

# 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

Notable Track Record in the Audio-Video and Automotive Markets



#### **Audio-Video**

Superior Connectivity, Deployed Across Multiple Verticals



#### **Automotive**

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



# Leveraging Our Connectivity Technology

Across Both Businesses



# **Multi-Billion**

Addressable Markets



**\$98.5M** 2023E Revenues<sup>2</sup>

**62.4%** 2023E Gross Margin<sup>2</sup>

Adjusted EBITDA
Breakeven Targeted

Towards End of 2023<sup>2</sup>



Fortress Balance Sheet

\$161M Working Capital<sup>3</sup>

\$140M Cash Balance<sup>4</sup>



<sup>(1)</sup> ADAS - Advanced Driver-Assistance Systems

<sup>(2)</sup> Mid-point of 2023 annual outlook for revenues, gross margin and 2023 Adjusted EBITDA, as provided on May 10, 2023

Total Current Assets, less Total Current Liabilities as of March 31, 2023

<sup>(1)</sup> Cash, cash equivalents and short-term deposits as of March 31, 2023

# 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 (Q1/2023 tape-out of the VS6320 for USB3.2 extension)

Established, growing and highly-profitable business



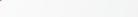
## **Automotive**



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

VA6000 automotive chipsets for infotainment (2Gbps).

- Mercedes-Benz: In mass production since 09/2020; substantial year-over-year growth
- Trucking safety application partnership with \$\infty\$ stoneridge



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

- Selected as the baseline for the mipiralliance **A-PHY standard** for in-vehicle highspeed connectivity (09/2020)
- also 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**

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**Logitech Rally PLUS Ultra-HD System** 



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Dräger Evita® V800 Ventilator



**Crestron FLEX Video** Conferencing



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



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



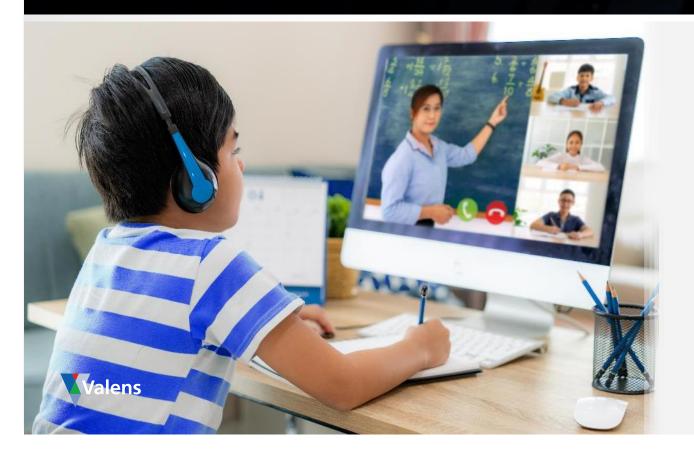
# Florida Modernizes Classrooms with Valens Semiconductor Audio-Video Connectivity Products

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."

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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-12¹) and enable improved student achievements
- Logitech Cameras and Valens Audio-Video USB and Power extension solution is an easy-toinstall and cost-effective solution

# **Growing Diversity of Business Opportunities in Audio-Video Connectivity**



### **Video Conferencing in Corporations and Education**

Providing seamless video conferencing and educational experience in remote, hybrid and in-person models







#### **Industrial**

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

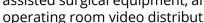






#### **Medical Imaging**

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





# Signage

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











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# **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 longreach connectivity



## **Enhanced Connectivity and Processing Capabilities**

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



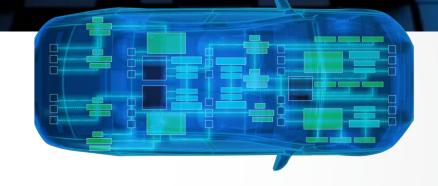
## **Future Proof Technology Required to Enable Software-Defined Vehicles**

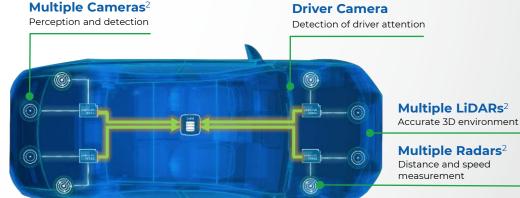
- Centralized processing is facilitating faster adoption of software-defined vehicles
- Increased EMI¹ resilience



