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The Company's consolidated operating results are affected by a wide variety of factors that could materially and adversely affect revenues and profitability, including the risk factors described in Item 1A of our 2018 Annual Report on Form 10-K. As a result of these and other factors, the Company may experience material fluctuations in future operating results on a quarterly or annual basis, which could materially and adversely affect its business, consolidated financial condition, operating results, and common stock prices. Furthermore, this document and other documents filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") contain certain forward-looking statements under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("Forward-Looking" Statements") with respect to the business of the Company. Forward-Looking Statements are necessarily subject to risks and uncertainties, many of which are outside our control, that could cause actual results to differ materially from these statements. Forward-Looking Statements can be identified by such words as

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#### **About Bel**

Bel (NASDAQ: BELFA/BELFB) designs, manufactures and markets a broad array of products that power, protect and connect electronic circuits.

These products are primarily used in the network, cloud infrastructure, military, aerospace, medical, industrial and telecom industries.

#### Annual Sales of \$520M\*

\* Trailing twelve months ended 9/30/19





#### Bel at a Glance



70 years

serving diversified industries with a broad array of products



9 acquisitions

completed in the past 8 yrs



Paid off

\$120 million

of debt and removed over \$22 million of fixed costs from the P&L since the 2014 acquisitions



Free cash flow expansion

-\$1.5M

in 2018

\$13.8M

in TTM 9/30/19





Global restructuring

\$4.6 million

of cost savings implemented in first nine months of 2019



Backlog of

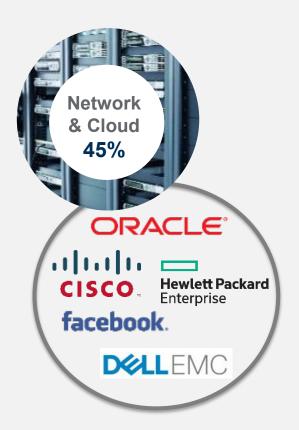
\$143 million

at September 30, 2019

Long history of consistent dividend payments on both classes of stock



## Diverse End-Markets & Blue Chip Customer Base









## **Connectivity Solutions**

#### **Products**

- Harsh Environment Fiber Optics
   High-speed transceivers and media converters
   Expanded beam optical connectors
- Copper-based Connectors and Cable Assemblies:

  Mil-spec circular and rectangular

  RF (radio frequency) and Ethernet connectivity

#### **Applications**

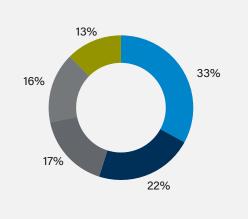
- Military and Aerospace
- Industrial
- **Data Communications**



#### Connectivity Solutions Sales & Bookings (\$ in millions)



Connectivity Solutions Sales by End Market<sup>1</sup>



■ Aerospace

Industrial

■ Network/Cloud

#### **Customers**



GENERAL DYNAMICS

Raytheon



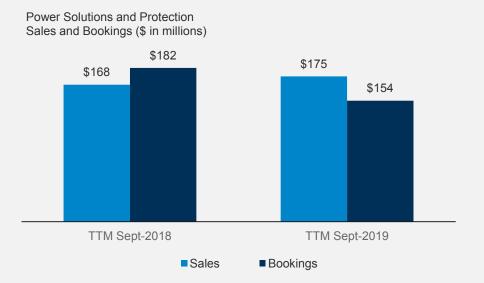


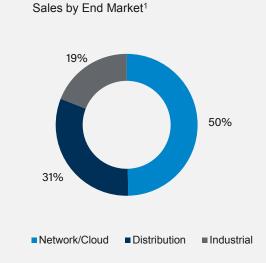


Distribution

#### **Power Solutions & Protection**

# Products Front-end (AC-DC) power supplies Board mount power (BMP) Industrial power products e-Mobility converters and inverters Circuit protection Applications Servers, storage and networking Industrial and Transportation Lighting and Consumer



