#### **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE **SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): November 6, 2018

#### Mercury Systems, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Massachusetts (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-23599 (Commission File Number)

04-2741391 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

01810

(Zip Code)

50 Minuteman Road, Andover, Massachusetts

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (978) 256-1300

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) П

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company  $\ \square$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The management of Mercury Systems, Inc. (the "Company") will present an overview of the Company's business on November 6, 2018 at the Company's Annual Investor Conference. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report is a copy of the slide presentation to be made by the Company at the conference.

This information is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Report and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section and will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified as being incorporated therein by reference. This Report will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in this Report that is being disclosed pursuant to Regulation FD.

Please refer to page 2 of Exhibit 99.1 for a discussion of certain forward-looking statements included therein and the risks and uncertainties related thereto, as well as the use of non-GAAP financial measures included therein.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1

#### Exhibit No. Description

Presentation materials dated November 6, 2	2018
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#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 6, 2018

MERCURY SYSTEMS, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Michael D. Ruppert</u> Michael D. Ruppert Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer

<u>Exhibit No.</u> 99.1 Description Presentation materials dated November 6, 2018



# Mercury Systems FY19 Investor Day Presentation

November 6, 2018 Nasdaq MarketSite New York, NY



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### Forward-looking safe harbor statement

This presentation contains certain forward-looking statements, as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including those to fiscal 2019 business performance and beyond and the Company's plans for growth and improvement in profitability and cash flow. You can identify these statements by the use of the words "may," "will," "could," "should," "would," "plans," "expects," "anticipates," "continue," "estimate," "project," "intend," "likely," "forecast," "probable," "potential," and similar expressions. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected or anticipated. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, continued funding of defense programs, the timing and amounts of such funding, general economic and business conditions, including unforeseen weakness in the Company's markets, effects of any U.S. Federal government shutdown or extended continuing resolution, effects of continued geopolitical unrest and regional conflicts, competition, changes in technology and methods of marketing, delays in completing engineering and manufacturing programs, changes in customer order patterns, changes in product mix, continued success in technological advances and delivering technological innovations, changes in, or in the U.S. Government's interpretation of, federal export control or procurement rules and regulations, market acceptance of the Company's products, shortages in components, production delays or unanticipated expenses due to performance quality issues with outsourced components, inability to fully realize the expected benefits from acquisitions and restructurings, or delays in realizing such benefits, challenges in integrating acquired businesses and achieving anticipated synergies, increases in interest rates, changes to cyber-security regulations and requirements, changes in tax rates or tax regulations, changes to generally accepted accounting principles, difficulties in retaining key employees and customers, unanticipated costs under fixed-price service and system integration engagements, and various other factors beyond our control. These risks and uncertainties also include such additional risk factors as are discussed in the Company's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. The Company cautions readers not to place undue reliance upon any such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. The Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which such statement is made.

#### Use of Non-GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) Financial Measures

In addition to reporting financial results in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP, the Company provides adjusted EBITDA, adjusted income, adjusted EPS, free cash flow, organic revenue and acquired revenue which are non-GAAP financial measures. Adjusted EBITDA, adjusted income, and adjusted EPS exclude certain non-cash and other specified charges. The Company believes these non-GAAP financial measures are useful to help investors better understand its past financial performance and prospects for the future. However, these non-GAAP measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for financial information provided in accordance with GAAP. Management believes these non-GAAP measures assist in providing a more complete understanding of the Company's underlying operational results and trends, and management uses these measures along with the corresponding GAAP financial measures to manage the Company's business, to evaluate its performance compared to prior periods and the marketplace, and to establish operational goals. A reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial results discussed in this presentation is contained in the Appendix hereto.

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# Agenda



Mark Aslett
 President & CEO

- Value Creation Blueprint
- Financial Update

• Q&A

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### Pioneering a next generation defense electronics company...

- Proven high-tech commercial business model for A&D
- Secure sensor and safety critical processing subsystems
- Serving defense Prime contractor outsourcing needs
- Deployed on 300+ programs with 25+ Prime contractors
- 24% FY14-18 revenue CAGR
- 51% FY14-18 adj. EBITDA CAGR
- Ranked 27<sup>th</sup> on *Fortune's* 100 Fastest-Growing Companies list
- Defense industry's highest Glassdoor employee ratings



#### ...to address the industry's challenges and opportunities

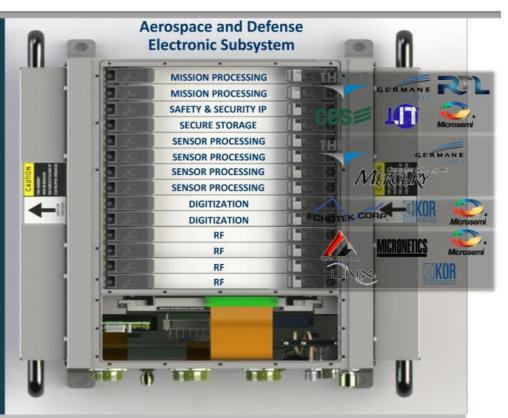


### Strategy delivering above average growth and profitability



### Acquisitions have transformed Mercury into a commercial...

- Acquired capabilities significantly expanded addressable market
- · Moved up the value chain
- Model facilitates greater customer outsourcing
- Accelerates customer supply chain transformation
- Disintermediate traditional product-level competitors
- Low-risk, content expansion organic growth strategy
- Future M&A opportunities



#### ... provider of secure sensor and safety-critical processing subsystems

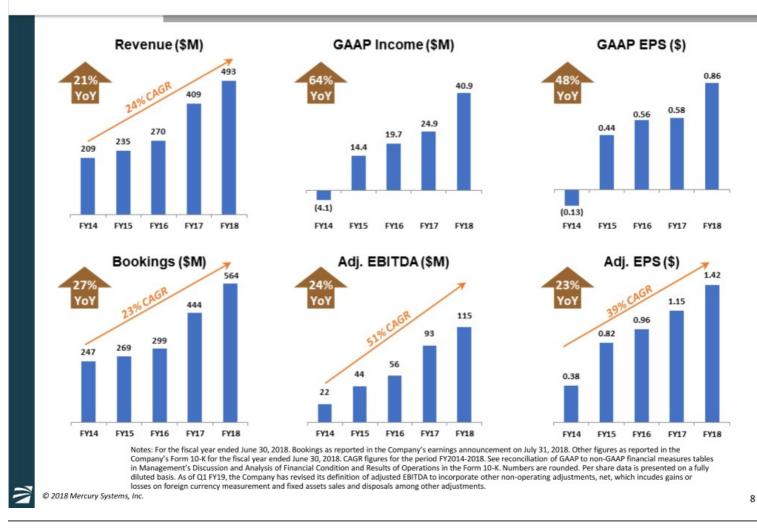


\* Represents carve-out acquisition from Microsemi Corp.

# We are deployed on 300+ programs with 25+ Primes



# Mercury continues to deliver strong financial results



# Six major trends shaping the defense industry



#### **Political Dysfunction:**

Budget Control Act and repeated Continuing Resolutions disrupting DoD budget process and spending



#### Increased Defense Spending Cycle:

Rising interest rates, healthcare and social spending remain issues; MilPer expense growth, aging military platforms' O&M costs rising



#### Defense Procurement Reform:

Firm-fixed-price contracts changing economics and industry competitive dynamics despite increased defense spending



#### Innovation Challenges:

Increasing headcount but recruitment challenges and aging workforce; Relatively low IR&D requires focused investment and greater outsourcing



#### DoD needs more domestically-produced technology

Leverage high-tech commercial investment and innovation; Address supply chain globalization and need for trust and assurance

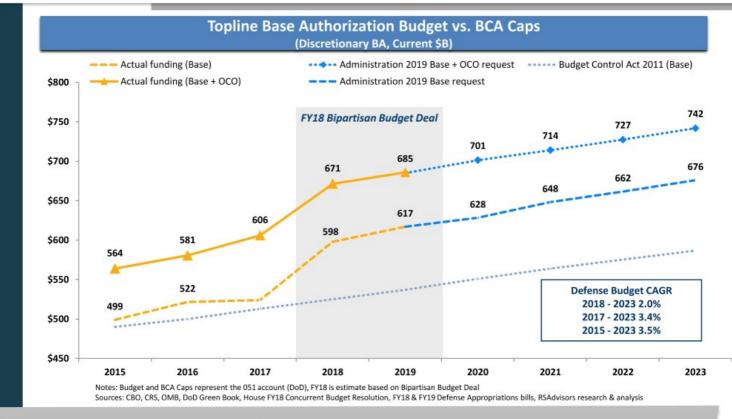


#### **Challenging Global Security Environment:**

Resurgent Russia, Chinese militarization and power projection, ISIS, North Korean threat, Middle East instability

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# The Bipartisan Budget Deal of 2018 provides a significant near-term impulse to defense spending...



