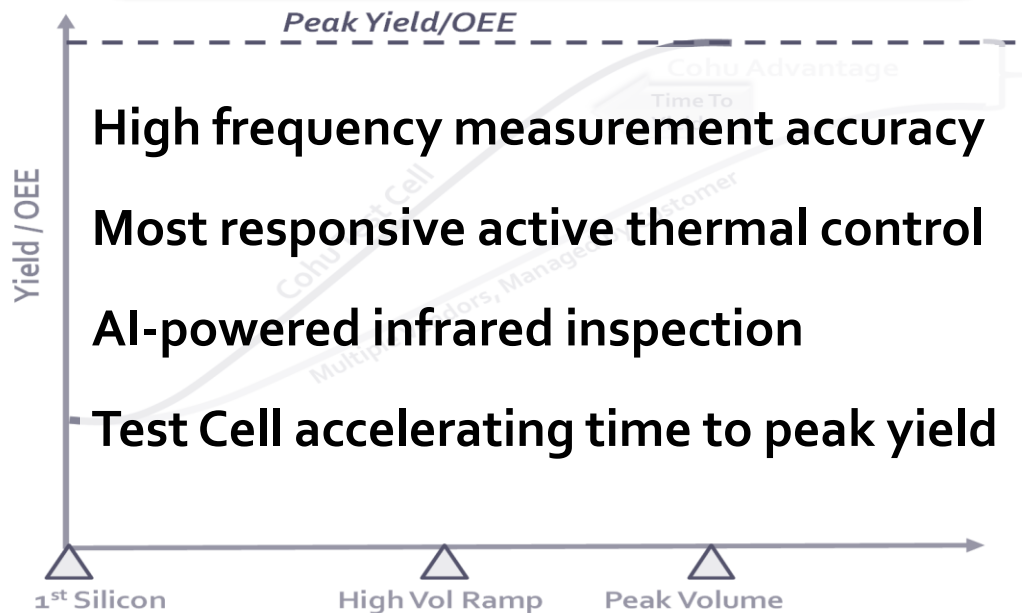
Transform, Structure and Analyze

Report, Conclude and Act

Delivering Customer Value

Accelerating time to yield and greater productivity through the test cell
2% higher yield in the semiconductor test and inspection ~ pays for Capex

One-stop-shop for
leading-edge solutions
in test & inspection



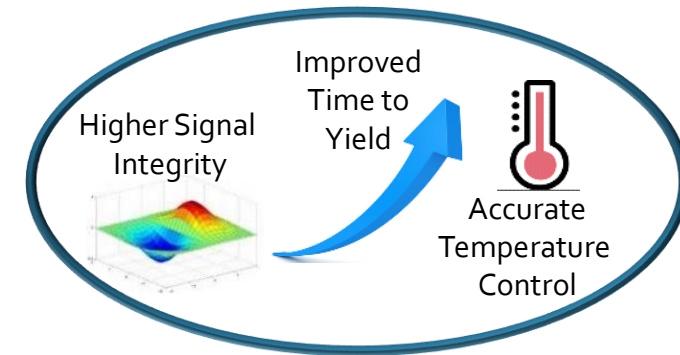
Enabling Internet Coverage to the World

Integrated test & inspection cell for production of high-performance RF devices deployed in satellites and ground based transceivers

Advanced microwave RF measurement performance with integrated test solutions to the DUT pin

Accurate signal integrity and temperature control with Cohu testers, handlers, inspection & metrology and contactors

RF/Satcom Test & Inspection Cell



NV-Core
INSPECTION SYSTEM



Semi Tester

Test Interface

Test and Inspection
Handler

Total Integration

Cohu



Jeff Jones
CFO

**Delivering Profitability and
Shareholder Value**

Q4'21 Outlook

	Q3'21 Actual	Q4'21 Guidance ⁽²⁾	Mid-Term ⁽³⁾ Annual Target
Revenue	\$225.1M	\$182 - \$195M	\$940M
Gross Margin⁽¹⁾	42.3%	~ 44%	48%
Operating Expenses⁽¹⁾	\$49.5M	~ \$51M	\$235M
Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾	21.8%	~ 19% (mid-point of guidance)	25%
EPS⁽¹⁾	\$0.70		\$3.60

Q4 revenue reflects seasonality and customer supply-chain delays

Gross margin expanding with improved contactor margin and product mix

OPEX lower than target model and sufficient to support current product investments