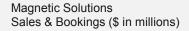


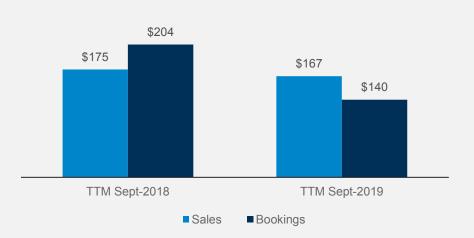
Power Solutions and Protection



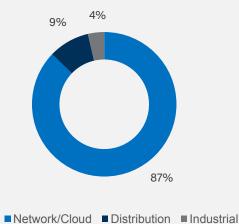
## **Magnetic Solutions**







#### Magnetic Solutions Sales by End Market[1]



#### **Customers**











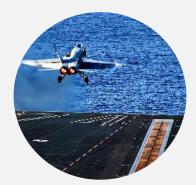




#### **Growth Drivers**

#### Military & Aerospace

- Positions on key programs, including JSF, AEGIS, Patriot, F16, FA-18
- Mfocs (mobile field system)
- Next generation rectangular connectors (C-ENX, C-DMX)



#### E-Mobility

- Full range of DC/DC converter,
   DC/AC inverter and onboard chargers
- Over 200 customers in the last 4 years
- Customer base consists of big OEM automotive, mining, marine and construction companies



#### Networking & High Performance Computing

- Data center and enterprise customer growth
- Expanding ICM PoE portfolio to 100W
- High power conductioncooled solutions



#### Distribution

- Bel is a top 15 supplier overall at Digi-Key
- Bel is #1 power supplier at Digi-Key
- NPI strategy driving product depth & customer growth





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## **Growth Driver: Acquisition**



Acquired Company	Year	Products	Revenue	Purchase
CUI Global's Power Business*	2019	Power	\$37M	\$32M
BCMZ Precision Engineering Limited	2018	Connectivity	\$3M	\$2.6M
Emerson Network Power Connectivity Solutions*	2014	Connectivity	\$78M	\$98M
ABB/Power-One Power Solutions*	2014	Power	\$194M	\$117M
TE's Coil Wound Magnetics Business*	2013	Magnetics	\$75M	\$22.4M
Array Connector	2013	Connectivity	\$10M	\$10M
GigaCom Interconnect	2012	Connectivity	\$2M	\$2.7M
Fibreco Limited	2012	Connectivity	\$7M	\$13.7M
Powerbox Italia S.R.I.	2012	Power	\$4M	\$3M
Safran/Cinch Connectors*	2010	Connectivity	\$52M	\$37.5M
Galaxy Power	2005	Power	\$18M	\$18M
Netwatch s.r.o	2005	Connectivity	\$2M	\$1.5M
Insilco Passive Components Group*	2003	Magnetics	\$70M	\$35M
APC UK	2003	Power	\$5M	\$5.5M
E-Power/Current Concepts	2001	Power	\$3M	\$6.2M
Lucent Transformers + Inductor Group*	1998	Magnetics	\$35M	\$30M

<sup>\*</sup>Blue denotes > Divestitures acquired

## Recent Acquisition: CUI Power Group



Bel acquired power supply and power conditioning product division and assets from CUI Global



Purchase price of \$32M cash financed through credit line



Closed December 3, 2019



TTM sales of \$37M through 9/30/19



- Strengthen our position at key e-catalog distributors
- Increase breadth of power portfolio
- Alternative business model
- Enhance Bel's gross margin profile
- Accretive to Bel's earnings by Q2 / 2020
- Cost savings of \$500K identified to date

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## **CUI Inc. Power Group**

CUI will complement Bel's current e-catalog channel position for all Bel\Cinch products, while rounding out the Power product offered in the differentiated markets and applications.









#### Consumer

- TVs & Cameras
- Computers
- Cell Phones & Mobile Devices
- Gaming Stations/Consoles
- Other Home Electronics
- Light-Emitting Diode (LED) Lights

#### IoT

- Smart Home
- Smart Retail
- Wearables
- Connected Health
- Industrial Internet
- Smart Appliances

#### Industrial

- Laser Cutting
- Industrial Printers
- Welding & Engraving
- Drilling & Marking
- Battery Chargers
- Bulk Power Systems
- Cladding & Surface Treatment

