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## Opening

A Resilient Growth Company in a Challenging Environment "Where Analog and Value Meet"

**Mr. Russell Ellwanger** 

CEO

#### **Key Messaging**

Business & Market

On track with Q1 guidance.

Q2 outlook as per the beginning of the year expectation of quarterover-quarter growth.

Business unit activities continue focus on key analog industry growth drivers. All factories operating with no measurable impact from COVID-19.

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Global/ regional diversity minimizes potential future disruptions. Strong financial and coverage ratios.

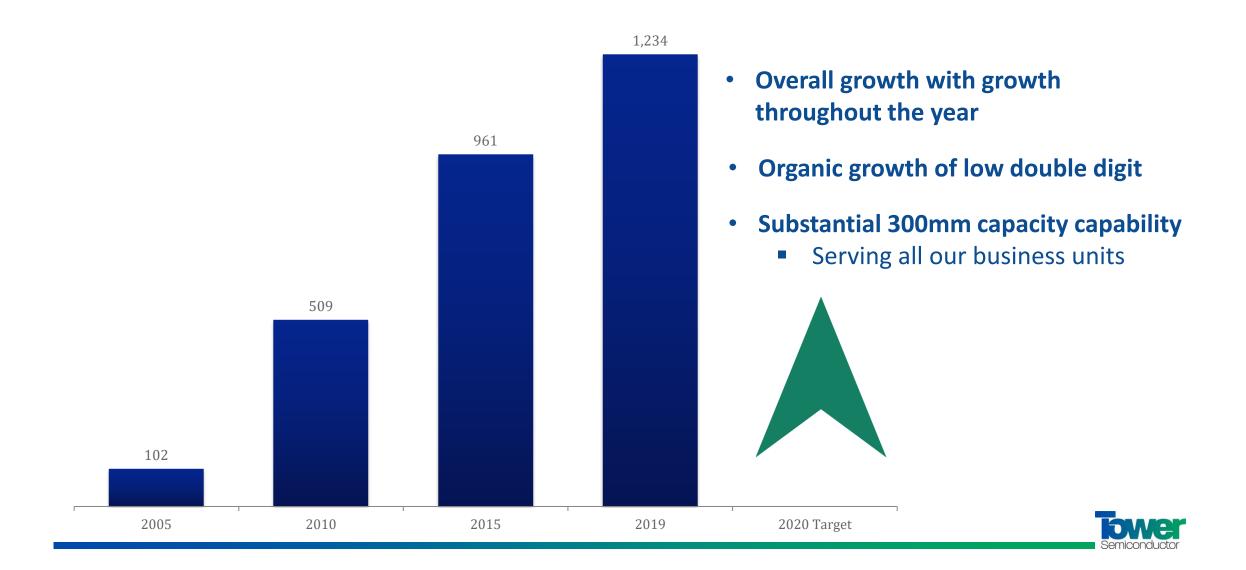
Financial

Comfortable Net Cash position with Cash at ~3X of debt.



#### Annual Revenues \$M – 5-year tracking – 2020 Target

As presented in NY on January 14, 2020



#### Semi Market Trends

Wireless Everything Seamless Connectivity **Green Everything** Energy Efficiency

#### Smart Everything Interactive Smart Systems



**31%** of corporate revenues

**38%** of corporate revenues

**15%** of corporate revenues

#### 2022 vs. 2019 Projected Growth of Tower's Served Market

44% FEM and Optical50% with SiPho

22% PMIC and Discrete

**32%** traditional CIS and analog sensors **Hundreds %** with VR/AR and display



#### **Wireless Everything - Seamless Connectivity**

#### Infrastructure

- >60% market share in optical transceivers (SiGe)
- Data center: expected to grow at 13% CAGR
- 5G: upgrade in progress moving from 10 to 25Gb/s
- Silicon Photonics new, leading platform with >30 active customers.

#### Wireless front-ends

- 5G: accelerating RF content growth (13% CAGR expected for RF SOI in the next few years)
- Increasing market share as demonstrating by 2019 over 2018 growth of >40%
- Best of industry 200mm and 300mm figure of merit with real time increases in capacity that is already "spoken for".





#### **Green Everything – Energy Efficiency**

#### • Power IC

- Best in the world 300mm 65nm BCD figure of merits with strong tier-1 wins.
- 200mm increased SAM through expanded voltage range with industry leading figures of merit.

#### • Power Discretes

- We serve 5 of the 6 worldwide leading discrete makers.
- Behind firewall, continued development on new platforms.





#### **Smart Everything - Interactive Smart Systems**

#### • Image Sensors

- Strong share in traditional markets exhibiting growth (x-ray, high-end photography, machine vision), with best in the world figures of merit and continued road-map development.
- Long-term partnerships with absolute leaders for new, hence by definition, high growth markets (under screen fingerprint and advanced time of flight for facial imaging).

#### Non-imaging Sensors and Display

• Differentiated gas, temperature, magnetic and non-magnetic axial motion sensors, VR/ AR novel display, as well as edge AI devices.





