



# Valens Semiconductor

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# Pushing the Boundaries of Connectivity. Everywhere.

Leading Provider of Semiconductor Products in the Large and Growing Automotive and Audio-Video Markets

Enabling Resilient, Ultra High-speed Wired Connectivity Over Simple, Low-Cost Infrastructure

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# Valens Semiconductor At a Glance

## Leveraging our Long-Reach Connectivity Solutions Across Markets



### Multi-Billion

Addressable Markets



### Audio-Video

Superior Connectivity,  
Deployed Across Multiple  
Verticals



### Automotive

Critical Technology for  
ADAS<sup>1</sup> and Autonomous  
Driving Cars



### Fortress Balance Sheet

\$153M Working Capital<sup>3</sup>  
\$143M Cash Balance<sup>4</sup>, no debt



### Q4 2023 Adjusted EBITDA Goal

Guidance: \$0.0-0.6M<sup>2</sup>



### 2023 Guidance<sup>2</sup>

**Revenues** \$83.8-\$84.2M

**Gross Margin** 62.5%-62.8%

**Adjusted EBITDA**

\$(12.5)M-\$(11.9)M

# Leveraging Disruptive Connectivity Offerings Across Both Business Segments

## Audio-Video



The **incumbent solution for high-speed long reach audio-video connectivity**.  
**The de-facto industry standard**, supported by the HDBaseT alliance  
(co-founded with LG, Samsung, and Sony Pictures)

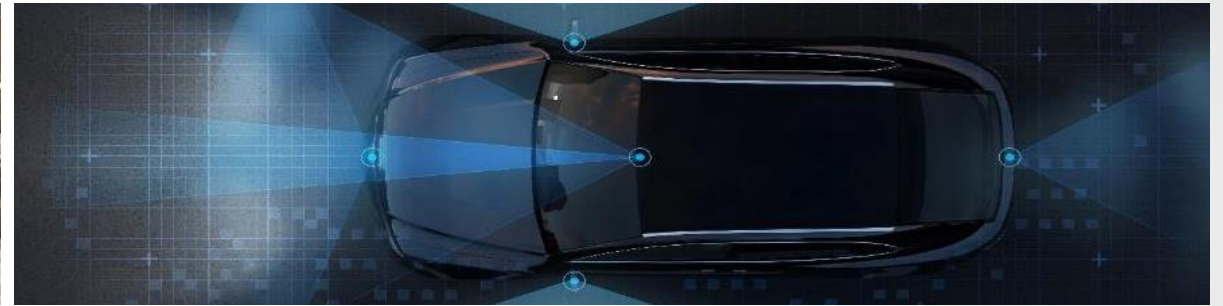
**Serving multiple verticals** – corporate, education, industrial, medical,  
and command & control

**Continue to invest in expanding our offerings to address market  
connectivity needs** – New chip for USB3 connectivity launched in Q4 2023

**Established, and leading in highly-profitable business**



## Automotive




**Unique technology** – the only high-speed connectivity solution supporting **multi-gigabit connectivity over unshielded cables and connectors**

**VA6000 automotive chipsets for infotainment (2Gbps)**

- **Broadly deployed** in most Mercedes-Benz car models including EVs
- **Trucking safety application:** partnership for rear-view camera with 

**VA7000 automotive product family for ADAS and Autonomous Driving (8 Gbps).**

- Selected as the baseline for the **mipi alliance A-PHY standard** for in-vehicle high-speed connectivity (09/2020)
- Adopted by  **IEEE** (2021)
- **Strong automotive industry ecosystem momentum** (Tier 1s, Tier 2s, OEMs)
- **Participating in several automotive OEM bids**

# Powering Millions of Audio-Video Products Globally

**CRESTRON** **logitech** **SONY** **Panasonic** **SAMSUNG**  
**SIEMENS** **EPSON** **NEC** **LG Electronics** **Extron** **HARMAN**



