# Itron

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In an effort to provide additional information regarding the Company's financial results as determined by generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), this presentation contains certain non-GAAP financial measures such as constant currency, non-GAAP operating income and margin, adjusted EBITDA and margin and free cash flow. The rationale for management's use of non-GAAP information and a reconciliation of the non-GAAP measures and the most directly comparable GAAP measures are included in the Appendix of this presentation. Non-GAAP performance measures should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, results prepared in accordance with GAAP.

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## **CONFERENCE CALL AGENDA**

- » CEO Business and Operations Update
- » CFO Financial Results and 2022 Guidance
- » Q&A

## **RECORD BREAKING BOOKINGS AND BACKLOG**

- » Record: Q4'21 bookings of \$1.1B
- » Record: FY'21 bookings of \$2.8B
- » Book to bill of 2.2 in Q4 and 1.4 for FY'21
- » Record: Ending backlog of \$4.0B
- » Record: 12-month backlog of \$1.5B



## **OPERATIONAL INSIGHTS**

### » Strong customer demand offset by component constraints continuing in 1H'22

- » Full year 2021 revenue impact of approximately \$225M
- » Anticipate semiconductor constraints to continue at similar levels through 1H'22

### » Actively working price / cost actions

- » Closing the Price / Cost Gap with customers to match market realities
- » Expect improving operational leverage as supply constraints ease
- » Working to offset inflationary pressures that we expect to persist into 2022

### » Divestiture of non-communicating mechanical C+I gas business expected to close today

» Continued focus on advanced networks, distributed intelligent endpoints, and data driven outcomes



## Q4'21 AND FY'21 PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

» Revenue in Q4'21 of \$486 million and FY'21 of ~\$2.0 billion

» Adjusted EBITDA in Q4'21 of \$3 million and FY'21 of \$115 million

» Non-GAAP diluted EPS in Q4'21 of \$0.75 and FY'21 of \$1.75

» Free cash flow in Q4'21 of \$7 million and FY'21 of \$120 million

» Bookings in Q4'21 of \$1.1B and FY'21 of \$2.8B



## **CONSOLIDATED GAAP RESULTS: Q4'21**

\$ in millions (except per share amounts)	Q4 2021	Q4 2020	Change
Revenue Change in constant currency	\$485.6	\$525.2	-8% -6%
Gross margin	25.0%	28.3%	-330 bps
Operating income (loss)	(\$107.5)	\$32.6	NM
Net income (loss) attributable to Itron, Inc.	(\$58.9)	\$21.5	NM
Earnings (loss) per share - diluted	(\$1.30)	\$0.53	NM

- » Revenue down due to 2021 component constraints, which impacted the quarter by ~\$75M
- » Gross margin of 25.0% down 330 bps due to higher component costs and manufacturing inefficiencies
- » GAAP operating loss due to lower gross profit and higher restructuring, divestiture and variable compensation expenses
- » GAAP net loss primarily due to the fall through of a GAAP operating loss

Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP results in Appendix and also available on our website.

# **CONSOLIDATED NON-GAAP & CASH RESULTS: Q4'21**

Q4 2021	Q4 2020	Change
(\$6.6)	\$43.6	NM
(1.4%)	8.3%	NM
\$34.1	\$26.3	+30%
\$3.2	\$55.5	-94%
0.7%	10.6%	NM
\$0.75	\$0.65	+15%
\$13.6	\$38.9	-65%
\$6.7	\$29.0	-77%
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- » Decrease in operating income due to lower gross profit and higher opex, including higher variable compensation
- » Non-GAAP net income increased due to a lower effective tax rate driven by tax benefits from the impact of certain transfers of business activities and assets
- » The lower cash flow was primarily due to reduced non-GAAP EBITDA and lower cash inflows from working capital, partially offset by lower interest costs

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### **REVENUE YEAR-OVER-YEAR BRIDGE: Q4'21**