Solid profitability in-line with mid-term target model

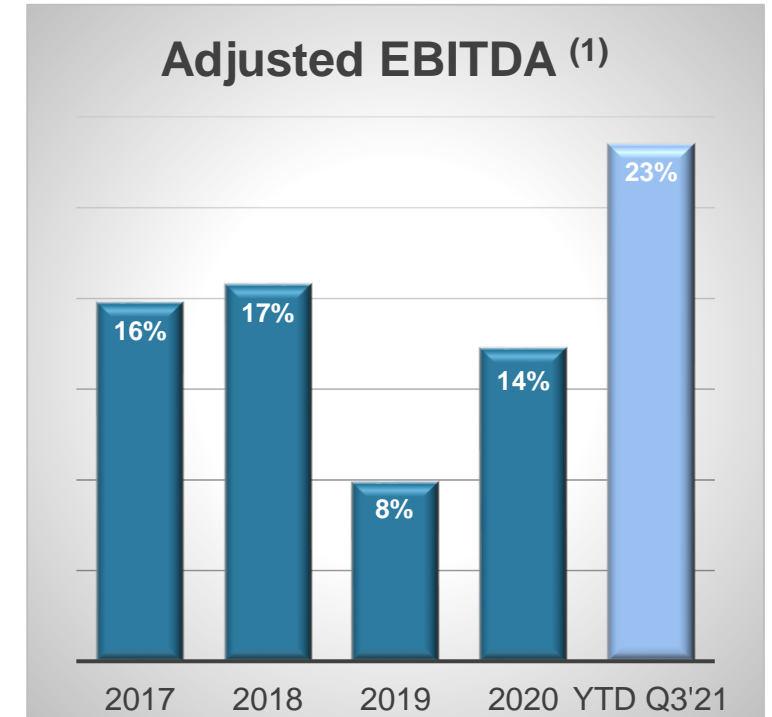
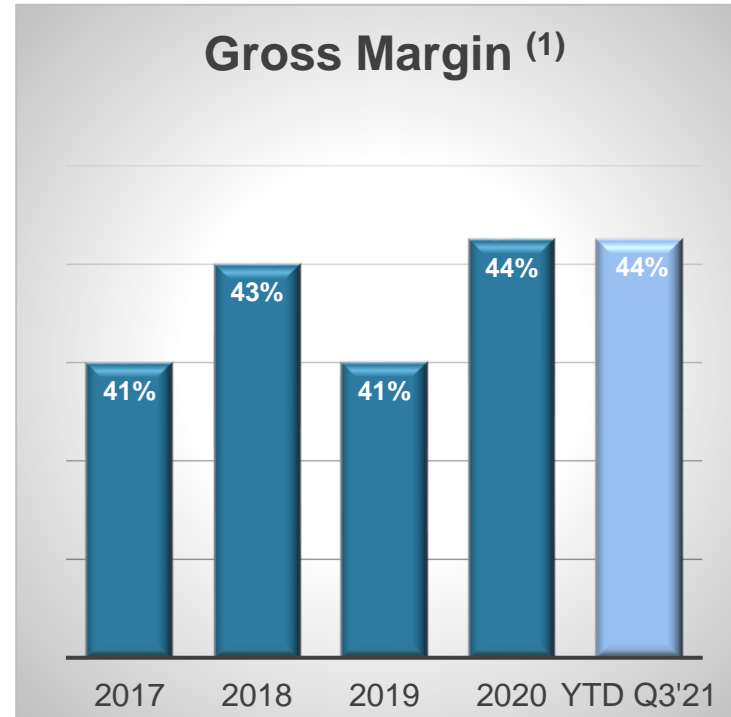
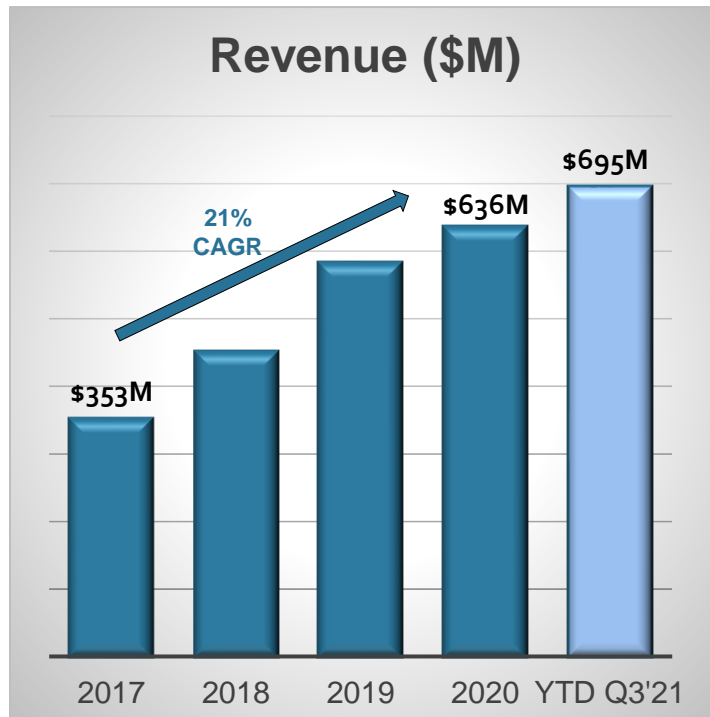
Fully diluted shares outstanding estimated at 49.5 million