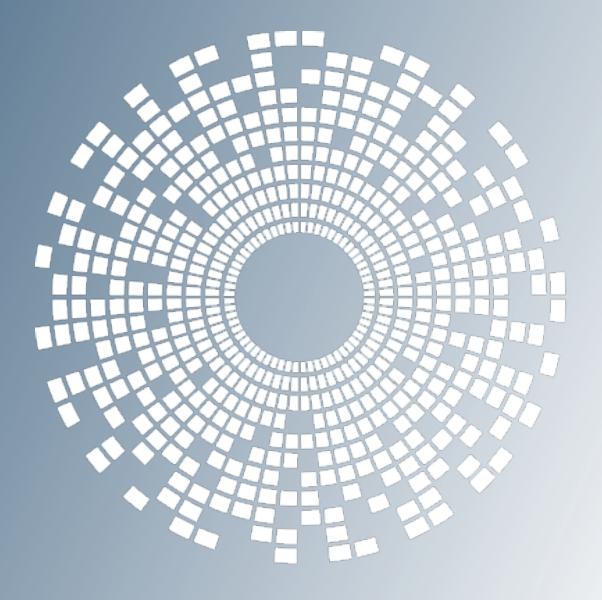
#### **Medical**

- Imaging Equipment
- Anesthesiology
- Surgical Devices
- Diagnostic Equipment
- Patient Beds
- Home Healthcare
- Ultrasound



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## **Financial Overview**



## **Industry Drivers: Impact on Bell**

		Tariffs	Material Shortages
Business Impact to Bel		<ul><li>Additional duties incurred</li><li>Passed along as surcharge to customers</li></ul>	<ul><li>Long lead times from Bel's suppliers</li><li>Material costs increased due to heightened demand</li></ul>
Impact on Customers		<ul> <li>Customers paying up to a 20% surcharge for our product</li> </ul>	- Customers were unable to acquire parts they needed on a timely basis
Customer Response		- Ordered product for shipment in advance of tariffs taking effect (largely in 2018 ahead of 1/1/19)	- Customers placed same order with multiple vendors to secure fastest route
Financial	2018	<ul><li>Tariff itself: net neutral to Bel</li><li>Higher sales volume due to acceleration of orders/shipments</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Increased order volume</li> <li>Bel purchased heightened levels of raw materials at a higher cost to meet expected customer demand</li> <li>Material costs in P&amp;L increased some</li> </ul>
Impact to Bel	2019	<ul> <li>Tariff itself: net neutral to Bel</li> <li>Lower sales volume as customers work through excess inventory on hand from 2018</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cancellation of orders that had been double booked</li> <li>Product shipping in 2019 contains the higher material costs, particularly in Q2/Q3 (45% of sales vs. 42% in 2018)</li> <li>Led to lower GM%</li> </ul>



## **Sales History - TTM**

(dollars in thousands)	Sept-17	Sept-18	Sept-19	% change '18-'19
<b>Magnetics Solutions</b>	161,416	175,293	167,424	-4%
<b>Power Solutions &amp; Protection</b>	161,611	167,737	174,815	5%
<b>Connectivity Solutions</b>	167,186	182,359	177,779	-3%
Total	\$ 490,213	\$ 525,389	\$ 520,018	-1%

## **Bookings History - TTM**

(dollars in thousands)	Sept-17	Sept-18	Sept-19	% change '18-'19
<b>Magnetics Solutions</b>	165,192	204,218	140,107	-31%
<b>Power Solutions &amp; Protection</b>	171,353	182,161	153,957	-15%
<b>Connectivity Solutions</b>	168,313	189,439	175,984	-7%
Total	\$ 504,858	\$ 575,818	\$ 470,048	-18%