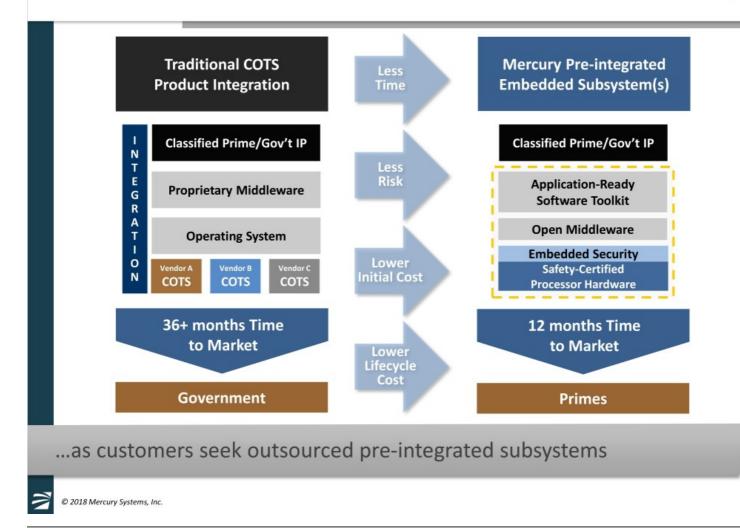
### ...and suggests the beginning of a new defense upcycle

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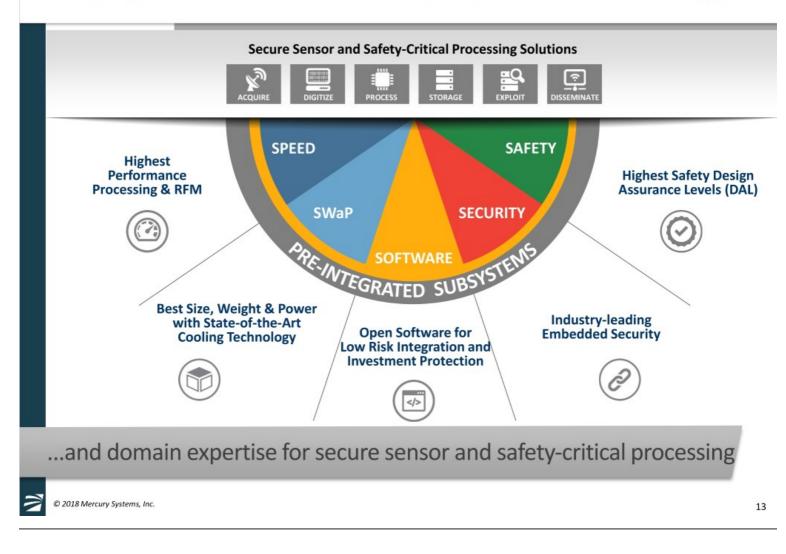
Mercury's vision is to be the ...



### Business model built for speed, innovation and affordability...



# Only high-tech commercial company with the technology...



### Our trusted devices and systems can fulfill all platform...

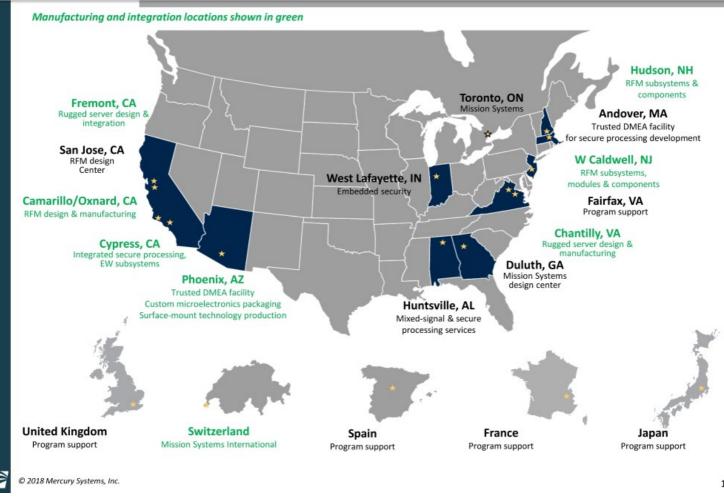


#### ... processing needs for demanding aerospace and defense applications



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# Trusted domestic design, manufacturing, integration



# Glassdoor current employee ratings

Validates Mercury's destination employer and acquirer of choice status

	Mercury Systems	Glass Door Average	Proxy Peer Group <sup>(1)</sup>	Tier 2 Defense Company Index <sup>(2)</sup>
Overall Rating	4.2	3.2	3.5	3.4
Culture & Values	4.2	3.2	3.5	3.4
Work-Life Balance	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.4
Senior Management	4.1	2.9	3.2	3.0
Compensation & Benefits	4.0	3.2	3.5	3.4
Career Opportunities	4.0	3.0	3.3	3.2
Recommend to Friend	84%	58%	64%	64%
CEO Approval	93%	69%	73%	70%
Positive Business Outlook	85%	39%	55%	56%

(1) PROXY PEER GROUP: ADTRAN, Inc., AeroVironment, Inc., Astronics Corp., Brooks Automation, Inc., CalAmp Corp., Cognex Corp., Comtech Telecommunications Corp., Cray, Inc., Digi International, Inc., Ducommun, Inc., Infinera Corp., iRobot Corp., Ixia, Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc., MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings, Inc., MKS Instruments, Inc., NETGEAR, Inc., NetScout Systems, Inc., Novanta, Inc., Progress Software Corp., Qualys, Inc., Sparton Corp., Vicor Corp.

(2) TIER 2 DEFENSE INDEX: AAR Corporation, Aerojet Rocketdyne, AeroVironment, AXON Enterprises, Ball Aerospace, BXW Technologies, Comtech Telecom, Cubic Corp, Curtiss Wright Corp, Ducommun, Esterline Technologies, Elbit Systems, FireEye, FLIR Systems, Harris Corp, Heico, Hexcel, Honeywell Inti, Kaman, KBR, Kratos Defense, L-3 Communications, MDA, Mercury Systems, MOOG, Orbital ATK, Oshkosh Truck, OSI Systems, Rockwell Collins, Sparton, Teledyne Technologies, Textron, Transdigm Group, Triumph Group, United Technologies, Vectrus, Viasat Inc, VSE Corporation, Woodward Aerospace.

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Source: Glass Door, Inc., October 25, 1018

#### The A&D electronics systems market has two major segments: C4I; Sensor and Effector Mission Systems

		C4I		Sensor & Effector Mission Systems				
	Platform & Mission Mgmt	C2I	Comms	EW	Radar	EO/IR	Acoustics	Weapons
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	Avionics / Vetronics	Command & Control / Battle Management	Dedicated Communications	Electronic Warfare	Radar	Electro-Optical/ Infrared	Acoustics	Missiles/ Munitions
Definition	Control & operation of platform & mission systems	Processing & exploitation of information	Dissemination of information	Offensive / defensive exploitation of EM spectrum	Use of RF signal to detect, track, ID	Thermo-graphic camera with video output	Sound pulses to determine object location	Seekers, HEL, HPM Naval Launched Air Launched
2019 Market (\$B)	<b>\$24.1B</b> 5.7% '18-23 CAGR	<b>\$36.8B</b> 5.2% '18-23 CAGR	<b>\$16.2B</b> 5.7% '18-23 CAGR	<b>\$8.4B</b> 5.1% '18-23 CAGR	<b>\$9.3B</b> 5.8% '18-23 CAGR	<b>\$11.2B</b> 5.2% '18-23 CAGR	<b>\$4.3B</b> 5.7% '18-23 CAGR	<b>\$5.4B</b> 7.7% '18-23 CAGR
2019 Tier 2* Market (\$B)	<b>\$6.1B</b> 6.5% '18-23 CAGR	<b>\$7.4B</b> 6.2% '18-23 CAGR	<b>\$7.5B</b> 5.8% '18-23 CAGR	<b>\$4.3B</b> 5.2% '18-23 CAGR	<b>\$4.8B</b> 6.2% '18-23 CAGR	<b>\$1.7B</b> 6.5% '18-23 CAGR	<b>\$1.1B</b> 6.5% '18-23 CAGR	<b>\$2.7B</b> 8.1% '18-23 CAGR

\*Tier 2 includes embedded computing and subsystems with RF content. Includes US Government and Global Commercial Aerospace Markets

Sources: RSAdvisors research & analysis, October 2018

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#### Mercury participates at the Tier 2 and 3 levels for RF and Computing



