

## **Earnings Call Presenters**





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## **Forward Looking Statements**



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## 2024 Q1 Financial Summary



## Revenues, GM, EPS All Exceeded Guidance

#### Revenues \$207.6M Beat

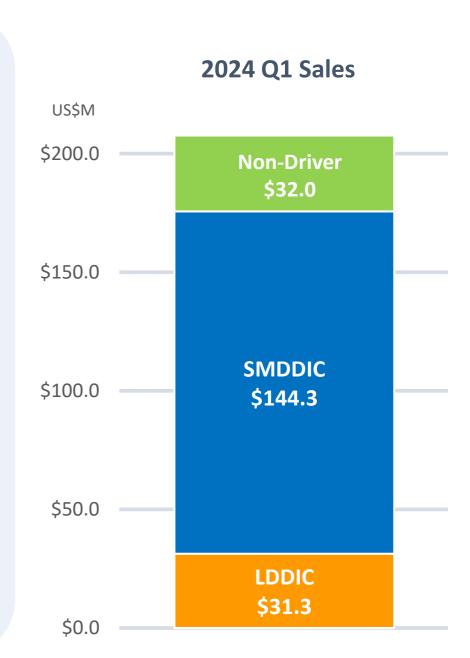
- -8.8% QoQ
- Guidance: Decline 9% to 16% QoQ

#### **GM** 29.3% **Beat**

- -1.0% QoQ
- Guidance: Around 28.5%

#### EPS 7.1 Cents Beat

Guidance: 2.0 cents to 5.0 cents



## 2024 Q1 Financial Summary by Segment



#### LDDIC Revenue \$31.3M In-line

- -7.0% QoQ
- Soft macro season
- Customers' ongoing production & inventory controls

#### **SMDDIC Revenue** \$144.3M **Beat**

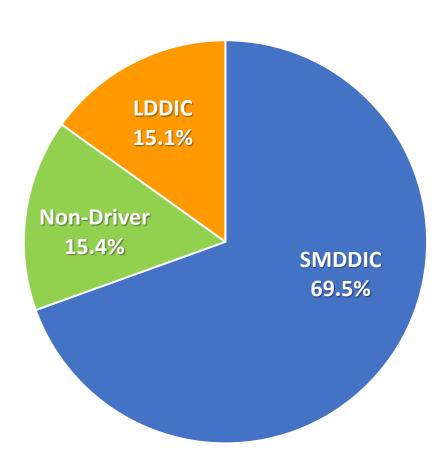
- -11.5% QoQ
- Upside from auto DDIC & OLED tablets
- Auto DDIC rush orders, while TDDI continued to increase QoQ

#### Auto Sales ~46% of Total

#### Non-Driver Revenue \$32.0M Beat

- +3.4% QoQ
- Upside from large-sized display Tcon
- Auto local dimming Tcon rapidly expand

#### **2024 Q1 Sales Portfolio**



## 2024 Q1 Financial Summary



Revenues \$207.6M

-8.8% QoQ / -15.0% YoY

**COGS** \$146.8M

**Gross Margin** 29.3%

-1.0% QoQ / +1.2% YoY

**Gross Profit** \$60.7M

**Operating Expenses** 

\$50.7M

-3.1% QoQ

-0.6% YoY

**Operating Income** 

\$10.0M

Operating Margin

4.8%

Net Profit \$12.5M

4Q23 \$23.6M / 1Q23 \$14.9M

EPS 7.1 cents

4Q23 13.5 cents / 1Q23 8.5 cents

## Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2024



## Q1 Free Cash Balance \$277.4M

## Q1 Inventories \$201.9M

#### **Q2 Cash Balance to Decline**

- Lower AR: low sales in past 2 quarters
- Higher AP: rising Q1 wafer orders to prepare for Q2 high shipment
- Annual income tax payment
- Refunds of customers' LTA deposits



## 2024 Cash Dividend



29.0 Cents per ADS, Totaling \$51M

Payable on July 12, 2024

Payout Ratio: 100% of Last Year's Profit

## 2024 Q2 Guidance



Revenues

Increase 8% to 13% sequentially

**Gross Margin** 

31.5% to 33.5%

A notable increase from Q1's 29.3%

**Net Profit** 

13.0 cents to 17.0 cents per diluted ADS

## Q2 2024 Outlook



**Persisting macroeconomic uncertainty** 

Panel makers continue strict output control & lean inventory

**Last-minute orders from customers** 

Sales of past 7 consecutive quarters, including Q1, at the upper end of or exceeding guidance

Q1 sales to be trough of the year. Q2 sales up, especially in auto

Business momentum to steadily improve in 2H

## Q2 2024 Outlook - Automotive



Automotive the largest source of sales for Himax

Positive 2H outlook, defying recent global auto headwinds

Healthy inventory since 2023/E; Himax's customers also maintain lean stocks in automotive

Fancy displays increasingly becoming auto selling point

As market leader, Himax slated for sustainable growth

Cost optimization & supplier diversification

## Q2 2024 Outlook - LDDIC



#### Q2 LDDIC sales up mid teens QoQ

- Customers' restocking following quarters of muted demand
- Customers preparing for upcoming shopping festivals