#### Semi Market Trends



#### From Viola "MARKET OPPORTUNITIES IN SEMI: A VC PERSPECTIVE" report (February 2020)

- This era has opened three main market opportunities for semi companies:
  - Next-Gen Datacenters
  - Smart Machinery
  - Edge Computing



# Rebranding



### Where Analog and Value Meet



# **Our Vision**

Provide the highest value analog semiconductor solutions as validated by our customers, employees, shareholders and partners.

# **Our Mission**

Being a trusted long-term partner with a positive and sustainable impact on the world through innovative analog technologies and manufacturing solutions.



#### **Value Vectors**

We pursue excellence in all we do from ideation through product shipment. Hence, we deliver the best experience to our customers and employees



# Rebranding



Where **Analog** and **Value** Meet

**One Strong Global Company** 





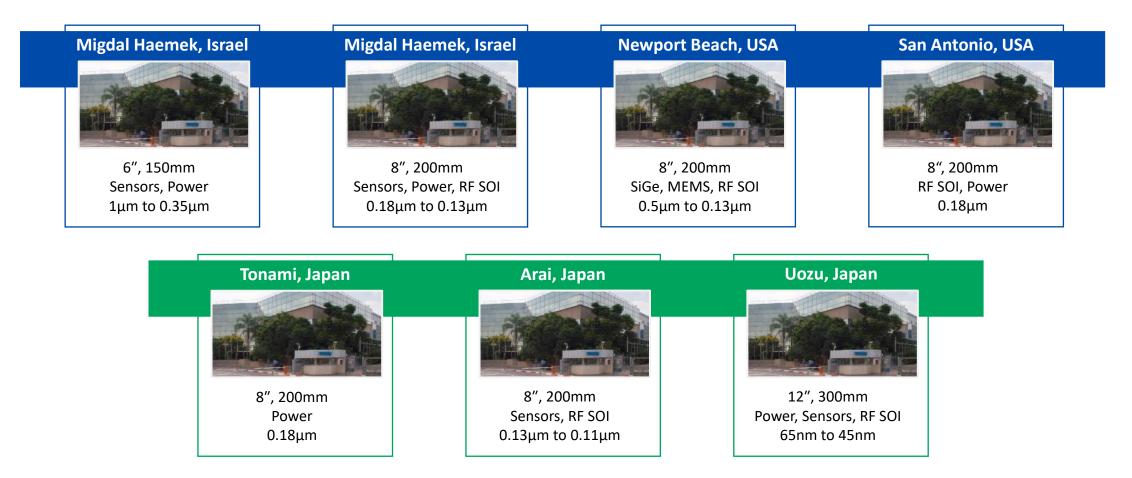
# **Operational Continuity** and **Manufacturing Capabilities**

Mr. Rafi Mor

**Chief Operations Officer** 



#### High Quality and Flexibility of Worldwide Manufacturing Capabilities



All seven fabs have and continue to operate with good performance.



#### Measures to ensure business continuity and safer environment for employees:

- We have taken, and in many cases gone well beyond, measures and actions aligned to the relevant governmental instructions and requirements.
- Implemented a Work from Home policy for all jobs that can be done remotely.
- For onsite, implemented multiple protocols, including:
  - Social distancing
  - Minimizing frequency and attendance of in-person/face-to-face meetings
  - Frequent cleaning of all public areas, including intense comprehensive clean of all heavy traffic areas before and after shift changes
  - Hygiene education
  - Implementing temperature measurement upon entering the facility
  - Video conferencing with customers and business partners rather than face-to-face meetings
  - All employee travel has been canceled.



#### Additional measures to ensure business continuity:

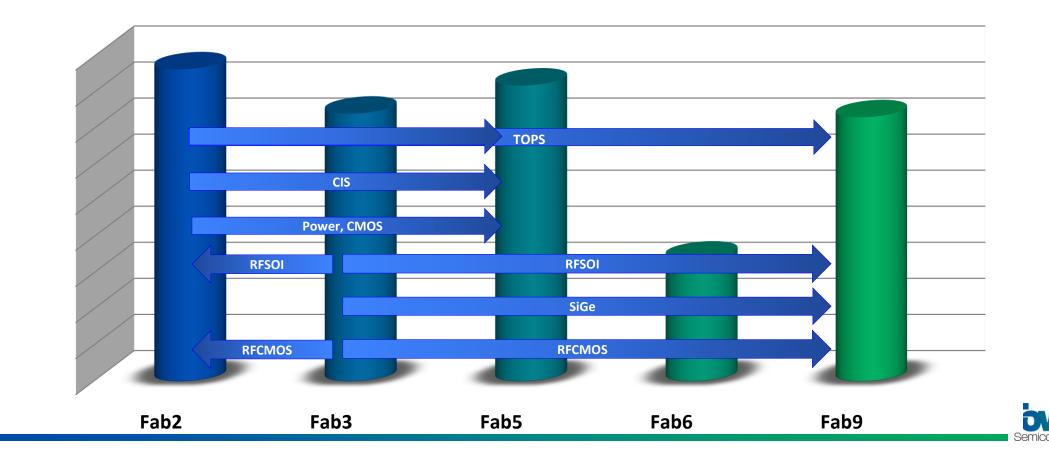
- Supply Chain:
  - Increased inventory of indirect materials and silicon.
  - All major supply chain materials are without interruption. There were small item issues that we have mitigated well.
  - Air and sea freight lines remain open. Some delays have required close follow up. Have increased amount of air cargo freight, in place of the lost passenger freight capacity.
  - Some delays regarding vendor on site services, due to travel restriction, are being mitigated with local vendor employees and Tower teams.
- We continually assess the impact of the Coronavirus situation taking the appropriate actions.
- The key: being proactive-smart.