(1) See Appendix for Q3'21 GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliations. The Q4'21 non-GAAP guidance excludes estimated pre-tax charges related to stock-based compensation of \$0.2M (CoS) and \$3.1M (Opex), and amortization of purchased intangibles of \$9.6M (Opex). These forward-looking figures do not reflect restructuring costs, acquisition-related costs, other manufacturing transition/severance costs, inventory step-up costs, amortization of cloud-based software implementation costs (Adjusted EBITDA only), or other non-operational or unusual items, which we are unable predict without unreasonable efforts due to their inherent uncertainty, therefore, reconciliation of these figures to GAAP is not provided.

(2) Q4'21 guidance as provided on 10/28/21; excludes PCB test business sold on 6/24/21

(3) Mid-Term means 3 – 5 year goals

Strategy & Execution Yielding Results



Driving revenue growth through value-added, differentiated technologies and products focused on select end-markets

Strong operating leverage driving increased profitability

⁽¹⁾ Amounts are Non-GAAP. See Appendix for GAAP to Non-GAAP reconciliations, and notes regarding use of forward-looking non-GAAP figures

Capital Allocation

[\$Million]	Q2'21	Q3'21
Cash and Investments	\$434	\$365
Total Debt	\$221	\$121
Gross Debt / Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	1.3x	0.6x
Free Cash Flow	\$27	\$31

Reinvest in the business

Strong organic growth opportunities
Targeting R&D at ~ 12% of sales

Repayment of the term loan B

Net proceeds from divestment used to repay debt

M&A to expand SAM and technology portfolio

\$70M share repurchase plan

Return capital to investors; offset dilution from equity plans;
Signal confidence in growth prospects and cash generation

Minimum cash for operations ~ \$80M

Production ramps may require additional cash to fund inventory and receivables

Term Loan B ~ \$103M at Q3'21

Minimum quarterly payments of \$875K (principal) plus approximately \$0.9M of interest at current LIBOR + 300 bps

(1) For the last 12 months ending June 26, 2021 and September 25, 2021; Non-GAAP figure - see Appendix for GAAP to Non-GAAP reconciliations