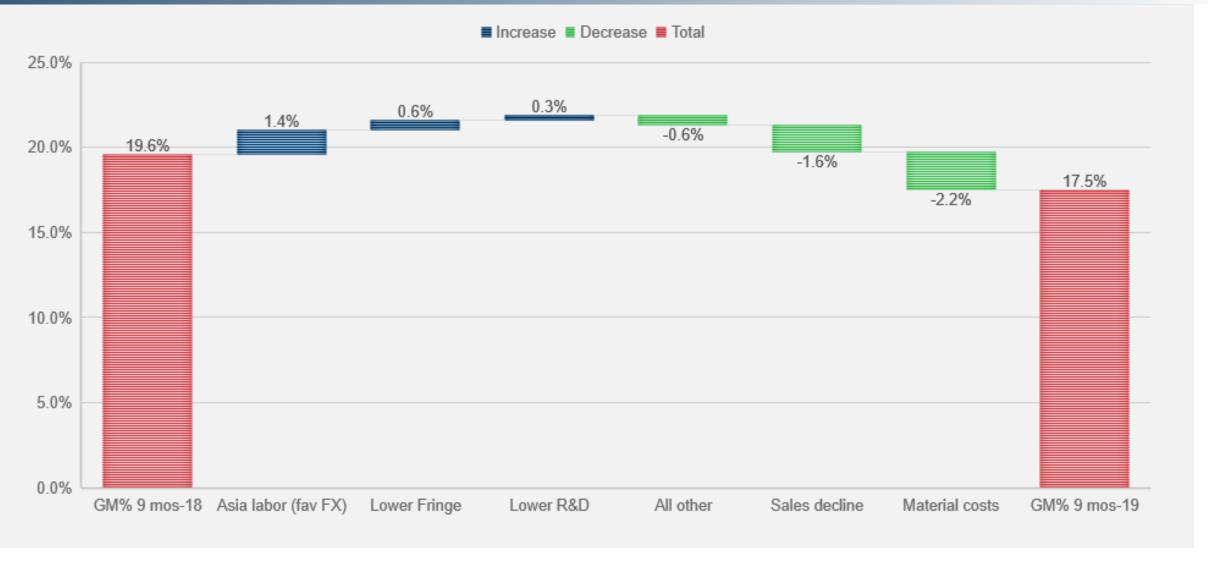


## Financial Summary – 9 months

\$ in millions, except EPS amounts	9 mos-19	9 mos-18	Change
Sales	\$377	\$405	-7%
Gross margin <sup>(1)</sup>	17.5%	19.6%	-210 bps
Operating margin	0.8%	5.3%	-450 bps
EBITDA as % of sales	4.0%	8.6%	-460 bps
Adj EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup> as % of sales	6.1%	9.0%	-290 bps
GAAP EPS (BELFB)	(0.19)	1.40	nm
Non-GAAP EPS (BELFB)(2)	0.46	1.28	-64%



## **Gross Margin Bridge**





## 2019 Cost Savings Initiatives

# Cost savings implemented throughout 2019 have helped us to preserve our margins in times of revenue contraction

Region	Product Group	P&L Classification	Cost Reduction Action	Annual Savings	Savings in Effect
Europe	Power	R&D	Headcount reduction	\$1.2M	Q3-2019
Asia	Power	R&D	Headcount reduction	\$0.6M	Q3-2019
North America	Magnetics	COGS	Transitioned Signal manufacturing operations to DR & moved warehouse operations to Glen Rock, PA	\$0.5M	Q3-2019
Asia	All	COGS	Indirect headcount reduction	\$1.4M	Q4-2019
Asia	All	COGS	Indirect headcount reduction	\$0.9M	Q4-2019
		Total Annual Savir	ngs Implemented through Q3-2019	<u>\$4.6M</u>	



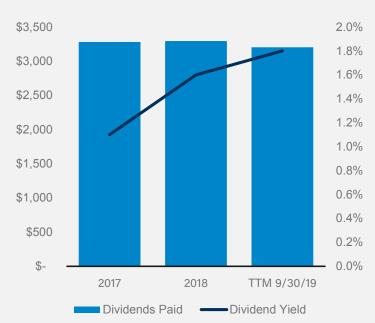
## **Balance Sheet Metrics**

\$ in millions	September <b>2019</b>	December 2018
Cash	\$65	\$54
Debt	112	114
Equity	171	176
Working Capital	192	185
Current Ratio	3.2 to 1	2.7 to 1
Inventory Turns	3.7x	3.7x
DSO	58 days	59 days
Leverage Ratio	1.94x	2.18x



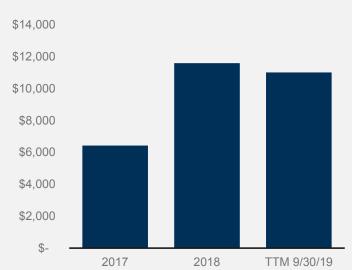
## **Capital Allocation**

#### **Dividends**



- Consistent historical quarterly dividend payments
- Dividend yield at 1/13/20 = 1.3%

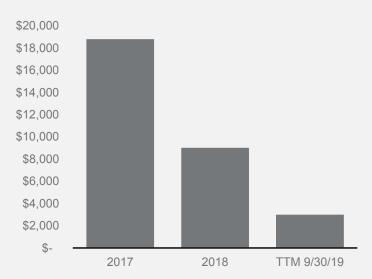
## Capex



#### New equipment purchases to:

- Increase production throughout
- Expand automation
- Support new programs

#### **Debt Repayments**



- \$123M of debt repaid in last 4 years
- Current debt balance = \$112M
   (in our comfort zone; debt reduction no longer a priority use of cash)



#### **Share Information**

<b>Key Statistics</b>	(as of 1/13/20)
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Stock Price	BELFA: \$17.04 BELFB: \$21.35
Total Shares Outstanding	12,277,000
Market Cap	\$253M
Enterprise Value	\$300M