#### Tower Operations - differentiation factors: Global capacity assurance

#### Enabling 200mm multi-fab wafer production

- Cross qualified platforms enabling maximized utilization and customer assurance
- Cross qualification answer customers BCP needs



**CAPACITY IN LAYERS** 



# Leading the Analog Ecosystem:

Mega Trends and Technology Solutions Unique Position and Value-add Offerings Growth Drivers and Current Market Outlook





# **Analog IC Business Unit**

**Dr. Marco Racanelli** SVP, GM AIC BU



#### 2020 Focus and Future Growth Drivers: Analog IC

#### • Expand 300mm business with added capacity

- RF SOI: strong traction on existing platforms; winning new designs on next-gen platform
- 65nm BCD: strong orders beginning with large pipeline of new Tier 1 opportunities

#### Capitalize on 5G opportunity

- Infrastructure: the upgrade of 5G base-stations occurring
- Mobile: strong content growth with 5G is expected to result in 13% CAGR (Yole) for RFSOI

#### Continue growth in Optical data-com business

- SiGe: multiple design wins for 400G SiGe products; 100G data center has begun recovery
- SiPho: established leading edge foundry technology with initial production, poised for strong growth in the next several years

#### • Gain share in the large 200mm Power market

- Developed next gen 200mm BCD platform, enabling strong area reduction targeting market share
- Expanded platforms into high-voltage power applications, strong design wins with our differentiated 140V and 200V offerings.



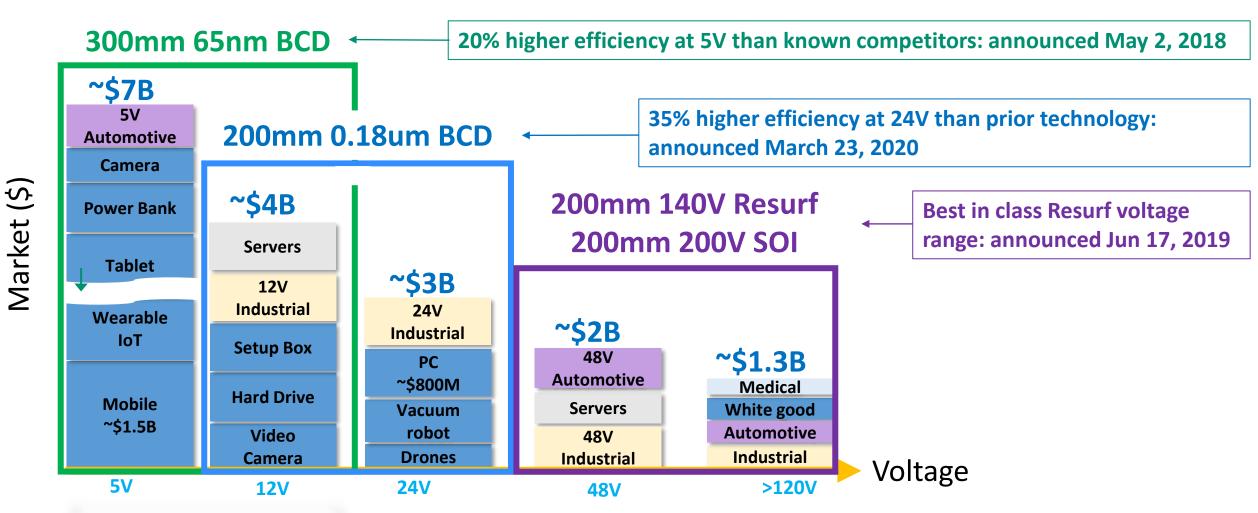
#### **300mm Opportunity in Analog IC**

The ability to print smaller dimensions on 300mm wafers has enabled Tower to expand its Analog IC markets to include:

- Smaller geometry RF SOI with enhanced LNA and digital integration
  - 65nm RF SOI: 4x smaller digital and improved LNA performance for 4G and 5G
  - Now ramped to high volume
- 65nm SiGe for next generation optical and mmWave products
  - Enabling SiGe with high performance CMOS and dramatically higher digital density
- Low-Voltage Power Management 65nm BCD (serving an \$11B analog market)
  - Best in class performance
  - Platform provides up to 50% cost reduction vs. 0.18um at low voltage