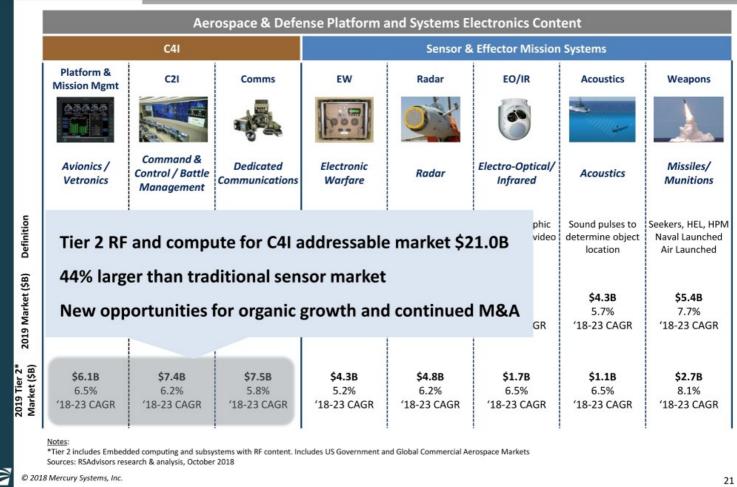
#### Translated market expansion into growth well above industry average



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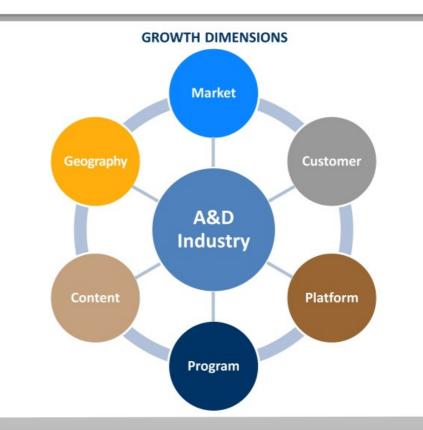
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### Penetrating new markets larger than our traditional ones



# Our capabilities and growth dimensions are well-aligned...

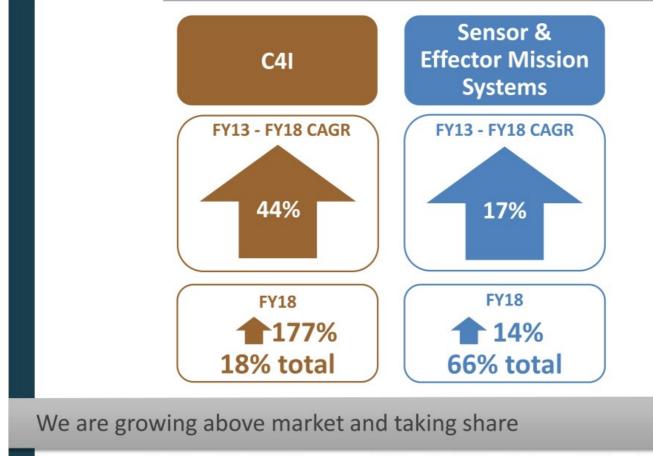
- Sensor and C4I modernization and new platforms
- Weapon systems readiness and modernization
- Defense Prime contractors
   outsourcing more
- Defense Primes' flight to quality suppliers
- Defense Primes and government delayering supply chains
- Foreign military and international sales increasing



#### ...with DoD investment priorities and overall industry trends

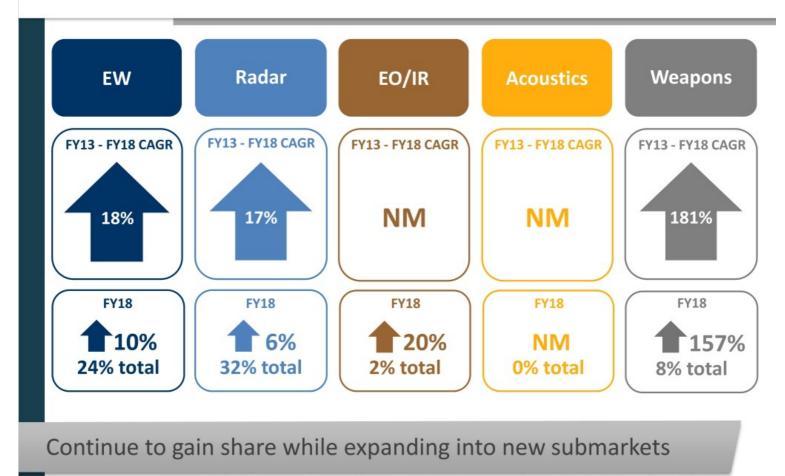


### Revenue growth rates by market



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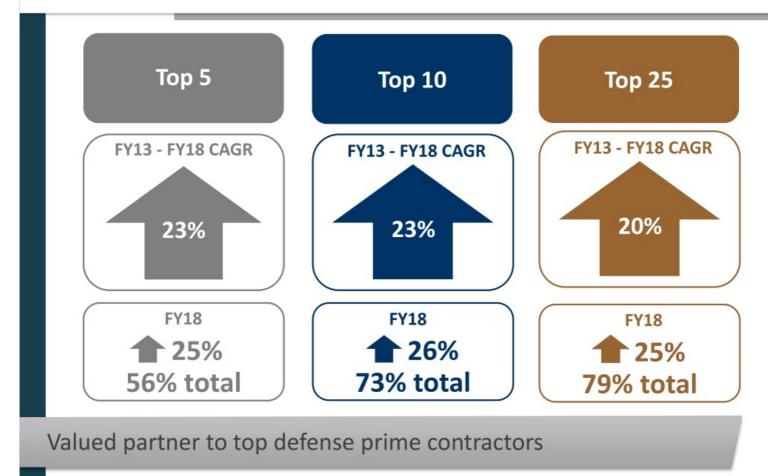
# Revenue growth rates by sensor and effector submarket



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Notes: Fiscal years ended June 30; FY13-18 figures are as reported in the Company's Form 10-Ks. EO/IR, Acoustics and Weapons are included in the category "Other Sensor and Effector" in the Company's Form 10-K. Percent of total may not equal 100% due to other non-categorized revenue. Numbers are rounded. As additional information related to the Company's products by end user, application and/or product grouping is attained, the categorization of these products can vary over time. When this occurs, the Company reclassifies revenue by end user, application and/or product grouping for prior periods.

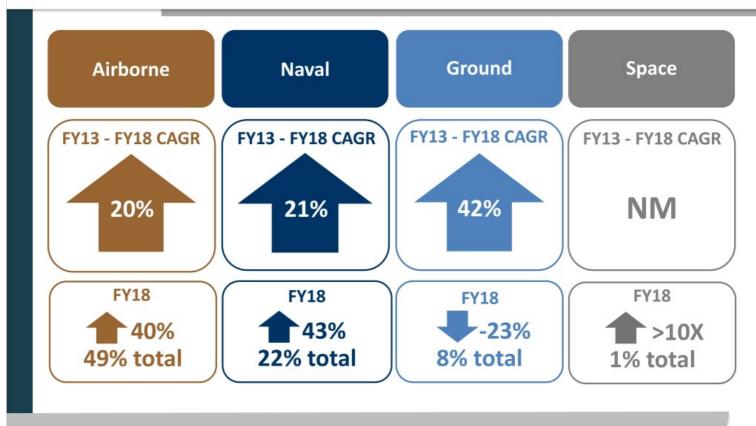
# Revenue growth rates by top customer



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Notes: Fiscal years ended June 30. Top customers ranked based on cumulative revenue for the period FY13-FY18. Percent of total may not equal 100% due to other non-categorized revenue. Numbers are rounded.

# Revenue growth rates by platform

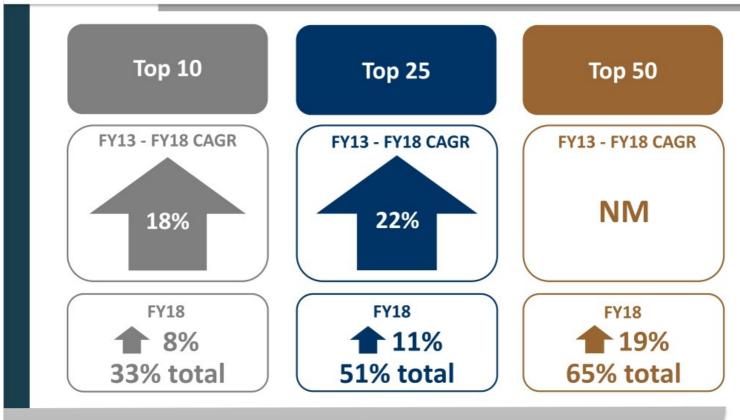


#### Acquisitions have increased access to new platforms



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# Revenue growth rates by top programs

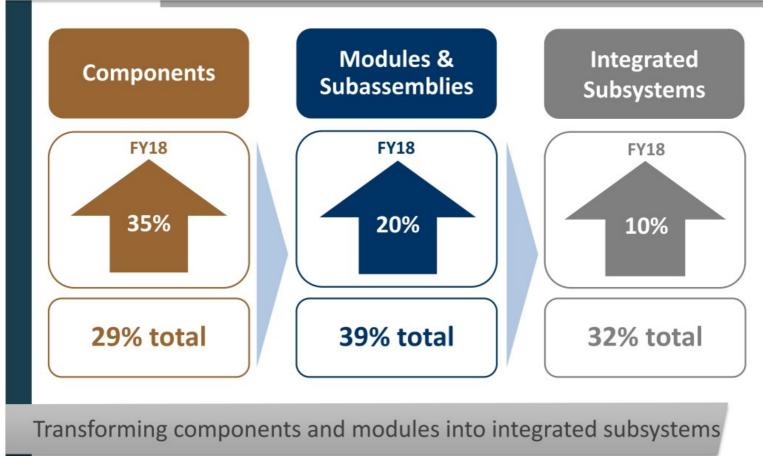


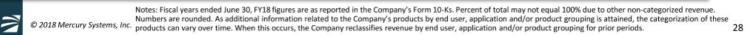
### Increasingly diverse portfolio of franchise programs