Diverse Revenue Profile

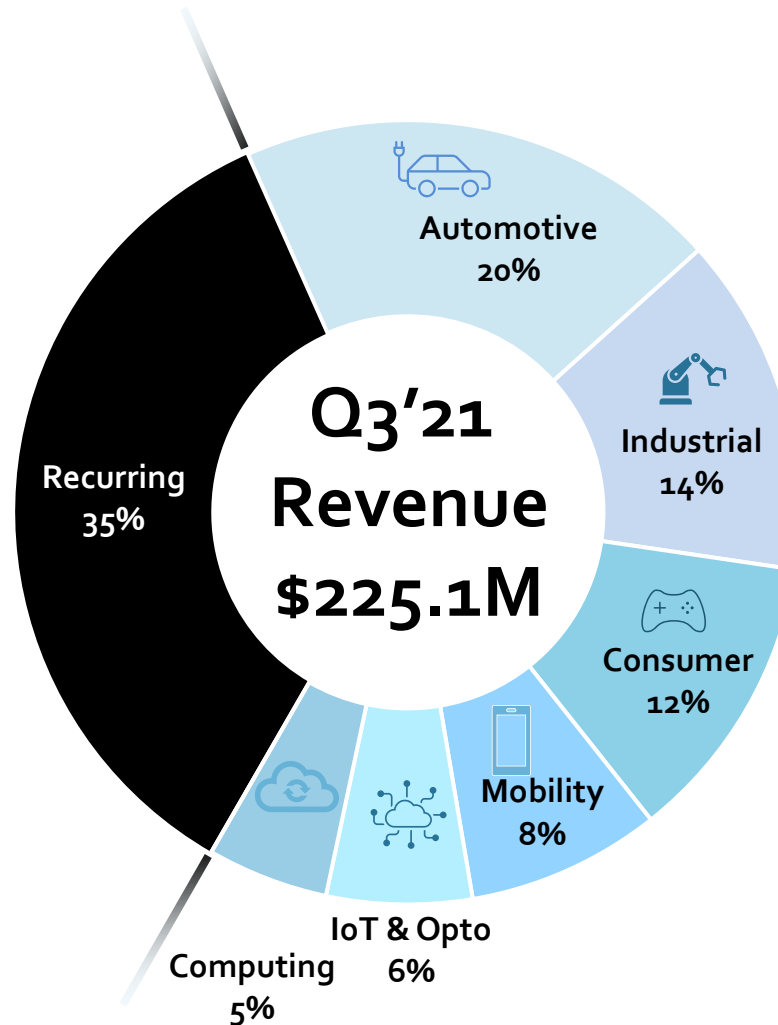
Recurring

Key Business Drivers

- Semiconductor product designs
- Growing systems installed base

Non-GAAP
Gross Margin⁽¹⁾

~ 52%



Systems

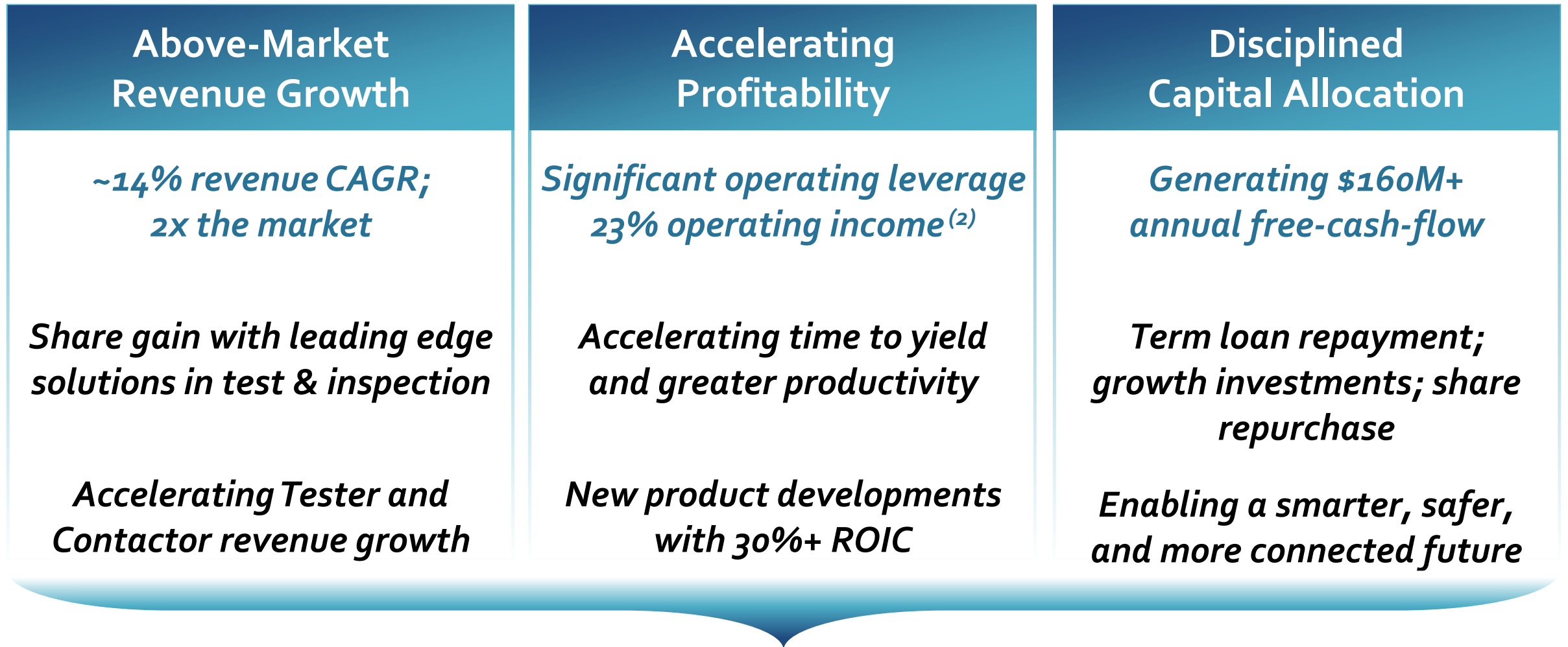
Key Business Drivers

- Automotive xEV and ADAS
- Industrial and Consumer apps.