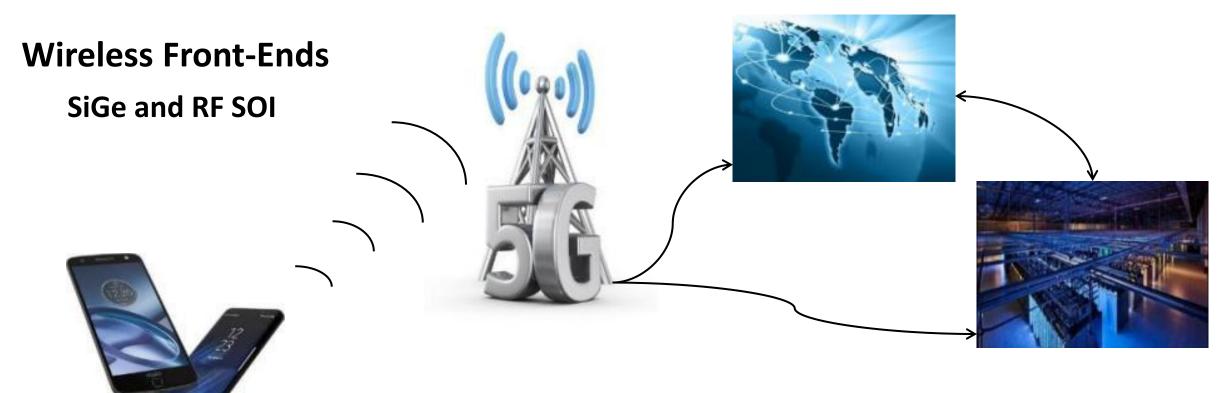
#### **Power Management Opportunity**



Poised to gain share with new technology and best power efficiency across entire voltage range in this large and diverse market.



#### **5G Opportunity for RF**



#### **Optical Fiber Communications**

HP SiGe and Si Photonics

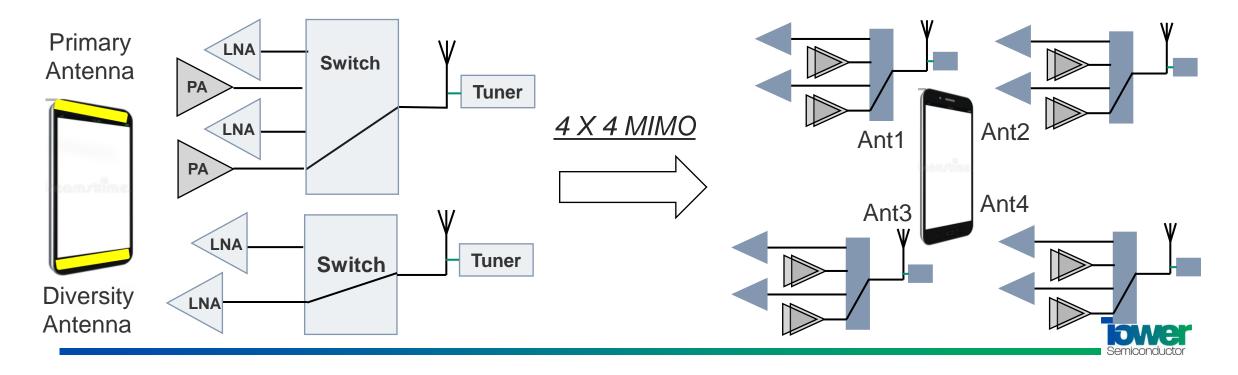


#### **5G Handset Opportunity**

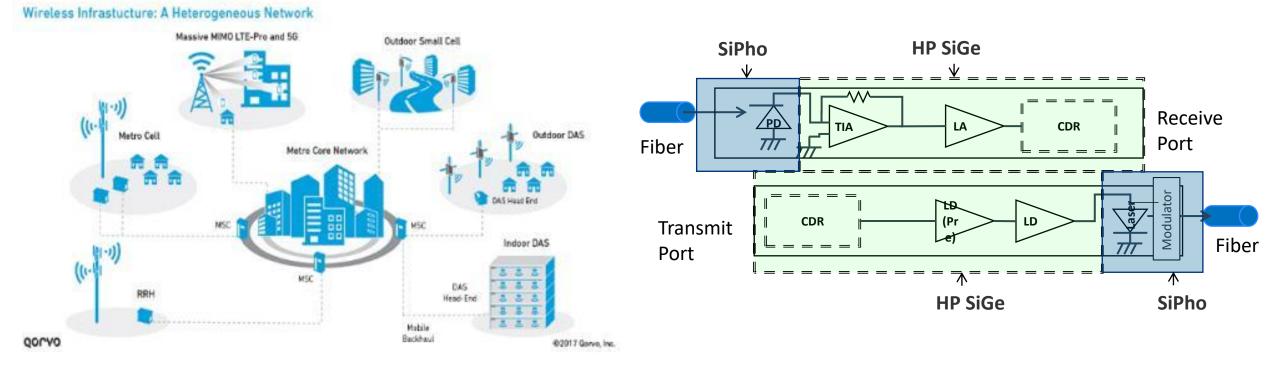
- Industry expectation: 5G in ~25% of handsets by 2023 vs. <1% in 2019
- 5G offers higher data rates by use of more antennas and frequencies increasing RF content