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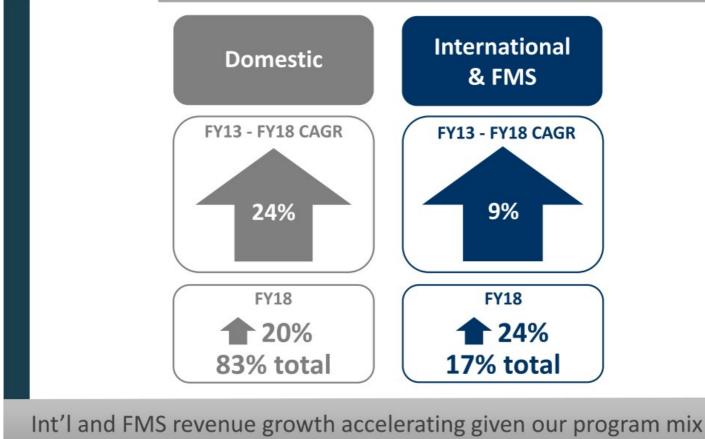
Notes: Fiscal years ended June 30. Top programs ranked based on cumulative revenue for the period FY13-FY18. Percent of total may not equal 100% due to other non-categorized revenue. Numbers are rounded.

# Revenue growth rates by content and tier





# Revenue growth rates by geography

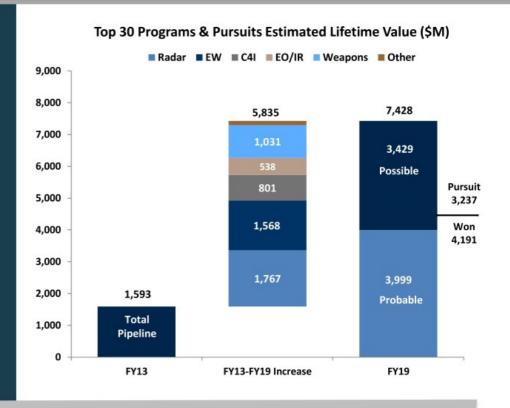


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### Acquisitions and investments driving significant opportunity growth...

- Total potential value grew >4.7x to \$7.4B in 6 years
- Significant Radar, EW, C4I, EO/IR and weapons opportunity pipeline
- Acquisitions brought new programs and capabilities
- Larger, more diversified, program base reduces risk
- Content expansion driving above average growth
- Outsourced integrated subsystems 62% of top 30 program forecast life value

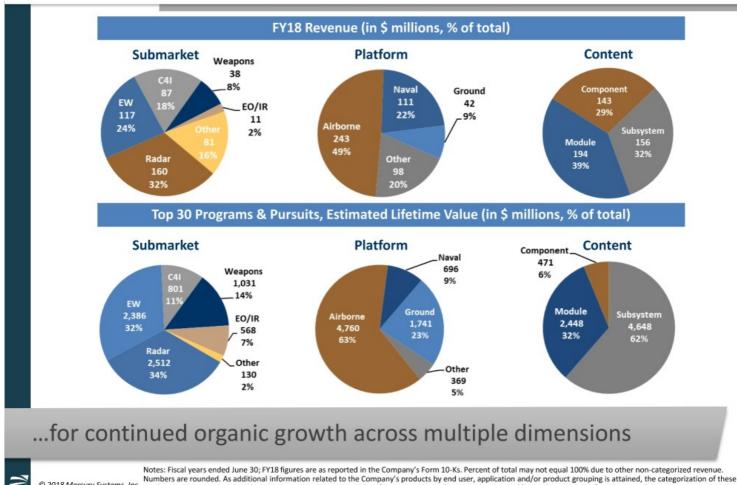


#### ...which in turn is driving strong results



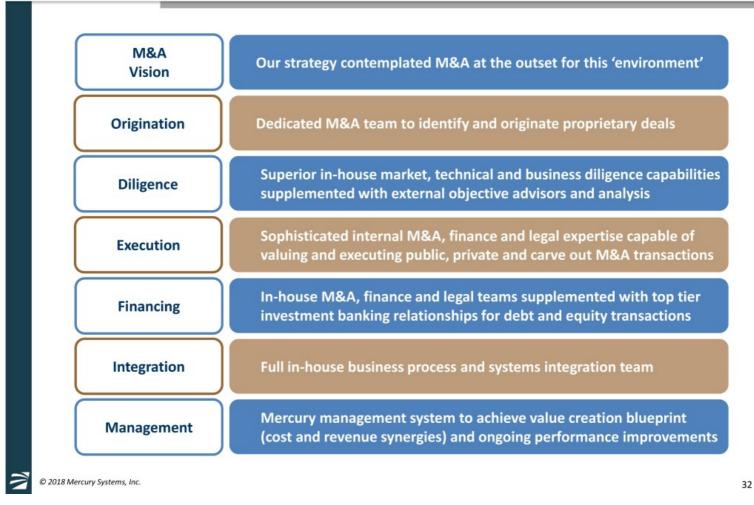
Note: Refer to Appendix for definitions of "Probable", "Possible", "Pursuit", and "Won". Probable and Possible values are as of the beginning of the referenced fiscal year. Numbers are rounded.

### Acquisitions and investments driving significant potential...



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### M&A is an integral part of our model

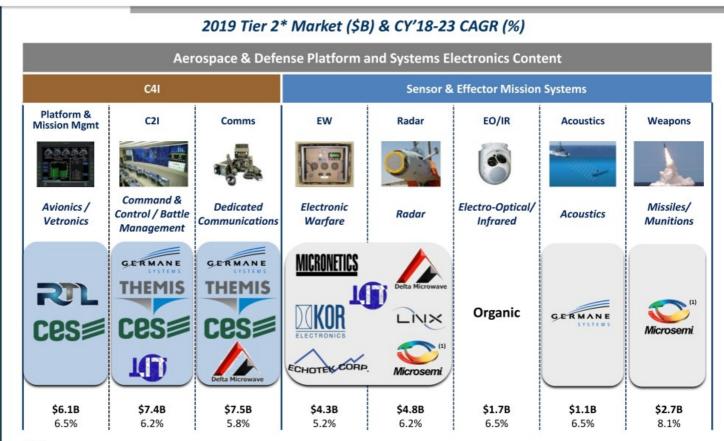


## Mercury M&A philosophy

- 1. One culture and set of values
- 2. One brand Mercury
- 3. We're not a holding company We believe in full integration
- 4. Combine like product businesses to gain scale and efficiencies
- 5. Few, common, automated and scalable trusted manufacturing facilities
- 6. Scalable enterprise processes, systems, security and infrastructure
- 7. Centralized G&A wherever possible
- 8. Strategic account and solution sales model to accelerate organic growth
- 9. Functional matrix: G&A, sales, operations, engineering, program management
- 10. Common business management process and operating cadence



#### We have executed on a disciplined and focused M&A strategy Multiple M&A themes ongoing simultaneously



Notes:

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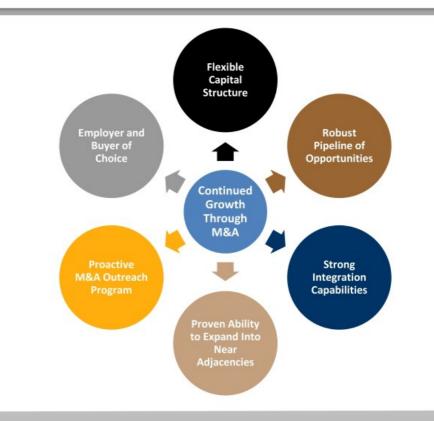
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### Successful track record of acquisitions...