Non-GAAP
Gross Margin⁽¹⁾

~ 37%

Path for Growth and Differentiation⁽¹⁾



Creating Shareholder Value

ROIC – Return on invested capital

(1) All values are based on achieving Target Model

(2) Non-GAAP figure; See Appendix for notes regarding use of forward-looking non-GAAP figures

Appendix

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information:

This presentation includes non-GAAP financial measures, including non-GAAP Gross Margin/Profit, Income and Income (adjusted earnings) per share, Operating Income, Operating Expense, Adjusted EBITDA and effective tax rate that supplement the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations prepared under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). These non-GAAP financial measures adjust the Company's actual results prepared under GAAP to exclude charges and the related income tax effect for: share-based compensation, the amortization of purchased intangible assets including favorable/unfavorable lease adjustments, restructuring costs, manufacturing transition and severance costs, asset impairment charges, acquisition-related costs and associated professional fees, reduction of indemnification receivable, depreciation of purchase accounting adjustments to property, plant and equipment, purchase accounting inventory step-up included in cost of sales, and amortization of cloud-based software implementation costs (Adjusted EBITDA only). Reconciliations of GAAP to non-GAAP amounts for the periods presented herein are provided in this Appendix and should be considered together with the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations.

These non-GAAP measures are not meant as a substitute for GAAP, but are included solely for informational and comparative purposes. The Company's management believes that this information can assist investors in evaluating the Company's operational trends, financial performance, and cash generating capacity. Management uses non-GAAP measures for a variety of reasons, including to make operational decisions, to determine executive compensation in part, to forecast future operational results, and for comparison to our annual operating plan. However, the non-GAAP financial measures should not be regarded as a replacement for (or superior to) corresponding, similarly captioned, GAAP measures.

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GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

<u>Earnings Reconciliation</u>	<u>3 Months Ending</u>	
	<u>Sep 25, 2021</u>	<u>Diluted EPS</u>
Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations - GAAP	\$ 23,733	\$ 0.48
Share based compensation	3,714	\$ 0.08
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	8,879	\$ 0.18
Restructuring costs related to inventory in COS	(836)	\$ (0.02)
Restructuring costs	31	\$ -
PP&E step-up included in COS and SG&A	145	\$ -
Gain on sale of PCB Test business	(90)	\$ -
Tax effect of Non-GAAP adjustments	(964)	\$ (0.02)
Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations - Non-GAAP	<u>\$34,612</u>	<u>\$ 0.70</u>
Weighted Average Shares - GAAP	Basic	48,666
Weighted Average Shares - Non-GAAP	Diluted	49,457

<u>Gross Profit Reconciliation</u>	<u>12 Months Ending</u>		<u>12 Months Ending</u>		<u>12 Months Ending</u>		<u>12 Months Ending</u>		<u>3 Months Ending</u>		<u>9 Months Ending</u>	
	<u>Dec 30, 2017</u>	<u>% of Net Sales</u>	<u>Dec 29, 2018</u>	<u>% of Net Sales</u>	<u>Dec 28, 2019</u>	<u>% of Net Sales</u>	<u>Dec 26, 2020</u>	<u>% of Net Sales</u>	<u>Sep 25, 2021</u>	<u>% of Net Sales</u>	<u>Sep 25, 2021</u>	<u>% of Net Sales</u>
Net Sales	\$ 352,704		\$ 451,768		\$ 583,329		\$ 636,007		\$ 225,063		\$ 695,354	
Gross Profit - GAAP	143,407	40.7%	159,308	35.3%	229,829	39.4%	271,782	42.7%	95,705	42.5%	302,567	43.5%
Share Based Compensation	423	0.1%	546	0.1%	736	0.1%	893	0.1%	239	0.1%	692	0.1%
Restructuring costs related to inventory in COS	-	0.0%	19,053	4.2%	2,729	0.5%	3,731	0.6%	(836)	-0.4%	(699)	-0.1%
Manufacturing transition and severance costs	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1,211	0.2%	26	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Inventory Step-Up	1,404	0.4%	14,782	3.3%	6,038	1.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Gross Profit - Non-GAAP	<u>\$145,234</u>	<u>41.2%</u>	<u>\$193,689</u>	<u>42.9%</u>	<u>\$ 240,543</u>	<u>41.2%</u>	<u>\$ 276,432</u>	<u>43.5%</u>	<u>\$ 95,108</u>	<u>42.3%</u>	<u>\$ 302,560</u>	<u>43.5%</u>