Outstanding shares
2,145,000

1,100,000

shares (51%)

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Outstanding shares 10,132,000

7,860,000 shares (78%)

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#### Quarterly dividends

\$0.06 / share

25

Institutions

**\$0.07** / share

Quarterly dividends

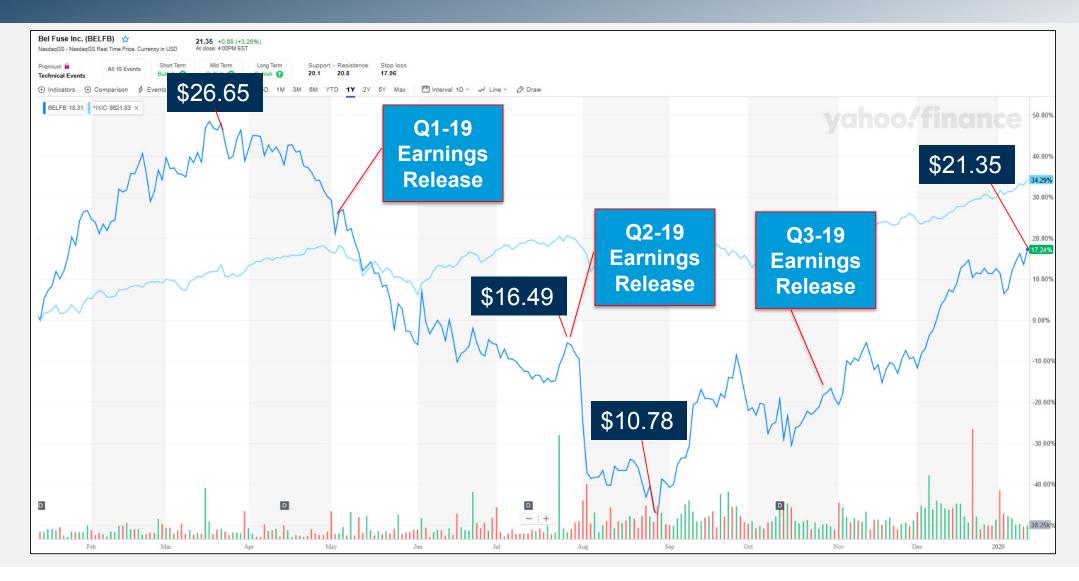
21% held by insiders

3% held by insiders



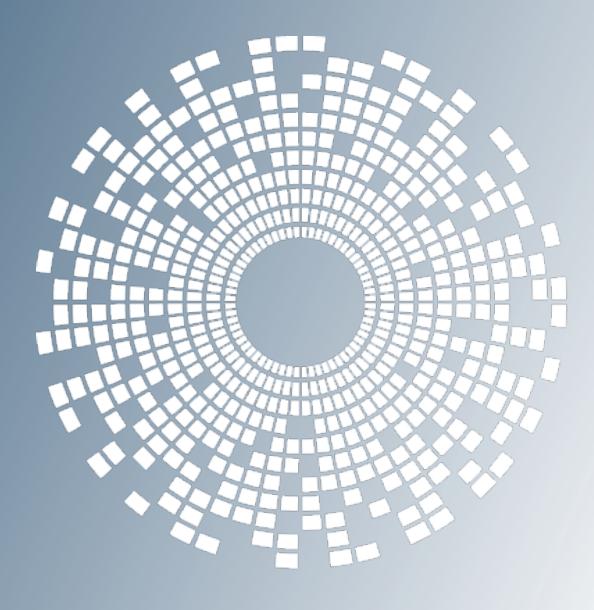
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#### 2019 BELFB Stock Trend