- Acquired 7 companies over past ~36 months
- Deployed ~\$620M of capital
- Synergized purchase multiples well below current and historic mean
- Diversified program base; increased potential value of top programs
- Strong balance sheet and opportunity pipeline



#### ... and well-positioned for future M&A



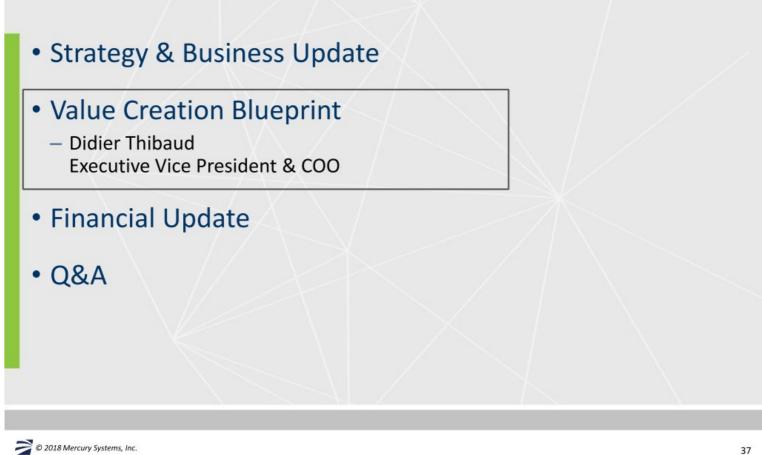
### Strategy and investments have positioned Mercury well

- Proven high-tech commercial business model for A&D
- Unique technology and capabilities on key production programs
- Substantial total addressable market expansion enabling future growth
- Low-risk content expansion growth strategy with demonstrable progress
- Largest secular growth opportunity = captive Prime outsourcing
- Destination employer and acquirer of choice
- Continued above industry-average growth and profitability
- Business platform built to grow and scale through future acquisitions



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## Agenda



## Our value creation blueprint



### One Team, One Company, One Brand

- One Culture
- One set of values
- One team: One Mercury
- One company: Present one view to customers
- One brand: Mercury Systems
- Values integrated into performance management
- Values used as guidepost for hiring and promotion

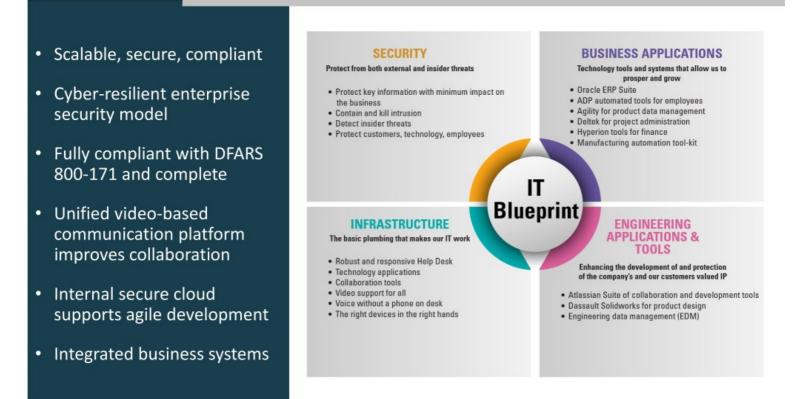


#### Highest Glassdoor ratings in Defense industry



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### Cyber umbrella, secure development, video collaboration



#### Accelerate integration and collaboration to drive efficiency

### Integrated business systems, centralized G&A, matrix model

- One team: One Mercury
- Common enterprise processes and systems
- Global Sales
- Global Program Management
- Global Operations
- Global Engineering
- Centralized G&A

	mercury	systems - Urganiza	itional Model									
Corporate Governance	Mercury Board of Directors (Audit, Governance, Compensation, Cybersecurity)											
Shared Functions	Global Manageme	Global Management, Finance, IT, HR, Legal, Sales, Marketing, Operations, Engineering										
Strategic Priorities	Market Expansion,	Market Expansion, Innovation, Process & Systems, Customer First, Our People										
	Product Line 1	Product Line 2	Product Line 3	Product Line 4								
Product Businesses	:	Relies on and supported by shared functions Adheres to company strategy and priorities Shares facilities, innovation, best practices Uses localized functional support as needed										

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#### Fully integrated organization to drive scalability and growth



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## R&D and capital investment where necessary

- High-tech business model driving 11-13% R&D
- Increase IRAD for acquired businesses when needed
- Invest in innovation to drive differentiation, affordability
- Invest in technologies to speed subsystem integration
- Combine technology and product to drive unmatched solutions and capabilities
- Add complementary technology via M&A



#### ~ \$1B invested in IRAD, acquisitions, facility modernization over 7 years



# Common engineering tools and agile methodology

- Scalability through common processes (playbook)
- Develop anywhere, Build everywhere
- Propel open architectures
- Product & technology rationalization
- Measure performance and quality for continuous improvement



Industry's most advanced, differentiated embedded solutions portfolio



### Insourced manufacturing to our trusted domestic facilities

- Facility rationalization
- Manufacturing optimization
- State-of-the-art fully automated SMT
- Trusted DMEA-accredited manufacturing in Phoenix
- Unified purchasing group drives buying power



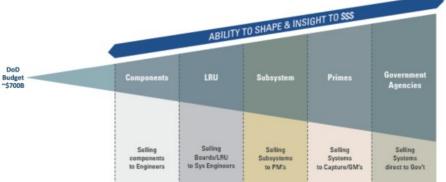
#### Drive differentiation through trusted manufacturing excellence



### Leverage channel to accelerate core revenue growth

- Common Go-to-Market strategy
- Expand franchise program content
- Penetrate strategic accounts with new capabilities
- Drive awareness with business development organization
- Provide subsystem solutions to move up value chain
- One-stop shopping to capture new business
- Maximize opportunities by enabling different sales model





#### Common channel strategy enabling market and content expansion



# M&A driving growth

Leverage Point	Microsemi	Ces≢	T()	RIL	Delta Microwave	THEMIS	GERMANE SYSTEMS
Market Expansion	×	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>			✓	× -	× -
Customer Expansion	~	~				~	
Program Expansion	×	×			✓	× -	× -
Product & Technology Expansion	~	~	~	~	~	~	~



# Leverage points driving faster growth

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Increase Channel	✓	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>
Increase R&D	~		$\checkmark$		~		
Leverage Mercury's Eng. Capabilities	✓		✓		✓	~	~
Manufacturing Consolidation	~				~		×
Buying Power		×			✓	× -	× -
Culture & values	×	~	✓	×	✓	×	× -
One Mercury	$\checkmark$	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	✓	×	~	~	×
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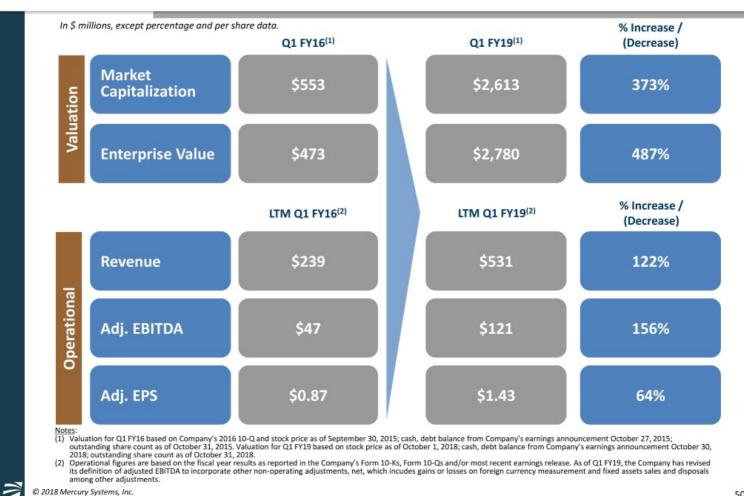
### Summary

- One Mercury organization to maximize leverage and scale
- One Culture and Values
- Global processes to drive value creation
- Drive innovation at all levels to differentiate from competition
- Global Go-to-Market strategy to drive growth through content and market expansion
- Apply all of these to acquisitions to accelerate integration and value creation

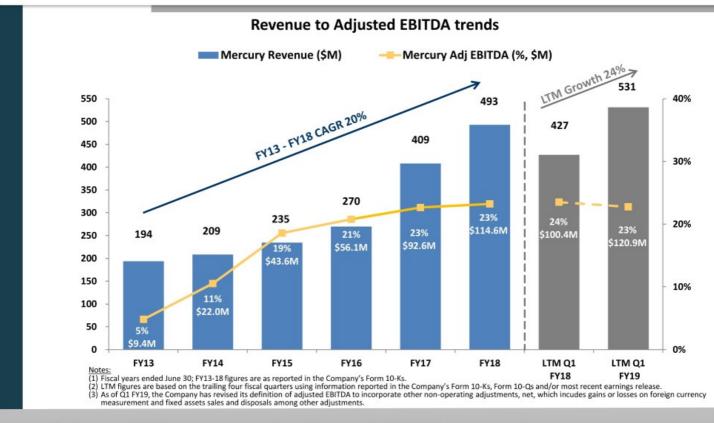
## Agenda



### The evolution of Mercury Systems



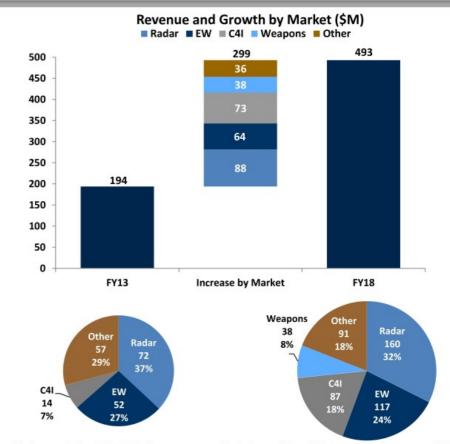
### 20% compound revenue growth and operating leverage...