**Samsung's "The Wall"**  
Digital Signage



**Logitech Rally PLUS**  
Ultra-HD System



**Samsung "Terrace"**  
Outdoor TV



**Dräger Evita® V800**  
Ventilator



**Crestron FLEX Video**  
Conferencing



**Siemens Healthineers**  
3D Imaging Mobile C-Arm



**Epson BrightLink Interactive**  
Ultra Short-Throw Projector

# Growing Diversity and Business Opportunities in Audio-Video Connectivity



## Video Conferencing in Corporations and Education

Providing seamless videoconferencing and educational experience in remote, hybrid and in-person models in rooms of all sizes



## Industrial

Industry 4.0 increasingly relies on camera sensors and computer vision systems, and other sensor types



## Medical Imaging

Integrated in diagnostic equipment, assisted surgical equipment, and operating room video distribution



## Command and Control Signage

Commercial advertising on public buses; municipalities and governments conveying public safety information



# Florida Modernizes Classrooms with Valens Semiconductor Audio-Video Connectivity Products

Deployed in school district with over 330,000 students

"Florida's largest public school district's schools and teachers can now provide learning experience to a much broader audience. Logitech's superb camera technology, coupled with Valens Semiconductor's extension solution are empowering schools like those in Florida and other educational institutions in eliminating gender disparities, increasing access, and ensuring continuous and equitable education. We believe that there is great potential for this type of collaboration between Logitech and Valens Semiconductor in K-12, academic institutions and corporations."

logitech

Sudeep Trivedi

Head of Alliances and Go-To-Market at Logitech



- **Part of an awarded Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funded Conference Cameras initiative**, and the county's 2021-2026 Strategic Plan
- **Prepare for and avoid future closures of schools (K-12<sup>1</sup>)** and enable improved student achievements
- **Logitech Cameras and Valens Audio-Video USB and Power extension solution** is an easy-to-install and cost-effective solution

(1) from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

# Constantly Evolving Audio-Video Market Presents New Opportunities

Legrand | AV's global brands work together to leverage emerging technologies like the new VS6320 platform for long-reach USB 3.0 solutions. "We're excited to have the opportunity to add value to this platform for the Audio-Video and IT communities through our C2G and Vaddio portfolios by providing reliable extension of USB 3.2 connections in hybrid classrooms and meeting rooms of all sizes."



**Timothy Troast, VP Technology & Product Strategy at Legrand | AV**



## Long-Reach Extension of USB3.2 Peripherals

- **Videoconferencing targets:** corporate, education, industrial, and medical
- **Emerging Market:** well-positioned to capture a substantial market share
- **VS6320 Launched in Q4 2023:** several customers already started embedding into their products
- **Unique proposition:** cost-effective, low-power, long-reach (100m/328ft) single-chip

## Multi-Camera Videoconferencing for a Unified Meeting Room Experience

- **Bridging** the physical and virtual divide in remote/hybrid meetings
- **Developing** a flexible, efficient, high-performance connectivity solution
- **Leveraging** our automotive technology in audio-video

# Automotive Connectivity Market – Key Drivers

## Valens Semiconductor Will Play an Essential Role in Reliable ADAS & Autonomous Driving



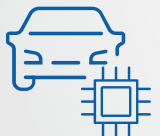
### Today's Car Architecture has Been Pushed to its Limits

- Space, weight and complexity
- Driving a growing need for increased bandwidth, zero latency, and long-reach connectivity



### Enhanced Connectivity and Processing Capabilities

- Proliferation of cameras, radars and LiDARs increasing in-vehicle data production