Built in Tower RF SOI or RF MEMS

- More switches to select frequencies
   Built in Tower RF SOI
- More antenna tuners per phone
- More low-noise amplifiers (one per antenna) Built in Tower RF SOI or SiGe



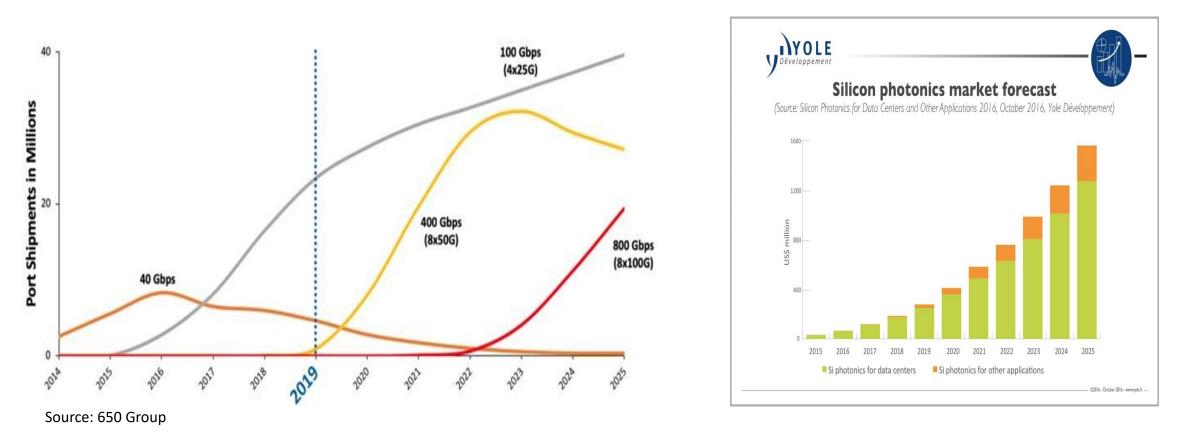
#### **5G Infrastructure Opportunity**



- Optical fiber will dominate transport from base-stations and small-cells into the network
- 5G increases the number of connections and also the speed (from 10Gb/s to 25Gb/s optical connections)
- Technology of choice is SiGe (Tower holds >60% market share in this market)
- Silicon Photonics (SiPho) is expected to play a critical role in the coming years.



#### SiGe and SiPho Opportunity for Data-com and Tele-com



- SiGe is used in most optical transceiver electronics (Tower has >60% market share)
- SiPho enables lower power and lower cost (Tower has >30 active customers)