<u>Operating Expense Reconciliation</u>	<u>3 Months Ending</u>	
	<u>Sep 25, 2021</u>	<u>% of Net Sales</u>
Operating Expense - GAAP	\$ 62,079	27.6%
Share based compensation	(3,475)	-1.5%
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	(8,879)	-3.9%
Restructuring costs	(31)	0.0%
PP&E step-up included in SG&A	(145)	-0.1%
Operating Expense - Non-GAAP	<u>\$49,549</u>	<u>22.0%</u>

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

<u>Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation</u>	<u>12 Months Ending</u>		<u>12 Months Ending</u>		<u>12 Months Ending</u>		<u>12 Months Ending</u>	
	<u>Dec 30,</u>	<u>% of Net</u>	<u>Dec 29,</u>	<u>% of Net</u>	<u>Dec 28,</u>	<u>% of Net</u>	<u>Dec 26,</u>	<u>% of Net</u>
	<u>2017</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Sales</u>
Net income (loss) attributable to Cohu - GAAP Basis	\$ 32,843	9.3%	\$ (32,181)	-7.1%	\$ (69,700)	-11.9%	\$ (13,801)	-2.2%
Income from discontinued operations	278	0.1%	(119)	0.0%	697	0.1%	(42)	0.0%
Income tax provision (benefit)	2,244	0.6%	631	0.1%	(3,082)	-0.5%	666	0.1%
Interest expense	54	0.0%	4,977	1.1%	20,556	3.5%	13,759	2.2%
Interest income	(671)	-0.2%	(1,187)	-0.3%	(764)	-0.1%	(224)	0.0%
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	4,208	1.2%	17,197	3.8%	39,590	6.8%	38,746	6.1%
Depreciation	4,978	1.4%	8,850	2.0%	19,246	3.3%	14,000	2.2%
Amortization of cloud-based software implementation costs	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1,191	0.2%
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Other Non-GAAP Adjustments	11,878	3.4%	76,171	16.9%	39,534	6.8%	33,524	5.3%
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$55,812</u>	<u>15.8%</u>	<u>\$ 74,339</u>	<u>16.5%</u>	<u>\$ 46,077</u>	<u>7.9%</u>	<u>\$87,819</u>	<u>13.8%</u>

<u>Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation</u>	<u>LTM Ending</u>		<u>3 Months Ending</u>		<u>9 Months Ending</u>		<u>LTM Ending</u>	
	<u>Jun 26,</u>	<u>% of Net</u>	<u>Sep 25,</u>	<u>% of Net</u>	<u>Sep 25,</u>	<u>% of Net</u>	<u>Sep 25,</u>	<u>% of Net</u>
	<u>2021</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Sales</u>
Net income (loss) attributable to Cohu - GAAP Basis	\$ 130,918	15.9%	\$ 23,733	10.5%	\$ 146,436	21.1%	\$ 161,297	18.0%
Income from discontinued operations	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Income tax provision (benefit)	22,755	2.8%	7,392	3.3%	28,626	4.1%	29,031	3.2%
Interest expense	10,282	1.2%	966	0.4%	5,372	0.8%	8,227	0.9%
Interest income	(200)	0.0%	(53)	0.0%	(197)	0.0%	(211)	0.0%
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	37,970	4.6%	8,879	3.9%	27,168	3.9%	37,066	4.1%
Depreciation	13,735	1.7%	3,226	1.4%	9,935	1.4%	13,500	1.5%
Amortization of cloud-based software implementation costs	1,426	0.2%	409	0.2%	1,157	0.2%	1,517	0.2%
Gain (loss) on extinguishment of debt	1,761	0.2%	1,650	0.7%	3,411	0.5%	3,436	0.4%
Other Non-GAAP Adjustments	(46,455)	-5.6%	2,819	1.3%	(63,422)	-9.1%	(52,964)	-5.9%
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$172,192</u>	<u>20.9%</u>	<u>\$ 49,021</u>	<u>21.8%</u>	<u>\$ 158,486</u>	<u>22.8%</u>	<u>\$ 200,899</u>	<u>22.4%</u>