(1) EMI – Electromagnetic interference

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





Distance and speed

# 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, 1st-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** 

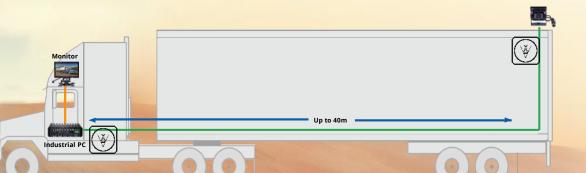
# Stoneridge

#### **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**

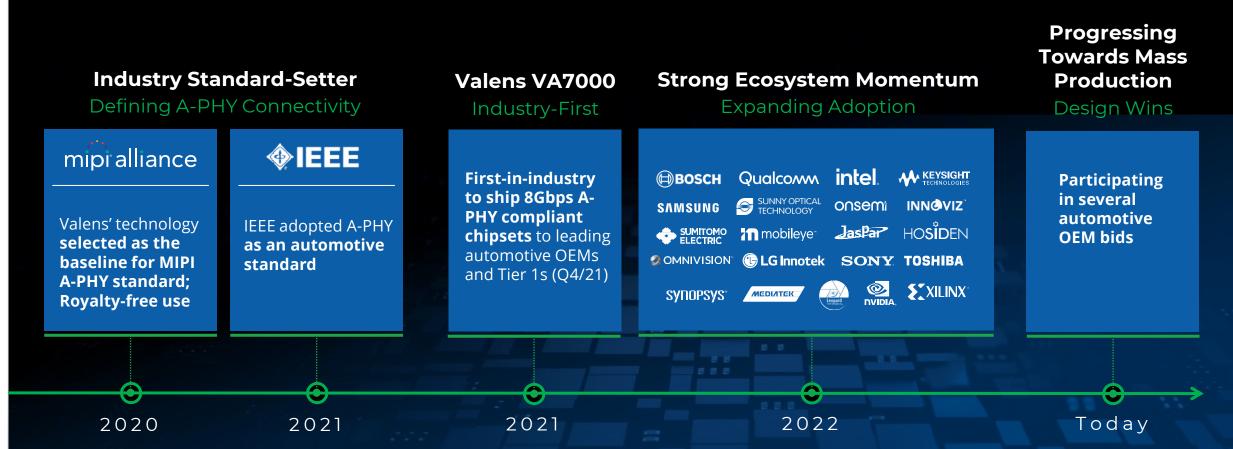
- Foothold in profitable, high-margin truck market
- Automotive aftermarket potential



# Valens Semiconductor VA7000 Chipsets Gaining Traction

Participating in Bids, Moving Towards Adoption by Automotive OEMs

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

	Today		Future		
	Level 2/2+	Level 3  Hands Off	Level 4  Eyes Off	Level 5  (C) Mind Off	
Camera	2-7	5-8	5-12	5-12	
Radar	1-3	3-5	4-10	4-10	
Lidar	0	1-2	2-5	2-6	
Display	1-4	2-8	2-8	8+	
Number of High-speed Video Links		11-23	13-35	19-36+	

# High-Speed Video Connectivity ADAS<sup>1</sup> Automotive TAM (2025-2026)



#### ~ 100 million cars<sup>2</sup>

are expected to be manufactured per year in 2025 and 2026



#### 10 sensor links for ADAS

on average, **2 connectivity chips** (transmitter and receiver)



~2 billion chips per year



**~\$4** per-chip cost<sup>3</sup>





<sup>1)</sup> ADAS including surround view systems

<sup>(2)</sup> S&P Report, April 2022

<sup>3)</sup> Company's projections

<sup>(4)</sup> Assumed projections based on industry and company estimates, for non-symmetric connectivity

# Q1 2023 Highlights



#### **Record Quarterly Revenues**

Growing contribution from Automotive

#### **Solid Balance Sheet**

Solid working capital and cash balance, no debt

Disruptive Connectivity Offerings
Leveraged Across Both Business Segments



#### **Resilience of the VA6000 Chipsets Business**

Part of Mercedes-Benz sustainable mobility initiative, as our chips are also embedded in their EV models

# Moving toward Mass Production of the VA7000

#### required for ADAS

Continue to progress in several automotive OEM bids



**Audio-video** 

Taped out the VS6320 - ideal for connecting the many remote USB3.2 peripherals required in videoconferencing, industrial and medical applications

# Continue to Gain Traction for Multi-Camera Video Conferencing Applications

The VA7000 and the VS6320 position us to benefit from this growing need in the videoconferencing market



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



"Our goal is to push the boundaries of connectivity to make the world a better place for our employees, customers, suppliers, investors, and communities."