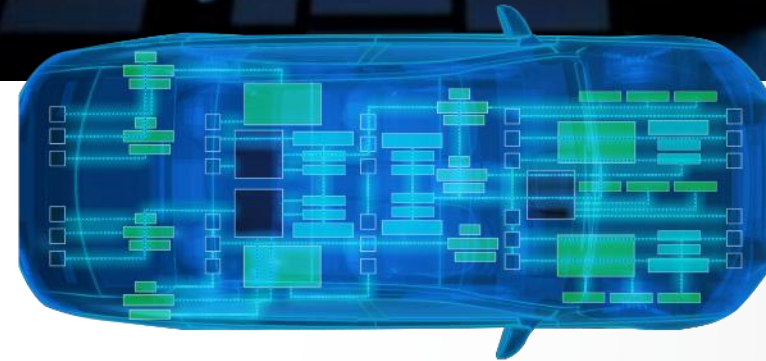


### Future Proof Technology Required to Enable Software-Defined Vehicles

- Centralized processing is facilitating faster adoption of software-defined vehicles
- Increased EMI<sup>1</sup> resilience

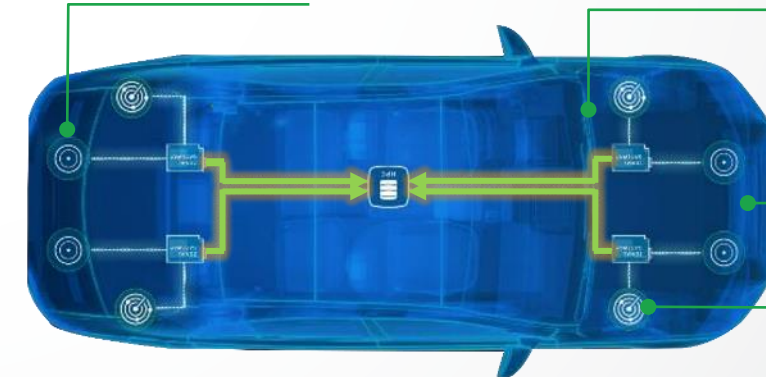


(1) EMI – Electromagnetic interference  
(2) Illustrative only – cameras, radars and Lidars cover a surround view (front, back and sides of the car)



**Multiple Cameras<sup>2</sup>**  
Perception and detection

**Driver Camera**  
Detection of driver attention



**Multiple LiDARs<sup>2</sup>**  
Accurate 3D environment

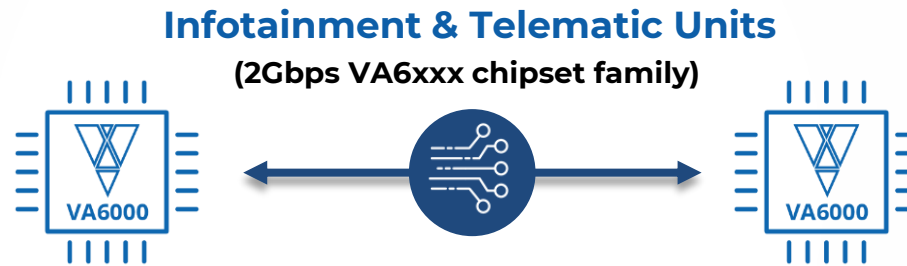
**Multiple Radars<sup>2</sup>**  
Distance and speed measurement

# Valens Provides a Future Proof Connectivity Technology, and is Well-Positioned with a Holistic Offering

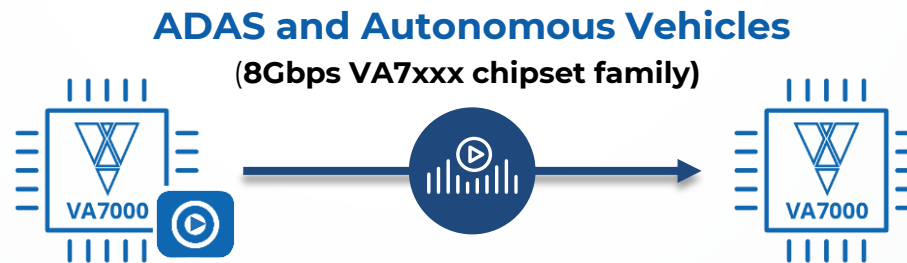
## The Only High-speed Connectivity Solution Supporting Multi-gigabit Connectivity Over Unshielded Harness



