

# **Supplemental Investor Presentation Earnings Release – Second Quarter 2023**

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# **Q2 2023 Summary**

### **Q2 2023 Financial Results**

- \$144.6 million revenue (up 38.5%); total shipments of \$153 million (up 37%)
- 47.5% GAAP gross margin (versus 42.3% in Q2 2022)
- 47.6% non-GAAP gross margin (versus 42.4% in Q2 2022)
- \$30.4 million GAAP operating income (21.0% of revenue)
- \$32.4 million non-GAAP operating income (22.4% of revenue)
- \$0.41 diluted GAAP earnings per share (versus \$0.18 in Q2 2022)
- \$0.48 diluted non-GAAP earnings per share (versus \$0.22 in Q2 2022)

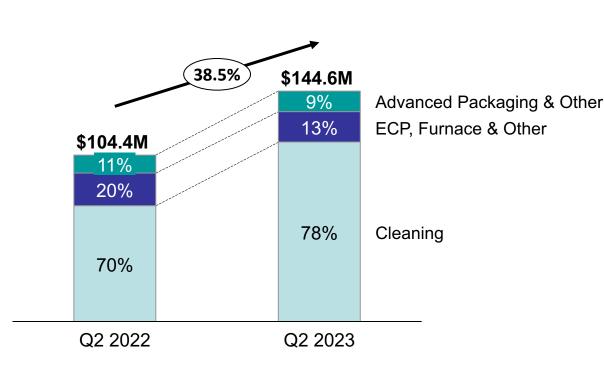
### **Key Operational Updates**

- Strong revenue and EPS as operations and industry supply-chains largely return to new normal post-COVID
- Mature node spending by our China customers, market share gains and penetration from new products and new customers
- Expanding customer base of vertical furnace
- Continued progress on sales efforts with new Track and PECVD platforms
- U.S. customer evaluation progressing
- Delivery of first evaluation tool to top-tier European customer planned for Q4 2023
- Initial production in Lingang, Shanghai planned for later in 2023

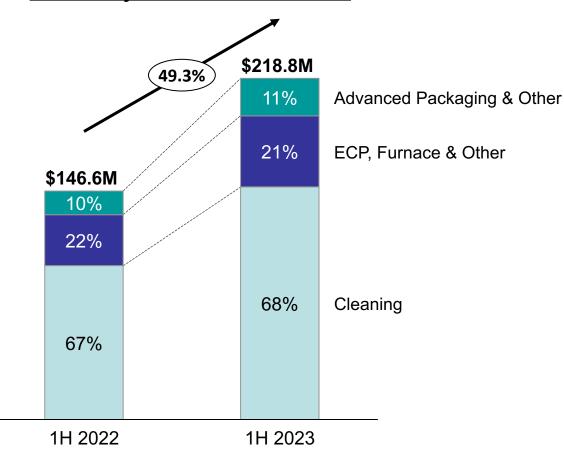


# Q2 and YTD 2023 Revenue Detail





### Revenue by Product: 1H'23 vs 1H'22



- 1. <u>Cleaning</u>: Single wafer cleaning, Tahoe and semi-critical cleaning equipment
- 2. ECP, Furnace & Other: ECP (front-end and packaging), furnace and other technologies
- 3. Advanced Packaging & Other: Advanced Packaging (excluding ECP), services & spares



# **Tier One Customer Base**

### **Front-End Customers**



- · Leading advanced foundry in China
- ACM 2022 Revenue %: 18% (primarily Foundry / Logic)



- Mainland China's largest foundry
- Tier-one customers include Qualcomm, Broadcom and Texas Instruments
- 7 strategically located fabs in China
- Building 3 12-inch fabs in China (1)
- SMIC Shenzhen entered into production by the end of 2022 (1)
- ACM 2022 Revenue %: 15%



- Major new entrant into NAND flash and DRAM industry
- Innovative Xtacking 2.0 unleashes potential of 3D NAND (2)
- ACM 2022 Revenue %: 10% (primarily 3D NAND)

### **Back-End Customers**



- Largest bumping house in China and leading WLCSP production base
- Subsidiary of OSAT company JCET
- Owns one of the most advanced packaging technology R&D service platforms<sup>(3)</sup>
- Global customer base with exposure to the U.S., Western Europe and Asia