#### ... yielded 65% compound adjusted EBITDA growth

### Market expansion strategy is working well

- Continued growth in core markets
- Expansion into adjacent markets
- Additional capabilities drive content expansion
- Broader program and customer base
- Vastly larger addressable market
- Consistently driving above market growth rates

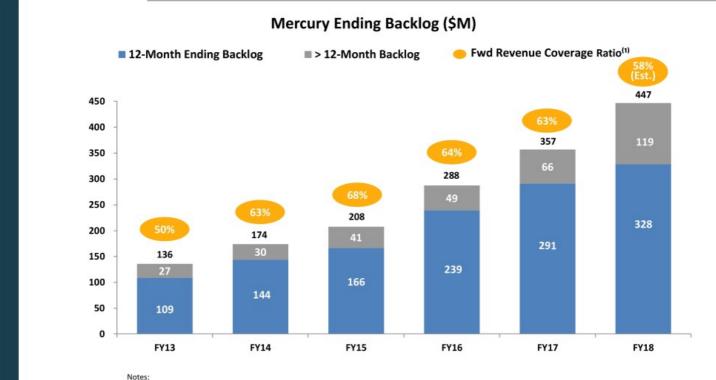


Notes: Fiscal years ended June 30, FY13-FY18 figures are as reported in the Company's Form 10-Ks. Percent of total may not equal 100% due to other non-categorized revenue. Numbers are rounded. As additional information related to the Company's products by end user, application and/or product grouping is attained, the categorization of these products can vary over time. When this occurs, the Company reclassifies revenue by end user, application and/or product grouping for prior periods.

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## FY13-FY18 ending backlog CAGR of 27%...



Notes: (1) Revenue Coverage Ratio = 12-month ending backlog/Next 12 months Revenue (or initial revenue estimate for current/future year) excludes Germane.

#### ... yields record backlog exiting FY18

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### Strong LTM performance

24% revenue and 20% adjusted EBITDA growth YoY

In \$ millions, except percentage and per share data	LTM Q1 FY18 <sup>(1)</sup>	LTM Q1 FY19 <sup>(1)</sup>	Change
Bookings Book-to-Bill	\$454.6 1.06	\$635.0 1.20	40%
Backlog 12-Month Backlog	\$360.7 \$281.7	\$507.9 \$377.8	41%
Revenue	\$427.0	\$531.2	24%
Gross Margin	47.5%	44.6%	(3.0 pts)
Operating Expenses Selling, General & Administrative Research & Development Amortization/Restructuring/Acquisition	\$158.7 79.5 55.0 24.2	\$186.3 92.5 60.0 33.7	17%
GAAP Income	\$39.0	\$30.4	(22%)
GAAP EPS Weighted Average Diluted Shares	\$0.87 43.9	\$0.64 47.5	(26%)
Adjusted EPS <sup>(2)</sup>	\$1.29	\$1.43	11%
Adj. EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup> % of revenue	\$100.4 23.5%	\$120.9 22.8%	20%
Free Cash Flow <sup>(2)</sup>	\$26.5	\$40.1	52%

Notes: (1) LTM figures are based on the trailing four fiscal quarters using information reported in the Company's Form 10-Ks, Form 10-Qs and/or most recent earnings release. (2) Non-GAAP, see reconciliation table. As of Q1 FY19, the Company has revised its definition of adjusted EBITDA to incorporate other non-operating adjustments, net, which incudes gains or losses on foreign currency measurement and fixed assets sales and disposals among other adjustments.

### FY19 annual guidance

In \$ millions, except percentage and per share data	FY18 <sup>(1)</sup>	FY19 <sup>(2)</sup>	Change
Revenue	\$493.2	\$607.0 - \$625.0	23% - 27%
Gross Margin	45.8%	43.7% - 44.4%	(2.1) - (1.4) pts
Operating Expenses	\$178.9	\$199.2 - \$202.6	11% - 13%
GAAP Income Effective tax rate <sup>(3)</sup>	\$40.9 <sub>4%</sub>	\$39.1 - \$45.6 <sup>28%</sup>	(4%) - 11%
GAAP EPS Weighted-average diluted shares outstanding	\$0.86 47.5	\$0.82 - \$0.96 47.7	(5%) - 12%
Adjusted EPS <sup>(4)</sup>	\$1.42	\$1.65 - \$1.79	16% - 26%
Adj. EBITDA <sup>(4)</sup> % of revenue	\$114.6 <sup>23.2%</sup>	\$133.5 - \$142.5 22.0% - 22.8%	16% - 24%

Notes:

 (1) FY18 figures are as reported in the Company's Form 10-K.
 (2) The guidance included herein is from the Company's earnings release dated October 30, 2018. For purposes of modeling and guidance, we have assumed no incremental restructuring, acquisition, other non-operating adjustments or non-recurring financing-related expenses.
 (3) The effective tax rate in the guidance included herein excludes discrete items.
 (4) Non-GAAP, see reconciliation table. As of Q1 FY19, the Company has revised its definition of adjusted EBITDA to incorporate other non-operating adjustments, net, which incudes gains or losses on foreign currency measurement and fixed assets sales and disposals among other adjustments.

## Target business model

	FY16 <sup>(1)</sup>	FY17 <sup>(1)</sup>	FY18 <sup>(1)</sup>	Target Business Model
Revenue	100%	100%	100%	100%
Gross Margin	47%	47%	46%	45 - 50%
SG&A	20%	19%	18%	16 - 18%
R&D	13%	13%	12%	11 - 13%
Amortization	3%	5%	5%	4 - 5%
GAAP Income	7%	6%	8%	N/A
Adj. EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	21%	23%	23%	22 - 26%

Notes:

 (1) Figures are as reported in the Company's Form 10-Ks.
 (2) Non-GAAP, see reconciliation table. As of Q1 FY19, the Company has revised its definition of adjusted EBITDA to incorporate other non-operating adjustments, net, which incudes gains or losses on foreign currency measurement and fixed assets sales and disposals among other adjustments.



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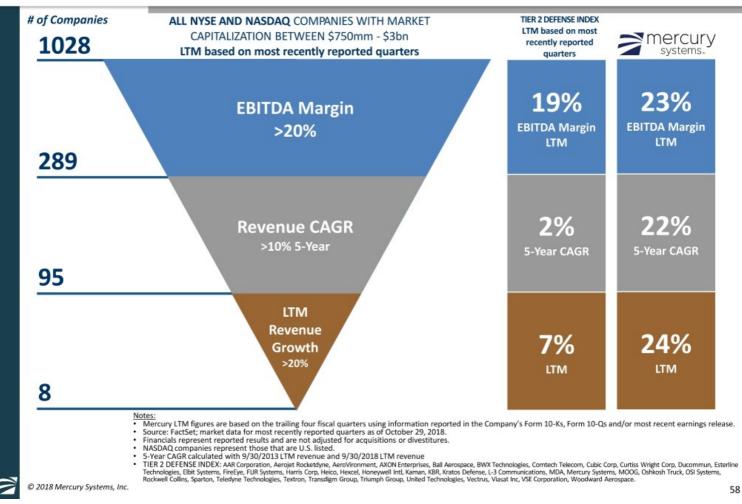
### **Balance Sheet**

			As of		
(In \$ millions) <sup>(1)</sup>	9/30/17	12/31/17	3/31/18	6/30/18	9/30/18
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash & cash equivalents	\$26.1	\$32.0	\$44.2	\$66.5	\$72.9
Accounts receivable, net	121.4	123.0	141.6	143.8	153.9
Inventory, net	93.3	105.9	117.1	108.6	121.2
PP&E, net	51.6	51.6	51.3	51.0	50.8
Goodwill and intangibles, net	510.7	505.5	685.7	675.3	704.2
Other	19.5	17.8	17.0	19.3	24.0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$822.6	\$835.8	\$1,056.9	\$1,064.5	\$1,127.0
LIABILITIES AND S/E					
AP and accrued expenses	\$69.5	\$65.8	\$69.8	\$59.1	\$61.2
Other liabilities	18.8	20.8	36.3	38.5	49.2
Debt	0.0	0.0	195.0	195.0	240.0
Total liabilities	88.3	86.6	301.1	292.6	350.4
Stockholders' equity	734.3	749.2	755.8	771.9	776.6
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND S/E	\$822.6	\$835.8	\$1,056.9	\$1,064.5	\$1,127.0

Notes: (1)Rounded amounts used.