TV sales up single digit & monitor up nice double digit QoQ

#### Notebook sales down QoQ following strong Q1 restocking

- Burgeoning trend of AI PC prompting display upgrade
- Himax offers full solution for both LCD & OLED
- To capitalize on 2025 replacement cycle with In-cell TDDI for LCD NB & DDIC and touch controller for OLED NB

## Q2 2024 Outlook - SMDDIC



#### Q2 SMDDIC sales to increase single digit QoQ

#### Auto to increase high teens QoQ, defying soft EV demand

- Both DDIC & TDDI sales to increase QoQ
- > 450 auto TDDI design-wins with continuous influx of new projects; only 30% in MP
- Auto TDDI > 40% of Q2 auto driver sales

#### Smartphone & Table to decline QoQ

- Consumers prolong replacement cycles in response to challenging economic environment
- To improve cost structure by diversifying supplier for next resurgence in demand

## Q2 2024 Outlook - Automotive



#### Auto display IC > 40% market share

- Total solution in auto LCD (DDIC/TDDI/LTDI/Local Dimming Tcon)
- Comprehensive footprint in auto OLED (DDIC/Tcon/On-Cell Touch)
- Strategic alliance with Korea & China OLED panel makers
- Excel in Auto OLED touch: > 45dB SNR for challenging glove-wearing & wet-finger operations

## Q2 2024 Outlook - QLED



#### **OLED** business update

- Significant progress in all of auto, tablet, NB, and monitor with DDIC/Tcon/Touch Controller
- Partnerships with leading Korea & China OLED panel makers
- Smartphone MP timeline adjustment due to prevailing market downturn

## Q2 2024 Outlook - Tcon



#### Tcon sales to increase > 40% QoQ

Escalating shipment for Tcon in large-sized displays & auto

#### **Excel in monitor Tcon in high-end gaming market**

High resolution, high refresh rate, low latency

#### Market leader in auto local dimming Tcon

- > 100 design-wins
- Enhance display contrast & improve power efficiency
- Support super high frame rate & wide rage of resolution (FHD to 8K)

Auto Tcon sales to up > 30% QoQ; > 3% of total sales

## WiseEye<sup>TM</sup> Ultralow Power Al Sensing



## Opening the door for batterypowered endpoint devices to incorporate AI sensing

- On-device tinyML solutions & ultralow power consumption, with merely single digit mW
- Incorporate Al for intuitive user & intelligent user interactions

# WiseEye<sup>TM</sup> Drive for AI Everywhere



## World's First 24/7 Al Sensing Smart Door Lock



# DESMAN smart door lock: WiseEye for 24/7 sentry & real-time event recordings

- Consume only 2.2mW;
   minimal impact to battery life
- 24/7 periodical snapshot
- Start recording immediately upon detecting human presence
- Comprehensive event recording for seamless threat protection

#### **DESMAN Smart Door Lock**







## Seamless SW/& HW Integration



#### Highly integrated, plug-and-play WiseEye Modules

- Broaden market reach & shorten development cycle
- Low-code / no-code Al
- Parking systems, fleet management, occupancy sensing, pet tracking, people flow sensing, access control

Open-source AI frameworks, tool chains & AI models

## **Beginners:** PnP WiseEye Modules + Low-Code / No-Code AI



#### Al Experts: **Open-Source AI Framework**









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## WiseEye PalmVein in Acccess Control



# Unveiled WiseEye PalmVein at ISC West

 Ultralow power, contactless biometric authentication

# Enable battery-powered & highly secure live check devices

 Suitable for small group of authorized individuals (automotive, door locks, surveillance, laptops...)

#### WiseEye<sup>™</sup> PalmVein



- Powered by WiseEye2 processor
- Swiftly authenticate a palm < 100 ms</li>
- Single digit mW power consumption
- Anti duplication and spoofing

## Color Sequential Front-Lit LCoS Microdisplay



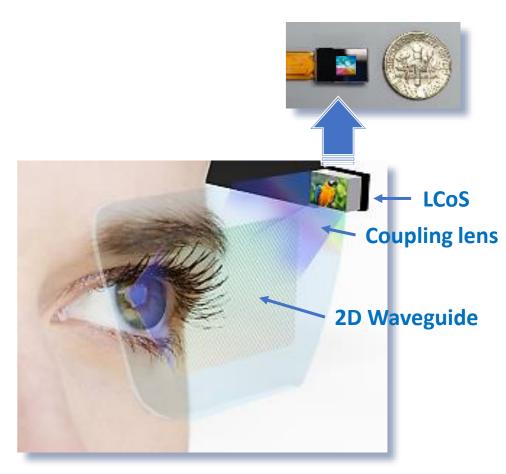
#### To unveil ultra-luminous, newgeneration Color Sequential Front-Lit LCoS Microdisplay at Display Week 2024

- Brightness breakthrough:
   250,000 nits, 2.5x of 2023
- Low power consumption of just 300 mW
- Tiny form factor, 0.5 c.c.

## Stylish & everyday-ready AR Glasses becoming a reality

 Engagements & projects with leading tech names

#### Color-Sequential Front-Lit LCoS Microdisplay









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