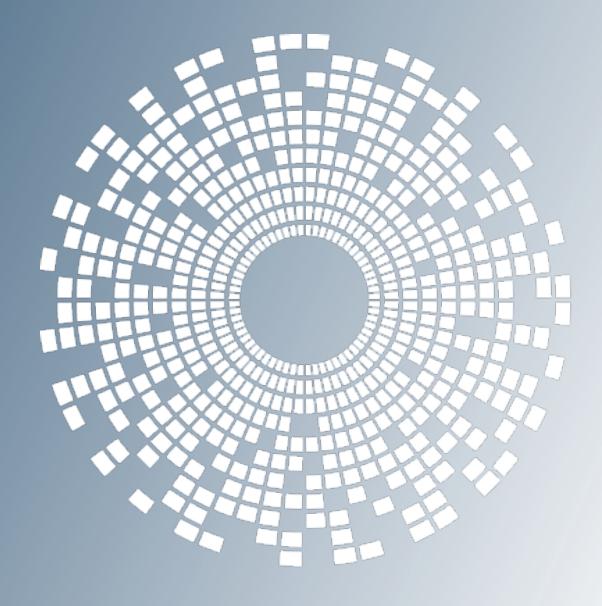




Q&A



# **Appendix**



## **Historical Financial Highlights**

	Net Sales	Gross Margin	EBITDA Margin¹	D&A	Capital Spending	Free Cash Flow <sup>2</sup>
2012	\$286,594	16.2%	3.5%	\$9,113	\$4,744	\$6,865
2013	\$349,189	17.8%	7.9%	12,382	6,940	\$3,641
2014	\$487,076	17.9%	7.0%	20,367	9,042	\$13,415
2015	\$567,080	19.2%	9.9%	23,009	9,891	\$55,898
2016	\$500,153	20.0%	10.4% <sup>3</sup>	21,778	8,223	\$30,380
2017	\$491,611	20.8%	7.6%	20,718	6,425	\$17,695
2018	\$548,184	20.0%	8.6%	18,207	11,594	-\$1,497
TTM 9/30/19	\$520,018	18.5%	7.0%	16,734	11,012	13,844

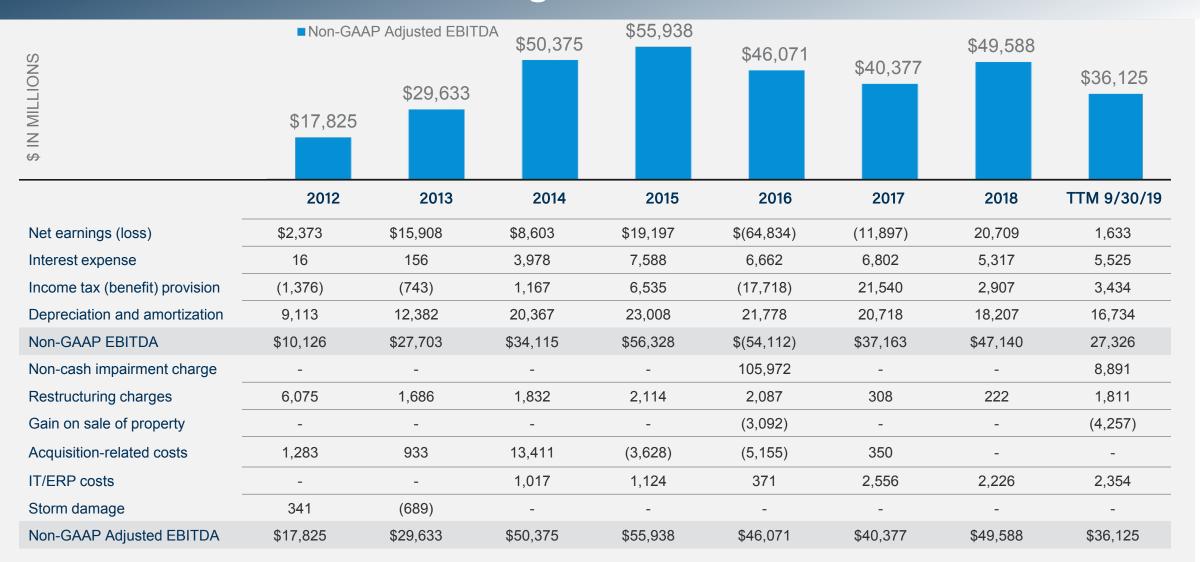
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EBITDA as calculated by the Company represents earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. EBITDA margin as presented above is calculated by dividing EBITDA by net sales.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Excludes the effect of a \$106M impairment charge on goodwill and other intangible assets recorded in 2016 and \$8.9M in TTM 9/30/19. Without adjusting for this factor, EBITDA margin for 2016 is (10.8)% and EBITDA margin for TTM 9/30/19 is 5.3%.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Free cash flow as presented above represents net cash provided by operating activities less cash paid for capital expenditures.