**Symmetric Data Connectivity**  
(ECU to ECU)



**Non-Symmetric Video Connectivity**  
(Sensor to ECU, ECU to Display)



A-PHY standard adoption:  
mipi alliance

Participating in several automotive OEM bids

# Valens' First Generation VA6000 Validated By Automotive Leaders

## Mercedes-Benz

*"One of Daimler's strategic focuses is to be a technological leader in 'green' technologies, safety, autonomous driving and connectivity. Valens Automotive is a perfect fit as its architectural benefits, reliability and robustness lead to a superior driving experience for our customers."*

**Daimler**  
**'Valens and Daimler Partner to Optimize In-Car Connectivity'**

### Enabling Superior Infotainment Connectivity in Mercedes Vehicles

- On the road and fully operational with VA6000, 1<sup>st</sup>-generation automotive chipsets
- Millions of VA6000 chips deployed
- Collaborating on multiple next-gen platforms in most car models
- Selling through leading automotive Tier-1s



# Valens' First Generation VA6000 Validated By Automotive Leaders

Valens Partnered with Stoneridge,  
a Leading Truck Technology Manufacturer, to  
Solve a Tractor Trailer Connectivity Challenge

Solving a Critical Safety Hazard for Drivers and Fleets  
Reducing Fleet Operating Costs

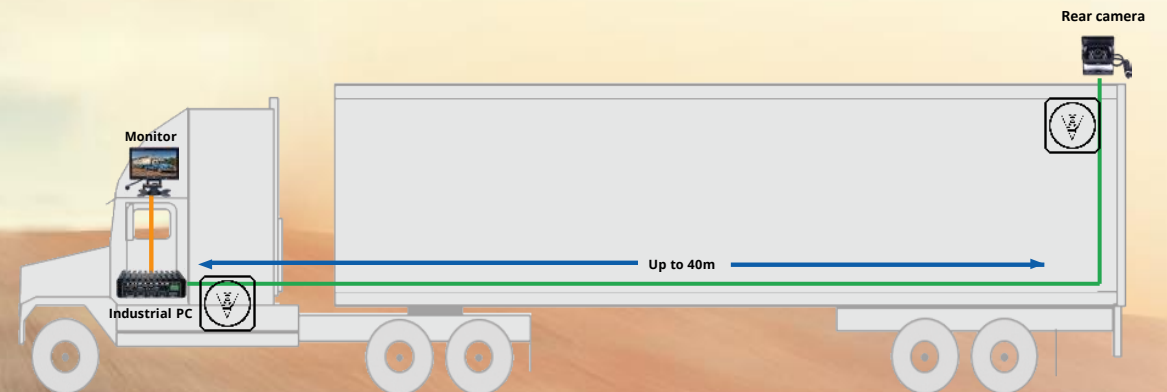


## Tackle Visibility Limitations (VA6000)

- Provide video connectivity between truck's tractor and trailer while protecting lives
- Valens supports high-speed data links of up to 130ft in a very rough and noisy environment

## Business Opportunity

- Foothold in profitable, high-margin truck market
- Automotive aftermarket potential



# Valens Semiconductor VA7000 Chipsets Gaining Traction

## Participating in Bids, Moving Towards Adoption by Automotive OEMs

**Progressing  
Towards Mass  
Production**  
Design Wins

**Industry Standard-Setter**  
Defining A-PHY Connectivity

mipi alliance

Valens' technology selected as the baseline for MIPI A-PHY standard; Royalty-free use

IEEE

IEEE adopted A-PHY as an automotive standard

2020

2021

**Valens VA7000**  
Industry-First

First-in-industry to ship 8Gbps A-PHY compliant chipsets to leading automotive OEMs and Tier 1s (Q4/21)