# **Sensors Business Unit**

#### **Dr. Avi Strum** SVP, GM Sensors BU



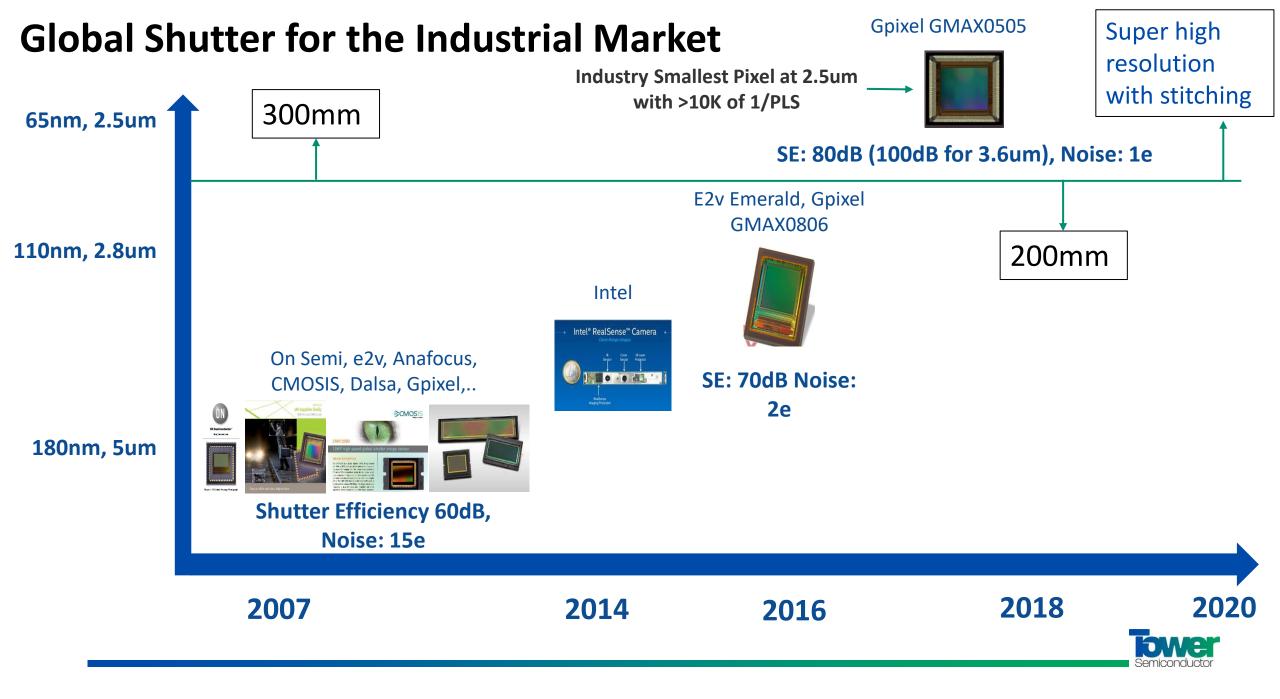
#### **Growing Markets**

• Tower Traditional Market

<ul> <li>New Emerging High Growth Markets</li> </ul>
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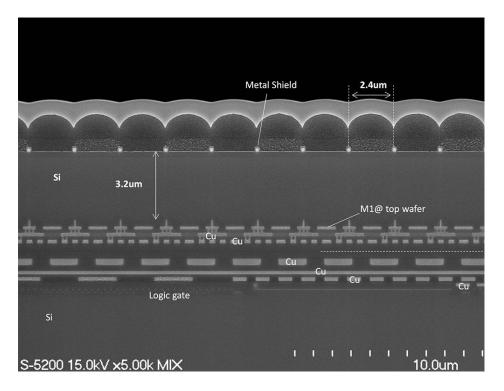
Medical and Dental X-Ray	<ul> <li>Growing market share</li> <li>New 200mm and 300mm products introduction</li> </ul>	Under Screen Fingerprint	<ul> <li>Customers providing to leading Chinese cellphone makers</li> <li>Under OLED</li> <li>Under LCD</li> </ul>
High end Photography	<ul> <li>New Cinema products</li> <li>Growing market share with a leading DSLR maker</li> </ul>	Time of Flight	<ul> <li>Two market leaders for face recognition ToF based solution</li> </ul>
Industrial Machine Vision	<ul> <li>Next gen products based on 300mm state of the are GS pixels</li> </ul>	VR Displays	Market leader for VR goggles

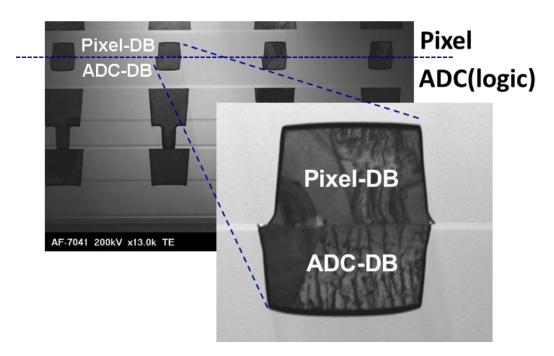




#### BSI and Wafer Stacking for high end photography and ToF

• Wafer stacking of 65nm Image Sensor Wafer to a 65nm CMOS Mixed-Signal Wafer





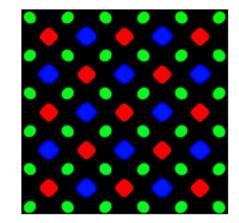
- Smallest in the world contact pitch < 2 micron</li>
- Best in class dark current: < 7e at 60°C
- Full frame of ~20MP at 500fps

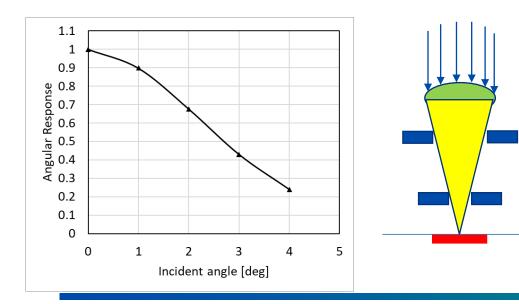


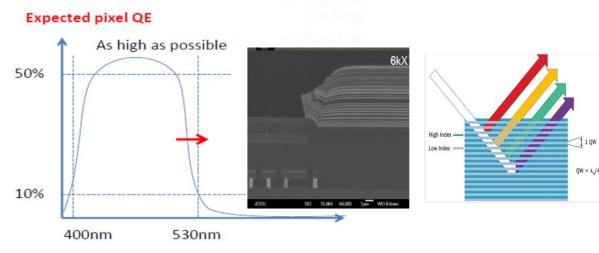
#### **Fingerprint Optical Sensor**

Under OLED Optical Fingerprint 1:1 sensors for the next generation flagship smartphones

- Unique pixel technology
- Special optical filter solutions for best performance
- Very large market as sensor size is big (>50 mm<sup>2</sup>)
- Technology has been matched to our well establish 0.18um CIS (no need for unique CapEx)

