

# Supplemental Investor Presentation Earnings Release – First Quarter 2022

May 6, 2022



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# Q1 2022 Summary

#### Q1 2022 Financial Results

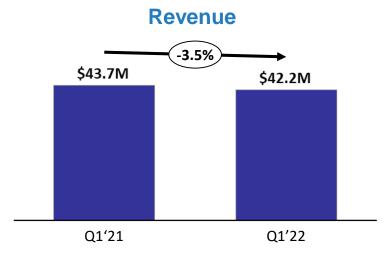
- \$42.2 million revenue (down 3.5% from Q1 2021); total shipments of \$67 million
- 46.7% GAAP Gross Margin (versus 41.3% in Q1 2021)
- 46.9% non-GAAP Gross Margin (versus 41.4% in Q1 2021)
- \$9.3 million GAAP Operating Loss (22.1% of revenue)
- \$7.9 million non-GAAP Operating Loss (18.8% of revenue)
- \$0.09 diluted GAAP loss per share
- \$0.01 diluted non-GAAP loss per share

#### **Key Operational Updates**

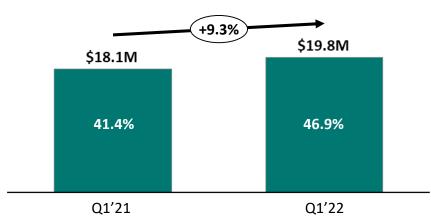
- Shanghai lockdowns impacted ACM's ability to ship 13 tools to customers during the first quarter of 2022
- Shanghai factory increased operations at end of April after being classified as an essential business
- Customer demand remains strong orders intact
  - 18 Chamber, 300mm Ultra C VI Single-Wafer Cleaning went into mass production after qualification from memory chip manufacturer in China
  - Received a volume purchase contract for 10 Ultra ECP ap high-speed plating tools from Chinese OSAT
  - Volume POs for 29 Ultra C wb wet bench tools for 300 mm wafer applications from China customers
  - Received POs for 21 ECP tools (13 Ultra ECP map and 8 Ultra ECP ap copper plating systems)
  - · Continued progress at major US-based major global customer; on track to deliver evaluation tool in Q2 and production tool in Q3
- On track to double our SAM with the introduction and initial shipment of two new product categories



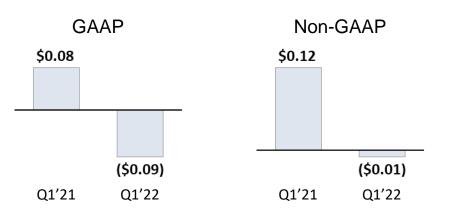
### **Q1 2022 Financial Results**



#### **Non-GAAP Gross Profit**



EPS



#### **Balance Sheet Data<sup>1</sup>**



<sup>1</sup> Finished goods inventory represents 'demo-to-sales' product which have been delivered to customers for evaluation. These products are carried at cost until ownership is transferred. <sup>2</sup> Including interest bearing time deposits.



## Q1 2022 Revenue Details

#### Cleaning

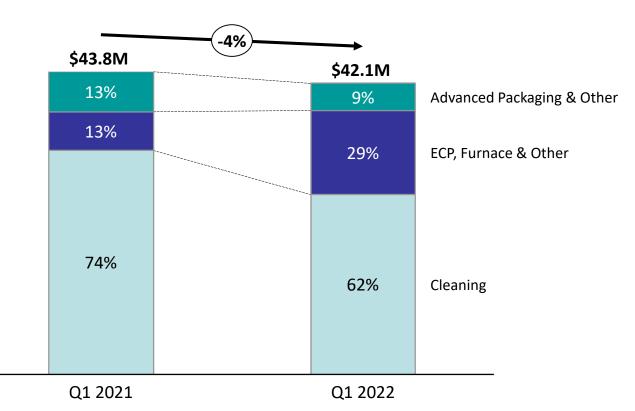
- \$26.0M revenue (down 20% from Q1 2021)
- Revenue mix 62% vs. 74% last year

#### ECP, Furnace & Other

- \$12.2M revenue (up 121% from Q1 2021)
- Revenue mix 29% vs. 13% last year

#### **Advanced Packaging & Other**

- \$3.9M revenue (down 32% from Q1 2021)
- Revenue mix 9% vs. 13% last year



1. <u>Cleaning</u>: Single wafer cleaning, Tahoe and semi-critical cleaning equipment

2. <u>ECP, Furnace & Other</u>: ECP (front-end and packaging), furnace and other technologies

Product Category<sup>1,2,3</sup>

3. Advanced Packaging & Other: Advanced Packaging (excluding ECP), services & spares



# 2022 Outlook

### • Maintain 2022 revenue guidance of \$365 to \$405 million

• Projected 48% year-over-year growth at the mid-point

### Outlook assumes:

- Stability with respect to global COVID-19 pandemic
- Stability in U.S.-China trade policies
- Timely return to scale of ACM's production and shipping operations in Shanghai
- Various spending scenarios for production ramp of key customers
- Management of supply chain
- Range of outcomes for timing and magnitude of customer acceptances for first tools