## Reconciliation of Net Earnings to EBITDA





#### Financial Drivers – 9 months 2019

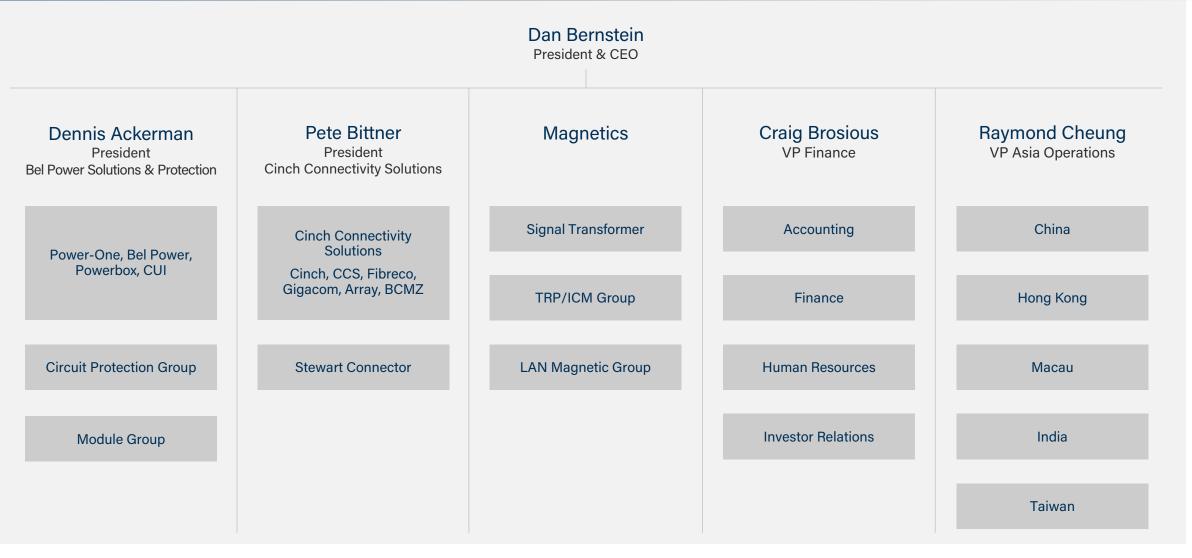
#### **Favorable**

- FX was favorable in COGS vs. 9 mos-18, as USD appreciated against:
  - EUR by 6%
  - GBP by 6%
  - RMB by 5%
- Labor costs as % of sales went down due to favorable FX environment (11.5% of sales in 9 mos-18 vs 10.6% of sales in 9 mos-19)
- R&D expenses were lower by \$1.4M vs 9 mos-18 due to cost savings from recent restructuring efforts and favorable FX environment in 2019
- Legal and professional fees lower by \$680k
- 9 mos-19 period had \$3M of lower incentive comp vs 2018 period

#### **Unfavorable**

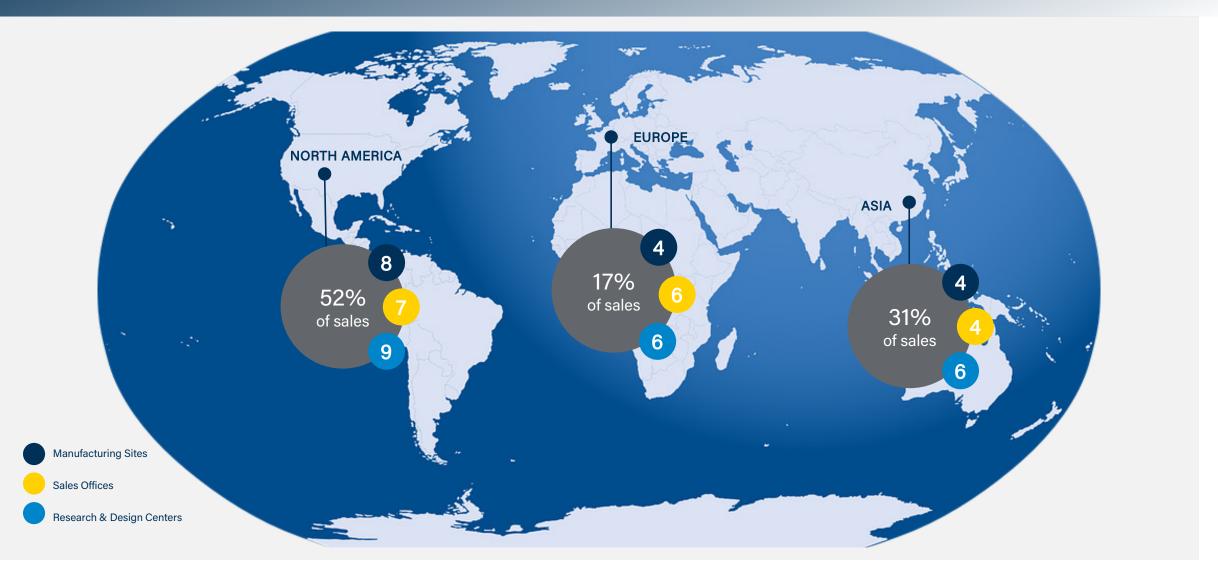
- Sales down \$28M (7%) from 9 mos-18
  - Connectivity sales ↓ by \$8.9M (largely over-inventoried distribution)
  - Magnetic sales ↓ by \$18M (large OEM program over-inventoried)
  - Power sales ↓ by \$1.2M (blockchain customer down \$6M, offset by gains at networking and industrial customers)
- Material costs still higher vs. 9 mos-18, but showed some improvement from Q2-19 to Q3-19
  - 44.2% of sales 9 mos-19
  - 42.0% of sales 9 mos-18
  - Unfavorable impact on GM of \$8.3M (GM% is lower by 2.2%)
- FX gain in 9 mos-19 of \$500k vs. FX gain in 9 mos-18 of \$2.4M (unfavorable variance on SG&A of \$1.9M)
- GW impairment charge of \$9M in Q3-19