- New China-based entrant to DRAM industry
- ACM 2022 Revenue %: <10%</li>



- Global market leader in memory (DRAM & NAND) semiconductor products
- ACM's first major customer
- ACM 2022 Revenue %: <10% (primarily DRAM)

# Tier 2 and 3 China-based IC Manufacturers

- Tier 2 includes Hangzhou Silan and 4 China-based customers
- Ordered a range of semi-critical tools including the scrubber, wet etch, and backside wafer etching tool, auto wet bench, SAPS-II cleaning tool and Cu interconnect ECP map tool.
- Tier 3 includes a handful of companies investing in new capacity in IoT, EV, AI



- Leading OSAT provider #4 globally<sup>(4)</sup> and top 3 in China<sup>(4)</sup>
- Fastest growing OSAT provider globally with ~30% year-over-year revenue growth in 2022<sup>(4)</sup>
- Six production facilities serving more than half of the top ten global semiconductor manufacturers<sup>(4)</sup>

(1) Source: SMIC website. (2) Source: YMTC Press Release. (3) Source: JCAP Company Profile. (4) Source: TFME website.



# Shanghai Facilities

### **ACM Shanghai HQ and R&D Center**



- ACM Shanghai Headquarters and China R&D Center
- Conduct R&D and services support operations in leased facility located in the Zhangjiang Hi-Tech park in Shanghai

### **Chuansha Production Facilities**



- Located in Chuansha area of Pudong district, approximately 11 miles from ACM Shanghai's Zhangjiang area HQ
- Three leased facilities with more than 236,00 sq ft.

### **Lingang R&D and Production Center**



- Construction in progress for R&D and production facilities in Lingang region of Shanghai
- Approximately 30 miles from ACM Shanghai's HQ in Zhangjiang
- 1 million square feet
- Expect initial production activities to commence by end of 2023

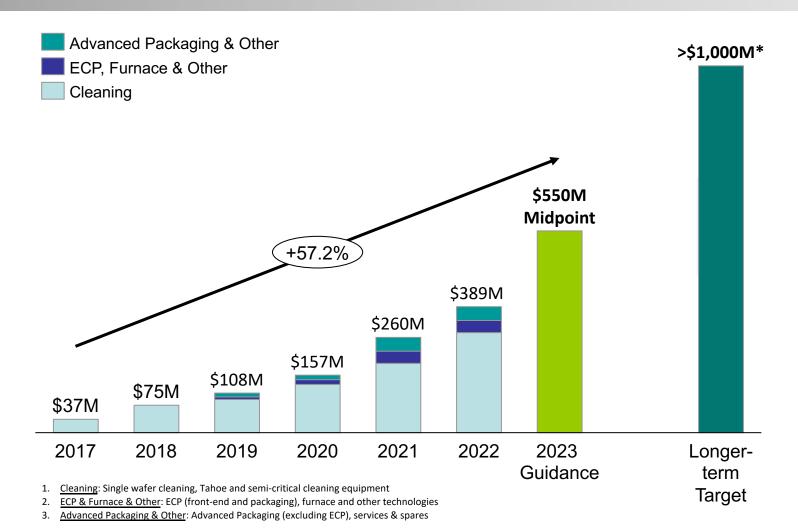


## Innovative Product Introductions Expanding Serviceable Available Market ("SAM")<sup>1</sup>

Estimated 2022 SAM of \$16 billion addressed by ACM's current product portfolio



# Internal Longer-Term Target for \$1B+ in Revenue



Longer Term Target Composition									
		ACM Research							
Mainland China	SAM <sup>1</sup>	Share	Revenue						
Cleaning	\$0.7B	55%	\$0.4B						
ECP	\$0.2B	50%	\$0.1B						
Furnace	\$0.5B	35%	\$0.2B						
PECVD	\$0.7B	15%	\$0.1B						
Track	\$0.4B	15%	\$0.1B						
Ad. Packaging	n/a	n/m	\$0.15B						
	\$2.5B	39%	\$1.0B						
RoW									
Cleaning	\$3.8B	-							
ECP	\$0.6B	-							
Furnace	\$2.6B	-	Upside						
PECVD	\$4.0B	-							
Track	\$2.3B	-							
Ad. Packaging	n/a	-							
	\$13.2B	-	Upside						
ACM China + RoW	Revenue		>\$1.0B						