2021

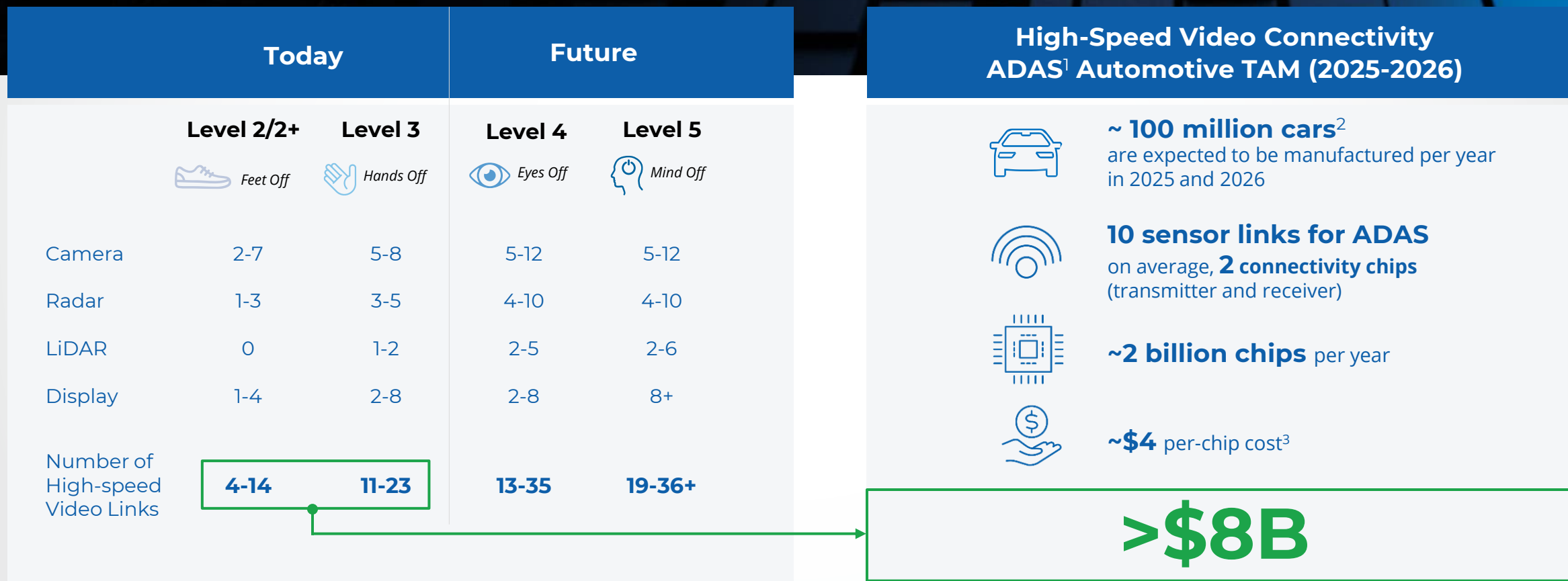
**Strong Ecosystem Momentum**  
Expanding Adoption

BOSCH Qualcomm intel KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES  
SAMSUNG SUNNY OPTICAL TECHNOLOGY onsemi INNOVIZ  
SUMITOMO ELECTRIC in mobileye JasPar HOSIDEN  
OMNIVISION LG Innotek SONY TOSHIBA  
SYNOPSYS MEDiatek Leptop NVIDIA XILINX

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Today

# Valens' Addressable Market Will be Further Fueled by the Growing Adoption of ADAS and Autonomous Driving



(1) ADAS including surround view systems  
 (2) S&P Report, April 2022  
 (3) Company's projections  
 (4) Assumed projections based on industry and company estimates, for non-symmetric connectivity

# Maximizing Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Opportunities and Managing ESG Risks

(FY2022 Report)



*“Our high-performance connectivity solutions are designed to propel socially and environmentally responsible growth.*

*We believe that operating with the utmost ethical standards and practices is key to ensuring our continued success.”*