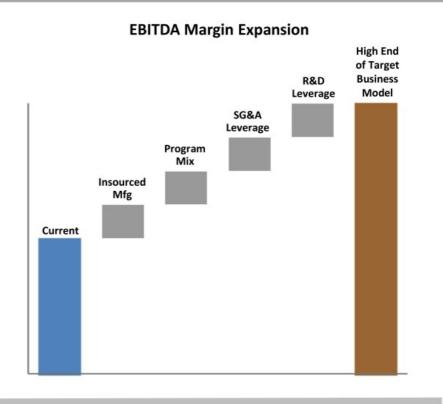


### Mercury's financial profile demonstrates our unique strategy



### **EBITDA** margin expansion

- Target 22%-26% margin
- Insourced manufacturing and operating efficiencies
- Programs transition from development to production
- Revenue growing faster than operating expenses
- Fully integrating acquired businesses

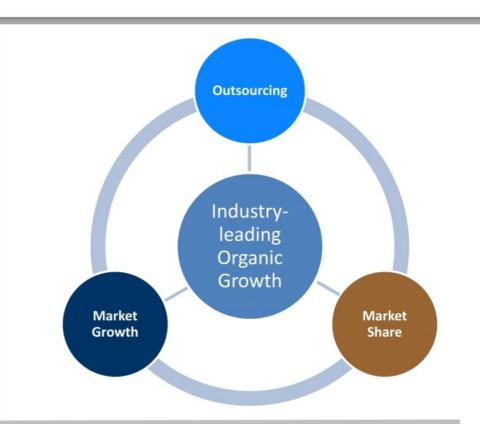


#### Clear path to high end of target business model



### Continued revenue growth

- Increased defense spending
- Positioned in fast-growing segments of defense electronics market
- Acquired capabilities to provide subsystems
- Unique business model facilitates outsourcing trend
- Investments leading to increased market share
- Driving high single-digit, low double-digit organic growth

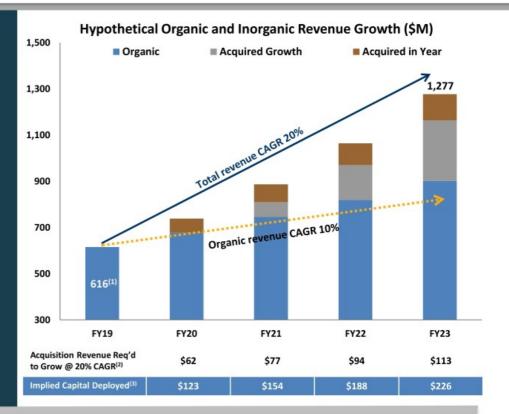


#### Clear path to continuing above market-average growth rates



### Continue supplementing organic growth with M&A

- Continue 20+% annual growth
- High single-digit / low double-digit organic growth
- Supplement with strategic M&A
- Strong pipeline of opportunities
- Capital available to achieve goal



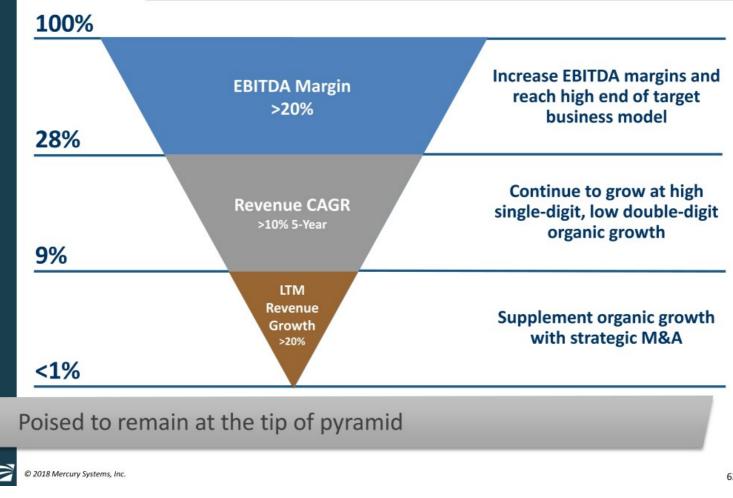
#### Clear path to continued 20%+ revenue growth

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<u>Notes:</u> 1) Represents the midpoint of FY19 revenue guidance from the Company's earnings release dated October 30, 2018. 2) Assumes acquired revenue growth of 5%, 7.5% and 10%, in years 1,2 and 3, respectively. 3) Analysis assumes 20% EBITDA margins on acquired revenue, 5% growth on acquired revenue and 10.0x EBITDA multiple

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### Continuing to execute on our unique strategy



#### We actively develop potential acquisition targets across all channels



\* Represents carve-out acquisition from Microsemi Corp.

## We have created significant value through M&A

		FY16	FY17	Total	FY18 and FY19 YTD
Acqu	isitions	Microsemi.	ces≢♪ ₹₹	5 Acquisitions	THEMIS GERMANE SYSTEMS
Purcha	ise Price	\$310mm	\$85mm	\$395mm	\$225mm
	Avg. Mkt. <sup>(1)</sup>	10.8x	12.4x	11.6x	13.4x
EV /	@ Close <sup>(2)</sup>	10.5x	9.1x	10.1x	12.0x
EBITDA	PF w/Synergies <sup>(3)</sup>	Microsemi \$310mm 10.8x 10.5x 7.8x 6.8x • Accelerated growth rate due to sales channel expansion and additional R&D investment • USMO driving cost synergies	6.3x	7.4x	8.6x
	FY18 <sup>(4)</sup>	6.8x	6.1x	6.7x	(strong FY19 performance YTL
Comn	nentary		<ul> <li>Strong growth in safety-critical avionics within CES/RTL</li> <li>Establishing West Coast AMC to access new customers and extract cost synergies</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Created rugged server platform to access C4I programs in air, or ground, on sea, and underwater</li> <li>Platform exceeding plan for growth and profitability</li> <li>Opportunity for synergistic M&amp;u</li> </ul>

(3) (4) Represents multiple at close net of estimated future annual run-rate cost synergies at the time of deal announcement. Represents purchase price divided by the estimated Adj. EBITDA for FY'18 associated with the listed acquisitions. LIT and RTL Adj. EBITDA not reflected as these acquisitions are immaterial.

### Summary

- Built larger company with broader base of programs
- Sustained growth & profitability above industry averages
- Record backlog enhances visibility, facilitates operational execution
- Financial performance places us in unique category
- Poised for continued organic growth and margin expansion
- Successful track record of acquisitions; well-positioned for future M&A

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## Appendix



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## FY19 guidance (as of October 30)

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millions, except percentage and per share data	FY18	FY19 <sup>(1)</sup>	YoY Change
	Actual	Est. Range	
Revenue	\$493	\$607 - \$625	23% - 27%
GAAP Income	\$40.9	\$39.1 - \$45.6	(4%) - 11%
Adj EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	\$114.6	\$133.5 - \$142.5	16% - 24%
Adj EBITDA Adjustments:			
Income (loss) from continuing operations	40.9	\$39.1 - \$45.6	
Other non-operating income (expense)	(0.8)	\$0.0 - \$0.0	
Interest (income) expense, net	2.8	8.8	
Tax provision (benefit)	1.7	\$14.9 - \$17.4	
Depreciation	16.3	19.2	
Amortization of intangible assets	26.0	26.8	
Restructuring and other charges	3.2	0.5	
Impairment of long-lived assets	0.0	0.0	
Acquisition and financing costs	4.9	2.7	
Fair value adjustments from purchase accounting	2.0	0.6	
Litigation and settlement expenses	0.0	0.0	
Stock-based compensation expense	17.6	20.5	
Adj EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	\$114.6	\$133.5 - \$142.5	16% - 24%
GAAP EPS	\$0.86	\$0.82 - \$0.96	\$0.04 to \$0.1
Adjusted EPS <sup>(2)</sup>	\$1.42	\$1.65 - \$1.79	\$0.23 to \$0.3

Notes:

 The guidance included herein is from the Company's earnings release dated October 30, 2018. For purposes of modeling and guidance, we have assumed no incremental restructuring, acquisition, other non-operating adjustments or non-recurring financing-related expenses.
 Non-GAAP. As of Q1 FY19, the Company has revised its definition of adjusted EBITDA to incorporate other non-operating adjustments, net, which incudes gains or losses on foreign currency measurement and fixed assets sales and disposals among other adjustments.