# Appendix



### Q1 2022 GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

						Т	hree Months End	led	March 31,						
	2022						2021								
		Actual			Other non-		Adjusted		Actual			O	ther non-	A	djusted
(In thousands)	(	(GAAP)		SBC	operating adjustments		(Non-GAAP)		(GAAP)		SBC	-	perating justments	(Noi	n-GAAP)
Revenue	\$	42,186	\$	-	\$-	\$	42,186	\$	43,732	\$	-	\$	-	\$	43,732
Cost of revenue		(22,500)		(113)	-		(22,387)		(25,687)		(71)		-		(25,616)
Gross profit		19,686		(113)	-		19,799		18,045		(71)		-		18,116
Operating expenses:															
Sales and marketing		(6,697)		(354)	-		(6,343)		(5,308)		(505)		-		(4,803)
Research and development		(17,346)		(411)	-		(16,935)		(5,504)		(229)		-		(5,275)
General and administrative		(4,949)		(496)	-		(4,453)		(3,783)		(405)		-		(3,378)
Income (loss) from operations	\$	(9,306)	\$	(1,374)	\$ -	\$	(7,932)	\$	3,450	\$	(1,210)	\$	-	\$	4,660
Unrealized loss on trading securities		(3,858)		-	(3,858)		-		(1,047)		-		(1,047)		-
Net income (loss) attributable to ACM Research, Inc	\$	(5,786)	\$	(1,374)	\$ (3,858)	\$	(554)	\$	5,470	\$	(1,210)	\$	(1,047)	\$	7,727
Basic EPS(1)	\$	(0.10)				\$	(0.01)	\$	0.10					\$	0.14
Diluted EPS(1)	\$	(0.09)				\$	(0.01)	\$	0.08					\$	0.12

(1) Prior period results have been adjusted to reflect the three-for-one stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend in March 2022.



## **Tier One Customer Base**

#### **Back-End Customers**



(1) Source: Nikkei Asian Review. (2) Source: YMTC Press Release. (3) Source: HLMC Press Release. (4) Source: Reuters. (5) Source: AnandTech. (6) Source: JCAP Company Profile. (7) Source: CY21 Analyst Estimates. (8) Source: TFME website.



# **Shanghai Manufacturing Facilities**



- Leased second building in Q1 2021 to expand Chuansha facility to 200,000 sq. ft. of available floor space for production
- Expect initial production activities to commence in mid-2023

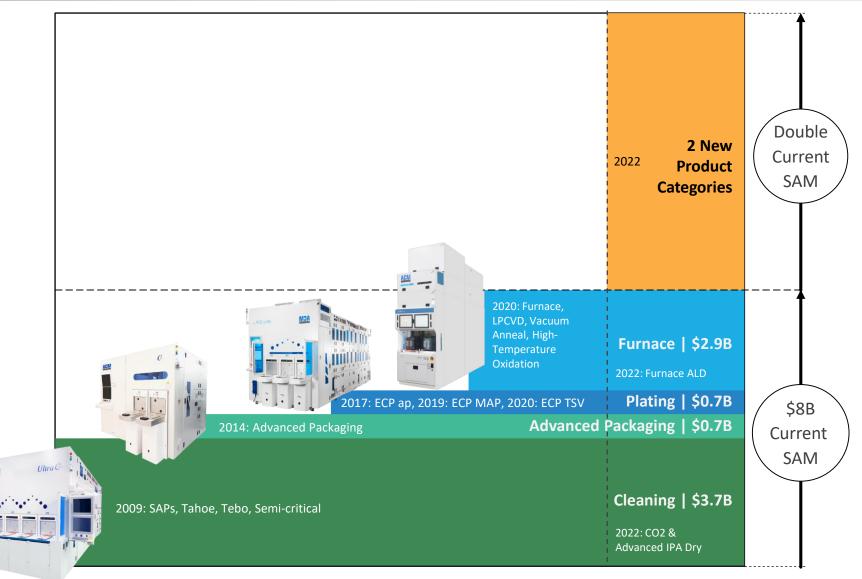


Co-located with ACM Shanghai Headquarters

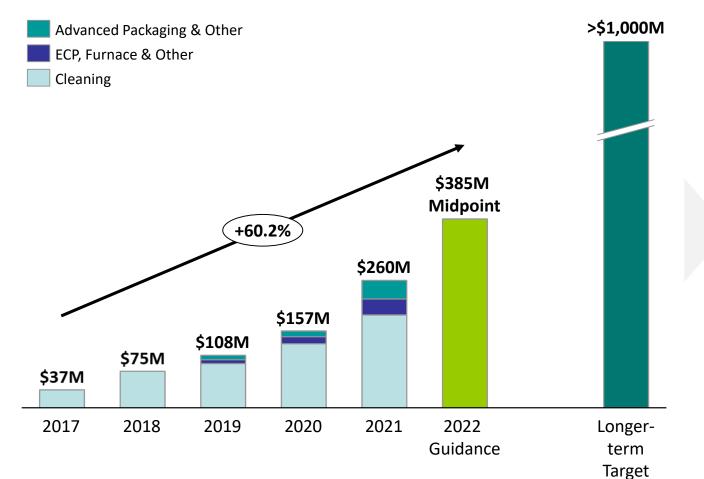
and China R&D Center

Estimated SAM of \$8 billion addressed by ACM's current and near-term product portfolio<sup>1</sup>

ACM targets to double its SAM with the introduction of two major new product categories in 2022



# Internal Longer-term Working Target of \$1B



		ACM					
Mainland China	SAM	Share	Revenue				
Cleaning	\$0.9B	50%	\$0.5B				
ECP	\$0.3B	50%	\$0.2B				
Furnace	\$0.8B	30%	\$0.2B				
Ad. Packaging			\$0.1B				
New Products	>\$2B		Upside				
			\$1B				
RoW							
Cleaning	\$3.1B		Upside				
ECP	\$1.2B		Upside				
Furnace	\$2.6B		Upside				
Ad. Packaging			Upside				
New Products	>\$7B		Upside				
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<sup>1</sup>Source: Gartner - "Forecast: Semiconductor Wafer Fab Manufacturing Equipment (Including Wafer-Level Packaging), World-wide, Q4'21 Update" and Company Estimates

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