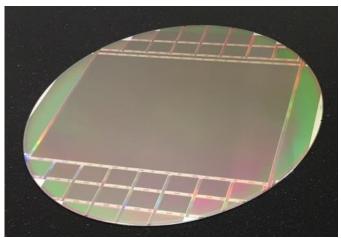






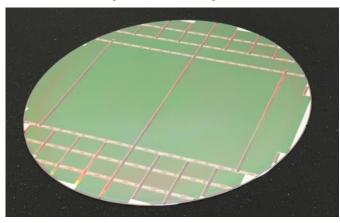


#### Stitching on 300mm wafers for X-Ray and high-end photography sensors



#### 1die per wafer product

#### 2dies per wafer product



# Radiography Fluoroscopy (hand)



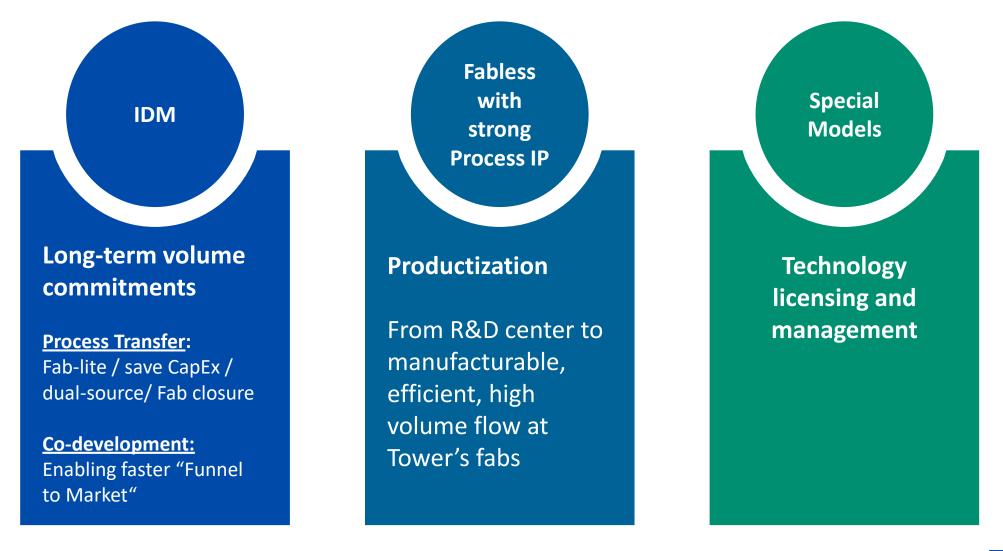


## **TOPS Business Unit**

**Mr. Dani Ashkenazi** SVP, GM TOPS BU



### **Creating Value with TOPS**





### **MOSFETS & TVS**

#### **Tower Semi progress in MOSFETS & TVS**

- Long-term volume commitments
- Our customers hold 60% of the MOSFET market
- Leading TVS company is Tower Semi customer
- Continue to co-develop and sandbox advance MOSFETS & TVS technologies with customers

### **MOSFETS Market**

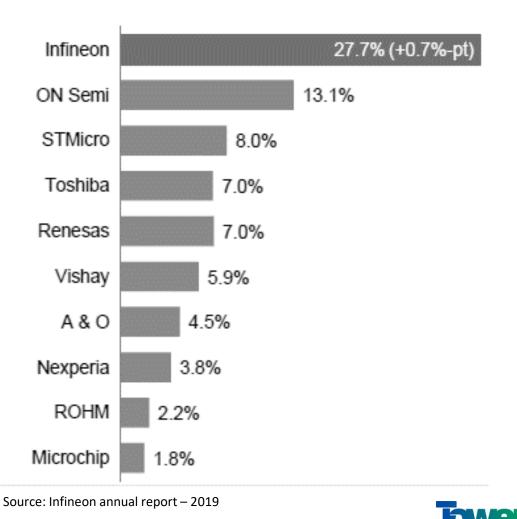
- Total market at \$7.58B in 2018
- Forecast at \$9.40B in 2024 (Source: Yole Report 2019)

TVS Market (Source: 360 Research Report 2019)

- Estimated at \$590M in 2019
- Forecast at \$700M in 2023

### Discrete Power MOSFET market

total market in 2018: \$7.58bn



### Micro LED Display

MicroLED Panel Volume Forecasts - Aggressive Scenario



Source: Yole Development - 2019

#### Tower Semi progress in Micro LED Display

Develop partnership with Aledia on nextgeneration 3D LEDs for display applications based on its gallium-nitride-nanowires-onsilicon platform

### **TowerJazz and Aledia Enter into Process Development Partnership** Agreement for Cutting-Edge Nanowire-LED Technology

Utilizing TowerJazz process development services (TOPS) to bring Aledia's innovative IP into commercialized volume production Providing breakthrough solutions for next generation display panels

#### Micro LED Display Market (Source: Yole Report 2019)

- Micro LED Display forecast at 117M at 2024 and 435M units in 2027
- Micro LED Display is suitable in AR/MR, Smartwatch, HUD, Smartphone, Automotive.





## Financial Stability and Risk Management

Mr. Oren Shirazi

CFO



### **Financial Stability**

#### Strong and stable financial position: Balance sheet, net cash and financial ratios

- Comfortable Net Cash position of \$435M with Cash at ~3X of bank & bond debt.
- Debt/EBITDA ratio 0.9X with minimal interest
- Current ratio of 4.3X, quick ratio of 3.5X
- Shareholders equity 70% of total balance sheet
- Cash and available credit line allow continued focus on growth activities.

**Inventory Management** and **Business Continuity** 

- Have increased inventory levels with tight monitoring, in particular indirect materials and silicon.
- No interruptions to major supply chain materials.
- No impact to export and import.