**Gideon Ben Zvi,**  
CEO of Valens Semiconductor

## • Mission

Establish cutting-edge products that can power resilient, ultra-high-performance wired connectivity for automotive and audio-video markets

## • Encouraging dialogue with stakeholders

Employees, customers, business partners, regulators, suppliers, business alliance groups, shareholders, NGOs

## • Written in accordance with

- Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)
- Sustainable Accounting Standards Board (SASB)
- United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

## Key Accomplishments



Office sustainability initiatives



Community development program



Lowered total electricity consumption



Activities highlighting the importance of bridging the digital divide



Lowered water usage



IT cybersecurity campaign

# UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Valens Semiconductor's Core Business and ESG Strategies are Applicable to the Below SDGs:



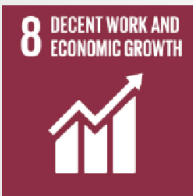
## GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

- Key enabler of lifesaving ADAS
- Help enable access to high quality essential healthcare services



## QUALITY EDUCATION

- Help enable high quality remote learning, contributing to improving accessibility, equitability and stability of education



## DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

- Promote equitable economical growth by driving technological innovation and creating addressable industry-wide standards
- With Valens chipsets car manufacturers can enhance efficiency by substantially removing massive amounts of heavy cables



## INDUSTRY, INNOVATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

- Contribute to more efficient use of resources and the greater adoption of green and environmentally responsible technologies and industrial processes.



## SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

- Valens technology facilitates road safety and sustainability
- Increasingly plays an essential role in ADAS, electric cars, and autonomous vehicles, helping to reduce congestion, energy consumption and emissions.



## RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

- Aim to lower energy and material consumption across the enormous automotive industry



## CLIMATE ACTION





- Help reduce the emissions and overall environmental footprint of the automotive sector, through advanced algorithms and component regulations
- The audio-visual technology is designed to improve the quality of video conferencing reducing the need for travel.

# Third Quarter Financial Highlights; Fortress Balance Sheet

Third Quarter 2023

vs.

Third Quarter 2022

	> <b>Revenue:</b> \$14.2 million	> <b>Revenue:</b> \$23.1 million
	> <b>Gross margin:</b> 58.9% (non-GAAP <sup>1</sup> : 61.1%)	> <b>Gross margin:</b> 69.7% (non-GAAP <sup>1</sup> : 70.5%)
	> <b>Adjusted EBITDA</b> <sup>2</sup> : \$(8.8) million	> <b>Adjusted EBITDA</b> <sup>2</sup> : \$(1.7) million
	> <b>Earnings (Loss) per share</b> <sup>3</sup> : \$(0.12) (non-GAAP <sup>4</sup> \$(0.08))	> <b>Loss per share</b> <sup>3</sup> : \$(0.05) (non-GAAP <sup>4</sup> \$(0.02))



**Working Capital**<sup>5</sup>: \$152.6 million  
(\$160.8 million as of end of Q2 2023)

**Cash Balance**<sup>5</sup>: \$142.7 million, no debt  
(\$138.0 million as of end of Q2 2023)

**Working Capital**<sup>5</sup>: \$166.7 million

**Cash Balance**<sup>5</sup>: \$152.9 million, no debt

(1) Non-GAAP Gross Margin is defined as: GAAP Gross Profit excluding share-based compensation and depreciation expenses, divided by revenue. For the three months ended September 30, 2023, and 2022, share-based compensation and depreciation expenses were \$312 thousand and \$189 thousand, respectively. For reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP measures, see Appendix.

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(3) Weighted average number of shares used in calculation of net loss per share was 102,216,654 for Q3 2023 compared to 98,058,696 for Q3 2022.