Gideon Ben-Zvi, CEO of Valens Semiconductor

#### Mission

Enhance and accelerate connectivity in the dynamic and growing automotive and audio-video markets

► Inaugural report FY2021 Released September 2022

#### ▶ Written in accordance with

Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)
Sustainable Accounting Standards
Board (SASB) and the United Nation's
Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

## **Key Accomplishments**



Environmental work plan



Target carbon neutrality by 2039



Female empowering sessions



Fostering diversity & inclusion



Industry-wide innovation standardization





Sponsoring educational programs and promoting fundraising events



# **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



# INDUSTRY, INNOVATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

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



#### **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.



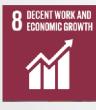
#### **QUALITY EDUCATION**

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



# 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.



# 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



# RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

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

# **First Quarter Financial Highlights**

First Quarter 2023

First Quarter 2022



Revenue: \$23.9 million

Revenue: \$21.6 million



Gross profit<sup>1</sup>: \$15.8 million

Gross profit<sup>1</sup>: \$15.4 million



**Gross margin**: 66.1% (non-GAAP<sup>2</sup>: 67.2%)

**Gross margin**: 71.4% (non-GAAP<sup>2</sup>: 72.1%)



Adjusted EBITDA<sup>3</sup>: \$(2.9) million

**Adjusted EBITDA**<sup>3</sup>: \$(4.1) million



**Loss per share**<sup>4</sup>: \$0.05 (non-GAAP<sup>5</sup> \$0.03)

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Working Capital<sup>6</sup>: \$161.4 million (\$163.7 million as of end of Q4 2022) Working Capital<sup>6</sup>: \$176.5 million

Cash Balance<sup>6</sup>: \$139.7 million, no debt (\$148.4 million as of end of Q4 2022)

Cash Balance<sup>6</sup>: \$165.5 million, no debt

<sup>(1)</sup> GAAP Gross Profit excluding share-based compensation and depreciation expenses, divided by revenue. For the three months ended March 31, 2023, and 2022, share-based compensation and depreciation expenses were \$245 thousand and \$140 thousand. respectively. For reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP measures, see Appendix.

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Weighted average number of shares used in calculation of net loss per share was 101,076,390 for Q1 2023 compared to 97,150,054 for Q1 2022.

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

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 March 31, 2023, and 2022, respectively

# Expected<sup>1</sup> Adjusted EBITDA Breakeven Towards End of 2023, and Cashflow Positive Starting 2024

Remain focused on delivering value to our stakeholders by:

- Increasing revenues year after year
- Optimizing margins
   Diligently managing company's operations
- Targeting Adjusted EBITDA breakeven towards end of 2023<sup>1</sup>
- Ultimate goal is to achieve and then continue to amplify profitability

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





**Revenue**: \$23.9-\$24.1 million

**Revenue**: \$97-\$100 million



**Gross margin**: 61.0%-62.0%

Gross margin: 62.0%-62.7%



**Adjusted EBITDA**<sup>2,3</sup>: \$(4.3)-\$(3.7) million

**Adjusted EBITDA**<sup>2</sup>: \$(15.4)-\$(13.6) million



Breakeven of Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1,2</sup> expected by the end of 2023<sup>1</sup>

Targeting to be cashflow positive in 2024<sup>1</sup>



# **Summary**



Large addressable markets - Automotive and Audio-Video



Leveraging disruptive connectivity technology across both businesses



Track record of leadership driving increased revenues

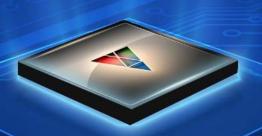


Compelling financial model with clear path to profitability





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# **Reconciliation of Net Loss to Adjusted EBITDA**

	March 31,		
	2023	2022	
Net Loss	(5,377)	(5,050)	
Adjusted to exclude the following:			
Change in fair value of Forfeiture Shares	(1,507)	(2,604)	
Financial expense (income), net	(191)	115	
Income taxes	19	346	
Equity in earnings of investee	(3)	(4)	
Depreciation	379	320	
Stock-based compensation expenses	3,822	2,791	
Adjusted EBITDA	(2,858)	(4,086)	

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**Three Months Ended** 

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