## Business performance – revenues

- Have not changed Q1 guidance which we provided pre-COVID19 outbreak.
- Customer forecast of Q2/Q1 growth.



### Long-term Financial Stability | Strong Balance Sheet

In millions of \$	Dec' 31, 2019	Dec'31, 2018	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	356	385	
Short-term deposits	216	120	
Marketable securities	176	136	
Trade accounts receivable	126	153	
Inventories	192	171	
Other current assets	22	23	
Total current assets	1,088	988	
Long-term investments	40	36	
Property and equipment, net	682	657	
Intangible assets, net	10	13	
Deferred tax asset and other assets, net	113	96	
TOTAL ASSETS	1,933	1,790	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Short-term debt	66	11	
Trade accounts payable	119	104	
Customers' prepayment and deferred			
revenue	10	21	
Other current liabilities	58	68	
Total Current Liabilities	253	204	
Long-term debt	246	257	
Employee related liabilities	13	14	
Customer prepayment	28	28	
Deferred tax liabilities	46	51	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	586	554	
Shareholders' equity	1,347	1,236	
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	1,933	1,790	

## • Net Cash of \$435M driving strong financial, coverage and liquidity ratios.

\$435M are calculated as cash, short term deposits and marketable securities in the amount of \$747M less short term and long-term debt of \$312M as presented herein

- Cash from operations \$292M in 2019 with \$172M CapEx, resulting in \$120M FCF positive
  - Strong financial ratios and balance sheet indicators

Detailed ratios to come

#### • Hedging Currencies' Risk

Hedging policy mitigating currency fluctuation risk and its impact on FX cost, revenue, assets and liabilities:

- JPY/USD hedging on JPY cost, net of JPY revenue
- NIS/USD hedging on NIS cost and NIS bonds, net of NIS assets



### Banks & Bonds Debt Breakdown Summary

	Туре	Outsta	nding (\$M)		Key Terms					
Bonds Debt Summary	IL Bonds Series G		122	Mar'20 Mar'20	Fixed 2.79% coupon non-convertible bonds; Final maturity Mar'2023 (through 7 semi annual payments from Mar'2020 to Mar'2023); linked to NIS but fully hedged a fixed USD amount through a \$/NIS swap transaction done in 2016					
	Credit Line Wells Fargo Bank		0		USD Libor+1.5% available credit line for up to \$70M future possible draw-downs from Wells Fargo Bank (US)					
Banks Debt Summary	TPSCo Banks' Loan	100			Fixed interest rate of 1.95%; lenders are JA Mitsui, SMBC & SMTB banks; JPY denominated, payable through 2025					
	<b>P&amp;E</b> (machines) leasing		54	1.85% & 1.95% interest capital leases from JA Mitsui; JPY denominated, payable through 2024						
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total Payments		
	IL Bonds G	35	35	35	17	_	_	122		
	TPSCo Loans		22	22	22	22	12	100		
	Capital Leases	15	16	14	8	1		54		
	Total	49	73	71	47	23	12	276		



### Balance Sheet, Coverage & Liquidity Ratios [December 31, 2019]

#### • Debt service coverage ratio:

- Total Cash (including marketable securities & deposits) at 2.7X of gross banks & bonds debt
- Net Cash of \$435M
- Gross banks and bonds debt/ EBITDA ratio 0.9X

#### • Current Ratio of 4.3X

• Defined as current assets divided by current liabilities: \$1.09B/\$253M

#### • Quick Ratio of 3.5X

- Defined as current assets (excluding inventory) divided by current liabilities: \$896M/\$253M
- Cash is 39% of total balance sheet
  - Defined as cash, deposits and marketable securities divided by total balance sheet (or total assets) of \$1.9B



### Balance Sheet, Coverage & Liquidity Ratios – Cont. [December 31, 2019]

- Tangible assets coverage ratio of 5.9X
  - Defined as total tangible assets net of short-term liabilities divided by gross banks & bonds debt: \$1.6B/\$276M

#### • Interest coverage ratio of 49X

- Defined as EBITDA/ interest expense : \$299M/\$6M
- Cash coverage ratio over interest expenses of 123X
  - Defined as cash, deposit & marketable securities divided by interest expense: \$747M/\$6M

#### • Interest expense to gross debt ratio of 2% (0.02X)

- Defined as interest expense divided by gross banks & bonds debt: \$6M/\$276M
- Shareholders' equity is 70% of total balance sheet
  - Defined as shareholders' equity divided by total assets: \$1.35B/\$1.93B





## Q&A





## Summary and Closing Remarks

Mr. Amir Elstein, Chairman of the Board Mr. Russell Ellwanger, CEO



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### A Resilient Growth Company in a Challenging Environment

• Well experienced, matured and strong global company – with solid and enviable balance sheet and net cash financial position, exceptional analog technology solutions and manufacturing capabilities, high level expertise and talents.

### **Excellence in leadership, partnership, impact & innovation**

- Long-term partnerships based upon unparalleled trust, mutual roadmap creation and shared success.
- Leading the analog ecosystem in exciting growth markets, providing strong competitive advantage with full circle value creation.





# **Thank You**

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