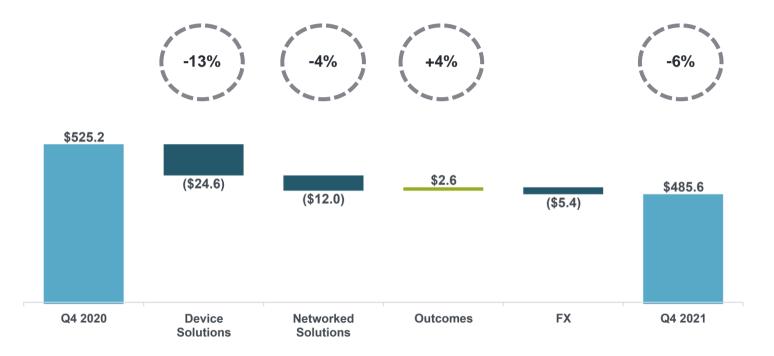
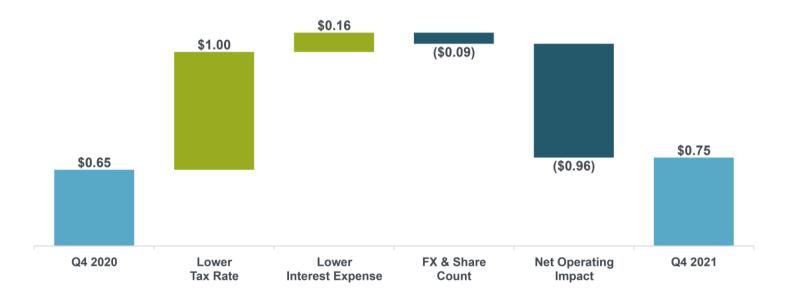


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### **NON-GAAP EPS YEAR-OVER-YEAR BRIDGE: Q4'21**

US\$ per share



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# **DEVICE SOLUTIONS SEGMENT: Q4'21**

Revenue, gross margin and operating margin

\$ in Millions, actual currency



#### Revenue down 16% and 13% in constant currency

- » Component shortages resulted in unfulfilled customer demand
- » Tough compare due to catch up on shipments in prior year

### Gross margin down 280 bps

- » Inefficiencies related to component shortages
- » Inflationary cost pressure

### Operating margin down 460 bps

- » Fall through of lower gross profit
- » Higher opex

# **NETWORKED SOLUTIONS SEGMENT: Q4'21**

Revenue, gross margin and operating margin

\$ in Millions, actual currency



#### Revenue down 5% and 4% in constant currency

- » Component shortages resulted in unfulfilled customer demand
- » Partially offset by ramp of new deployments

#### Gross margin down 600 bps

- » Inefficiencies related to component constraints
- » Inflationary cost pressure

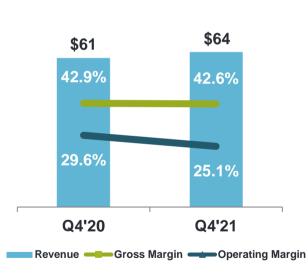
### Operating margin down 690 bps

» Fall through of lower gross profit

# **OUTCOMES SEGMENT: Q4'21**

Revenue, gross margin and operating margin

\$ in Millions, actual currency



#### Revenue up 4% as reported and in constant currency

» Increase in software and professional services

### Gross margin down 30 bps

» Impact from mix

### Operating margin down 450 bps

» Higher research & development investment

## FULL YEAR 2021 SUMMARY

- » 2021 results impacted by component shortages
- » Revenue of ~\$2.0B down 9% from 2020
  - » Down 10% in constant currency
- » Gross margin of 28.9%
- » Adj EBITDA of \$115M
- » Non-GAAP EPS of \$1.75
- » Free cash flow of \$120M



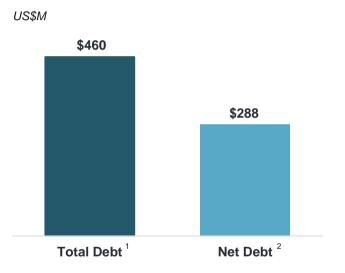
#### Revenue Year-Over-Year Bridge<sup>1</sup> (in constant currency)