<sup>1</sup>Source: Gartner - "Forecast: Semiconductor Wafer Fab Equipment, Worldwide, 4Q22 Update" (December 2022) and Company Estimates:

- 2025 Gartner WFE market of \$91B
- ACM Global SAM is ~18% of Global WFE and China is 15% of ACM Global SAM

\* ACM longer-term internal target, for internal planning purposes only, not a projection or estimate of actual or future revenue

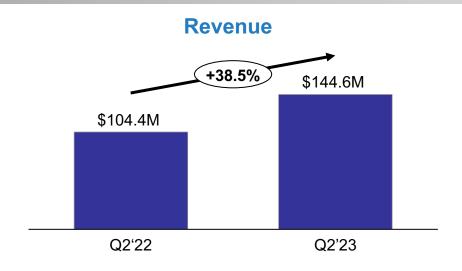


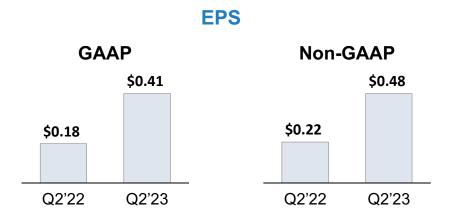
# 2023 Outlook

- Maintain 2023 revenue guidance range of \$515 to \$585 million
- Outlook reflects, among other things:
  - Current assessment of continuing impact from international trade policy
  - Various expected spending scenarios of key customers, supply chain constraints, and the timing of acceptances for first tools under evaluation in the field.



# **Q2 2023 Financial Results**

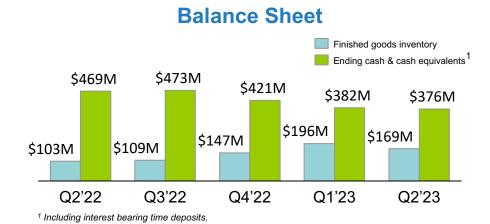




# \$68.8M \$68.8M 47.6%

Q2'23

Q2'22



See slide 12 for reconciliation between GAAP and Non-GAAP Gross Profit and EPS





# **Appendix**



# Q2 2023 GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

	Three Months Ended June 30,												
	2023							2022					
	Actual (GAAP)		SBC		Other non- operating	Adjusted (Non-GAAP) (In thousand		Actual (GAAP)	SBC	Other non- operating	Adjusted (Non-GAAP)		
				adjustments				<u>(a)</u>		adjustments			
						(In thous	ини.	3)					
Revenue	\$	144,577 \$		- \$	- \$	144,577	\$	104,395 \$	-	\$ -	. \$	104,395	
Cost of revenue		(75,938)	(12	25)	-	(75,813)	)	(60,238)	(140)	-		(60,098)	
Gross profit		68,639	(12	25)	-	68,764		44,157	(140)	-		44,297	
Operating expenses:													
Sales and marketing		(11,439)	(43	31)	-	(11,008)	)	(7,664)	(574)	-		(7,090)	
Research and development		(20,064)	(70	)9)	-	(19,355)	)	(11,367)	(656)	-		(10,711)	
General and administrative		(6,706)	(75	52)	-	(5,954)	)	(5,091)	(599)	-		(4,492)	
Total operating expenses		(38,209)	(1,89	92)	-	(36,317)	)	(24,122)	(1,829)	-		(22,293)	
Income (loss) from operations	\$	30,430 \$	(2,0]	17) \$	- \$	32,447	\$	20,035 \$	(1,969)	\$ -	\$	22,004	
Unrealized loss on trading securities		(2,455)	-		(2,455)	-		(423)	-	(423	)	-	
Net income (loss) attributable to ACM Research, Inc.	\$	26,825 \$	(2,01	7) \$	5 (2,455) \$	31,297	\$	12,236 \$	(1,969)	\$ (423	) \$	14,628	
Basic EPS	\$	0.45			\$	0.52	\$	0.21			\$	0.25	
Diluted EPS	\$	0.41			\$	0.48	\$	0.18			\$	0.22	