(4) Non-GAAP Loss per Share as GAAP Net Loss adjusted to exclude the following: Stock based compensation, depreciation, and the change in fair value of Forfeiture Share divided by the weighted average number of shares used in calculation of net loss per share

(5) Working Capital is calculated as Total Current Assets Less Total Current Liabilities. Cash Balance defined as cash, cash equivalents and short-term deposits. Both as of September 30, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

# Focused on Delivering Value to Our Stakeholders

## Fourth Quarter 2023 Guidance<sup>1</sup>



> **Revenue:** \$21.6-\$22.0 million



> **Gross margin:** 61.6%-62.7%



> **Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1,2</sup>:** \$0.0-\$0.6 million

## Full Year 2023 Guidance<sup>1</sup>

> **Revenue:** \$83.8-\$84.2 million

> **Gross margin:** 62.5%-62.8%

> **Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup>:** \$(12.5)-\$(11.9) million

At Valens Semiconductor, we keep the focus on managing those elements within our control as we aim to reach our revenue and profitability goals. The semiconductor industry is still working through a prolonged cycle of global uncertainty resulting in inventory adjustments that are causing customers to remain relatively cautious.

We continue to focus on winning additional awards in the automotive market, where we see a significant market opportunity that has a long runway. In the audio-video market, we believe our investments in new offerings will deliver meaningful results as we expand in both our traditional markets and into new emerging verticals<sup>3</sup>.

**Gideon Ben-Zvi**  
Chief Executive Officer at Valens Semiconductor



(1) Guidance provided on November 8, 2023  
(2) Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. See Appendix for a reconciliation of Net Loss to Adjusted EBITDA  
(3) From CEO quote as per Third Quarter 2023 Results press release date November 8, 2023

# Valens Semiconductor - Track Record of Market Leadership



**Large addressable markets - Automotive and Audio-Video**



**Disruptive connectivity technology across our targeted markets**



**Industry standard setter – at the forefront of the industry**



**Financial model supported by a solid balance sheet**



**Thank you**

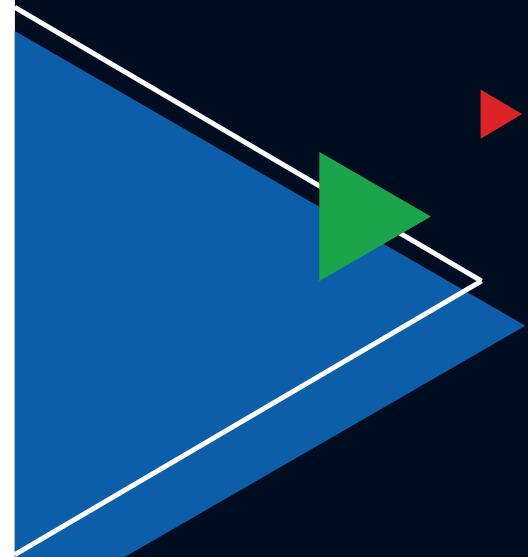


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# Appendix



# Reconciliation of Net Loss to Adjusted EBITDA

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net Loss	(12,492)	(5,305)	(22,451)	(20,350)
Adjusted to exclude the following:				
Change in fair value of Forfeiture Shares	(89)	370	(1,618)	(3,772)
Financial expense (income), net	(368)	(221)	(1,160)	3,454
Income taxes	16	21	61	410
Equity in earnings of investee	(6)	(4)	(13)	(11)
Depreciation	400	349	1,193	1,016
Stock-based compensation expenses	3,708	3,052	11,517	8,960
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>(8,831)</b>	<b>(1,738)</b>	<b>(12,471)</b>	<b>(10,293)</b>

The table above provides a reconciliation of Net loss to Adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP measure. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as Net profit (loss) before financial income (expense), net, income taxes, equity in earnings of investee and depreciation and amortization, further adjusted to exclude share-based compensation and change in fair value of Forfeiture Shares, which may vary from period-to-period. We caution investors that amounts presented in accordance with our definition of Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similar measures disclosed by other issuers, because not all issuers calculate Adjusted EBITDA in the same manner. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to Net loss or any other performance measures derived in accordance with GAAP or as an alternative to cash flows from operating activities as a measure of our liquidity.

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