## **Lean Management Team**





## **Global Presence**





## **Diverse Offerings**

	Power Solutions	Circuit Protection	Connectivity Solutions	Magnetic Solutions
Bel				
Delta				
TE Connectivity				
Molex				
Pulse Electronics (Yageo)				
Bussmann (EATON)				
Amphenol				
Littelfuse				
Artesyn				
Murata				



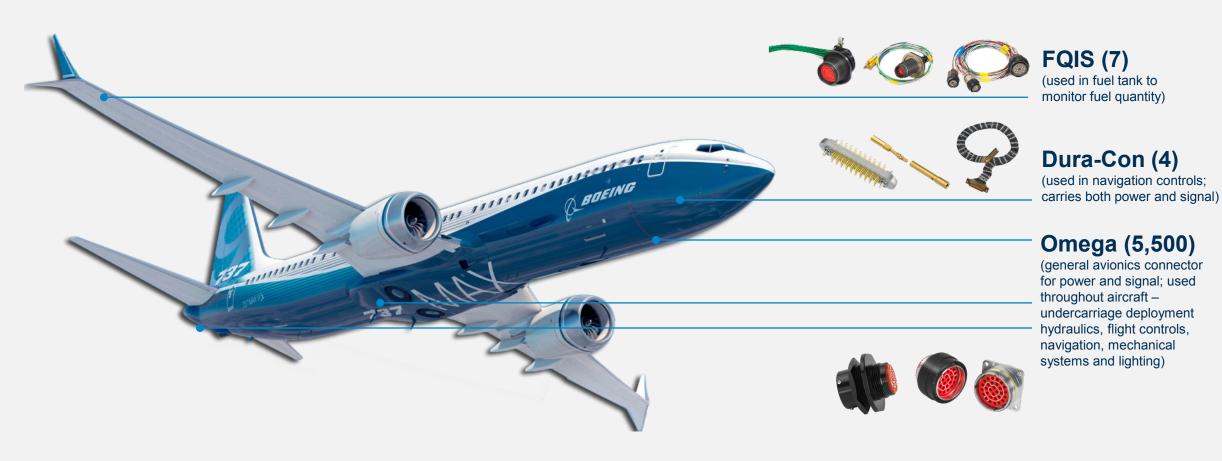
## Why Bel?

- 70 years in the electronic components business
- Diversified product offerings
- Lean management structure
  - Greater flexibility/agility
  - Responsiveness short chain of command
  - Quick to adapt to changing environments/technologies
- Strong engineering & manufacturing capabilities around the world



## **Boeing 737 & 737MAX**





#### **Cisco 9400**





The Catalyst 9400 Series is the next generation of the industry's most widely deployed enterprise switching platform... These modular access switches are built for security, IoT, and cloud. They deliver state-of-the-art high availability, support up to 9 Tbps, provide the latest in 90-watt UPOE+, and form one of the building blocks for SD-Access, Cisco's leading enterprise architecture.

- Cisco website

# Internal Board level components:

- Fuses
- DC/DC isolated board mount converters
- DC/DC point-of-load converters
- Passive jack communications ports

#### **Multiport ICMs**

- 1G to 10G port speeds
- 15-90W PoE capability

#### Case Study

## Railway





Installed Power per Rail Set

#### Power Assets of CUI Inc.