# Adjusted EPS reconciliation

												Q2	FY19	FY	19
(In thousands, except per share data)	Q1 FY17	Q2 FY17	Q3 FY17	Q4 FY17	FY17	Q1 FY18	Q2 FY18	Q3 FY18	Q4 FY18	FY18	Q1 FY19	Low	High	Low	High
Earnings per share <sup>[1]</sup>	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.86	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.96
Net Income	\$3,819	\$ 5,204	\$ 7,048	\$ 8,804	\$24,875	\$17,953	\$ 9,133	\$ 3,696	\$10,101	\$40,883	\$ 7,479	\$ 8,300	\$10,300	\$39,100	\$45,600
Amortization of intangible assets	4,602	4,888	4,732	5,458	19,680	5,637	5,827	7,104	7,436	26,004	7,181	7,000	7,000	26,800	26,800
Restructuring and other charges	297	69	459	1,127	1,952	95	313	1,384	1,367	3,159	504	· ·		500	500
Impairment of long-lived assets	1000		12	~		100	323				20		35		
Acquisition and financing costs	553	1,114	569	153	2,389	854	1,366	1,909	799	4,928	1,043	700	700	2,700	2,700
Fair value adjustments from purchase accounting	2,077	870	270	462	3,679	509	84	539	860	1,992	620		-	600	600
Litigation and settlement expense (income), net		100	10	17	117	2.72	100		- 10 -				30 <b>7</b>		
Stock-based and other non-cash compensation expense	3,632	4,093	3,715	3,901	15,341	4,696	4,941	3,669	4,309	17,615	4,743	5,600	5,600	20,500	20,500
Impact to income taxes	(6,085)	(4,441)	(3,576)	(4,500)	(18,602)	(11,951)	(8,615)	(4,082)	(2,621)	(27,269)	(3,073)	(2,900)	(2,900)	(11,400)	(11,400
Adjusted income	\$8,895	\$11,897	\$13,217	\$15,422	\$49,431	\$17,793	\$13,049	\$14,219	\$22,251	\$67,312	\$18,497	\$18,700	\$ 20,700	\$ 78,800	\$ 85,300
Adjusted earnings per share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.32	\$ 1.15	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.47	\$ 1.42	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.43	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.79
Weighted-average shares outstanding:															
Basic	38,865	39,151	43,773	46,211	41,986	46,504	46,752	46,844	46,873	46,719	47,048				
Diluted	39,865	39,985	44,814	47,472	43,018	47,489	47,447	47,532	47,521	47,471	47,697	47,800	47,800	47,700	47,700

Notes: (1) Per share information is presented on a fully diluted basis



# Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation

												Q2 I	FY19
(In thousands)	Q1 FY17	Q2 FY17	Q3 FY17	Q4 FY17	FY17	Q1 FY18	Q2 FY18	Q3 FY18	Q4 FY18	FY18	Q1 FY19	Low	High
Net income	\$ 3,819	\$ 5,204	\$ 7,048	\$ 8,804	\$ 24,875	\$ 17,953	\$ 9,133	\$ 3,696	\$ 10,101	\$ 40,883	\$ 7,479	\$ 8,300	\$ 10,3
Other non-operating adjustments, net <sup>(1)</sup>	(732)	(129)	(378)	(107)	(1,346)	222	(326)	(694)	3	(795)	365	-	
Interest expense, net	1,782	1,888	1,756	1,680	7,106	(16)	104	999	1,731	2,818	2,193	2,200	2,
Income Taxes	(1,259)	1,779	3,170	2,503	6,193	(8,381)	1,335	2,209	6,527	1,690	3,129	3,100	З,
Depreciation	2,718	2,966	3,233	3,672	12,589	3,700	3,775	4,277	4,521	16,273	4,365	4,800	4
Amortization of intangible assets	4,602	4,888	4,732	5,458	19,680	5,637	5,827	7,104	7,436	26,004	7,181	7,000	7
Restructuring and other charges	297	69	459	1,127	1,952	95	313	1,384	1,367	3,159	504	-	
Impairment of long-lived assets	-		-	-			-	-			-		
Acquisition and financing costs	553	1,114	569	153	2,389	854	1,366	1,909	799	4,928	1,043	700	
Fair value adjustments from purchase accounting	2,077	870	270	462	3,679	509	84	539	860	1,992	620	-	1
Litigation and settlement expense (income), net		100		17	117	-		-	-	-		1.	1
Stock-based and other non-cash compensation expense	3,632	4,093	3,715	3,901	15,341	4,696	4,941	3,669	4,309	17,615	4,743	5,600	5
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 17,489	\$ 22,842	\$ 24,574	\$ 27,670	\$ 92,575	\$ 25,269	\$ 26,552	\$ 25,092	\$ 37,654	\$ 114,567	\$ 31,622	\$ 31,700	\$ 34,

Notes: (1) As of Q1 FY19, the Company has revised its definition of adjusted EBITDA to incorporate other non-operating adjustments, net, which includes gains or losses on foreign currency remeasurement and fixed assets sales and disposals among other adjustments. Adjusted EBITDA for prior periods has been recast for comparative purposes.



## Free cash flow reconciliation

(In thousands)	Q1 FY17	Q2 FY17	Q3 FY17	Q4 FY17	FY17	Q1 FY18	Q2 FY18	Q3 FY18	Q4 FY18	FY18	Q1 FY19
Cash flows from operations	\$10,283	\$14,238	\$ 24,889	\$ 9,736	\$59,146	\$ 8,028	\$ 8,779	\$ 873	\$ 25,641	\$43,321	\$ 20,029
Capital expenditures	(6,050)	(7,703)	(13,036)	(6,055)	(32,844)	(3,628)	(3,964)	(3,475)	(4,039)	(15,106)	(3,727)
Free cash flow	\$ 4,233	\$ 6,535	\$11,853	\$ 3,681	\$26,302	\$ 4,400	\$ 4,815	\$(2,602)	\$21,602	\$28,215	\$16,302



# Organic revenue reconciliation

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(In thousands)	Q1 FY17	Q2 FY17	Q3 FY17	Q4 FY17	FY17	Q1 FY18	Q2 FY18	Q3 FY18	Q4 FY18	FY18	Q1 FY19
Organic Revenue	\$ 63,339	\$ 68,072	\$ 75,080	\$ 71,208	\$277,699	\$ 93,498	\$ 104,957	\$ 100,625	\$ 134,358	\$433,438	\$ 112,801
Acquired Revenue <sup>(1)</sup>	24,310	29,942	32,237	44,400	130,889	12,571	12,955	15,711	18,509	59,746	31,255
Net Revenue	\$87,649	\$98,014	\$107,317	\$115,608	\$408,588	\$106,069	\$117,912	\$116,336	\$152,867	\$493,184	\$144,056

Notes:

(1) Acquired revenue for all preceding periods presented has not been recast for comparative purposes



## Sales-related definitions

Design Win	A design win means that the customer has selected us to provide services, products, or intellectual property for a program of record or equivalent. In addition, the customer has won the program are we have an initial purchase order from the customer.					
Pursuit	We have a Design Win with a prime contractor who is bidding to win a program of record, or we are bidding to win content on a program of record that has either already been awarded to a prime contractor or that the prime contractor is also bidding on.					
Won	We have a Design Win with a prime contractor for a program of record, and the prime contractor has won the program and received its contractual award.					
Possible	Possible value is a projection based upon our current information and assumptions regarding the system configuration, systems or units utilized per platform or installation, current and potential future Design Wins, our average sales price for current and/or future content, the number of platforms, spares, and potential retrofits, as well as the potential for foreign military sales - all of which could change materially as and when new information becomes available or assumptions are revised. Possible value is the highest outcome we believe to be reasonable given a range of potential outcomes based upon available information and our current set of assumptions.					
Probable	Probable value is a projection based upon our current information and assumptions regarding the system configuration, systems or units utilized per platform or installation, current and potential future Design Wins, our average sales price for current and/or future content, the number of platforms, spares, and potential retrofits, as well as the potential for foreign military sales - all of which could change materially as and when new information becomes available or assumptions are revised. Probable value is the outcome we believe to be most likely given a range of potential outcomes based upon available information and our current set of assumptions.					



# Glossary

AEGIS	Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense System	EM	Electromagnetic	MRTT	Multi Role Tanker Transport	
AESA	Active Electronically Scanned Array	EO/IR	Electro-optical / Infrared	0&M	Operations & Maintenance	
АМС	Advanced Microelectronics Center	EW	Electronic Warfare	OpenVPX	System-level specification for VPX, initiated by Mercury	
BCA	Budget Control Act	FMS	Foreign Military Sales	PBR	President's Budget Request	
C2	Command & Control	GAM	Global Account Manager	PGK	Precision Guidance Kit	
C4ISR	Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance	HEL	High Energy Laser	RF	Radio Frequency	
сотѕ	Commercial off-the Shelf	нрм	High Power Microwave	RoW	Rest of World	
DAL	Design Assurance Level	IMA	Integrated Microwave Assembly	SEWIP	Surface Electronic Warfare Improvement Program	
DFARS	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement	IRAD	Internal Research And Development	SIGINT	Signals Intelligence	
DMEA	Defense Microelectronics Activity	JLTV	Joint Light Tactical Vehicle	SM	Standard Missile	
DRFM	Digital Radio Frequency Memory	LRU	Line Replaceable Unit	SWaP	Size Weight and Power	
EA	Electronic Attack	MALD	Miniature Air Launched Decoy	USMO	US Manufacturing Operations	
EDM	Engineering Data Management	ММА	Multimission Maritime Aircraft	WIN-T	Warfighter Information Network- Tactical	
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