#### Non-GAAP EPS Year-Over-Year Bridge<sup>1</sup>



# **DEBT AND LIQUIDITY OVERVIEW: DEC 31, 2021**



### Debt

- » Net leverage 2.5x at end of Q4'21
- » Zero interest convertible notes

### **Free Cash Flow and Liquidity**

- » Q4 Free cash flow of \$7M
- » Cash and equivalents of \$172M<sup>2</sup>
- » \$500M revolver

### Share repurchase authorization

- » Effective Nov 1, 2021
- » Up to \$100M over 18-month period
- » Repurchased \$25M total shares as of 2/28/2022
  - » \$8M in Q4'21; \$17M subsequent to quarter-end

1. Excludes amortization of debt fees.

2. Includes cash and equivalents related to divestiture which are classified as held for sale as of Dec 31, 2021.

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### **2022 GUIDANCE**

- » Revenue of \$2.0 \$2.1 billion
  - » ~3+% growth at the midpoint (~8% normalized for sale of business)
- » Non-GAAP diluted EPS of \$1.25 \$1.75
  - » ~50+% growth at the midpoint (normalized @ 25% tax rate for both years)

Assumptions:

- Euro/USD of \$1.14
- Effective non-GAAP tax rate of ~25%
- Average diluted shares outstanding of ~45.5 million





## **CONSOLIDATED GAAP RESULTS: FY'21**

<i>\$ in millions (except per share amounts)</i>	FY 2021	FY 2020	Change
Revenue Change in constant currency	\$1,981.6	\$2,173.4	-9% -10%
Change in constant currency			-1070
Gross margin	28.9%	27.7%	+120 bps
Operating income (loss)	(\$79.3)	(\$10.4)	NM
Net income (loss) attributable to Itron, Inc.	(\$81.3)	(\$58.0)	-40%
Earnings (loss) per share	(\$1.83)	(\$1.44)	-27%

- » Revenue down primarily due to component shortages
- » Gross margin of 28.9% up 120 bps due to favorable product mix and lower manufacturing inefficiencies
- » GAAP operating loss increased primarily due to higher restructuring, variable compensation and loss on sale of business expenses
- » Higher GAAP net loss driven by larger operating loss

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# **CONSOLIDATED NON-GAAP & CASH RESULTS: FY'21**

FY 2021	FY 2020	Change
\$75.6	\$132.1	-43%
3.8%	6.1%	-230 bps
\$115.2	\$178.4	-35%
5.8%	8.2%	-240 bps
\$78.1	\$75.3	+4%
\$1.75	\$1.85	-5%
\$154.8	\$109.5	+41%
\$120.1	\$63.3	+90%
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- » Non-GAAP operating income decreased due to lower gross profit and higher variable compensation
- » Non-GAAP net income increased due to a lower non-GAAP effective tax rate driven by tax benefits from the impact of certain transfers of business activities and assets
- » The higher cash flow was due to lower interest payments, increased cash inflows from working capital, and lower variable compensation payments in 2021

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### **REVENUE YEAR-OVER-YEAR BRIDGE: FY'21**

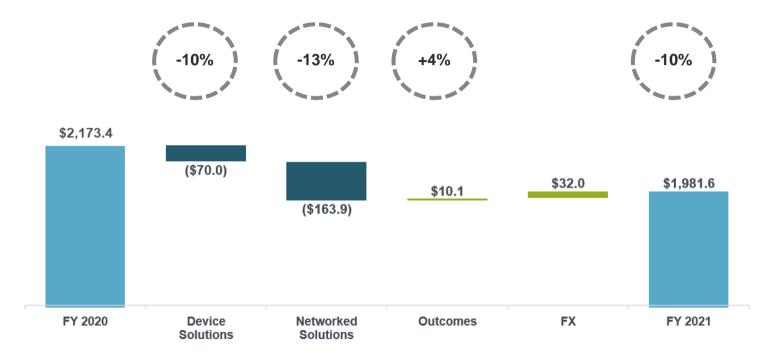
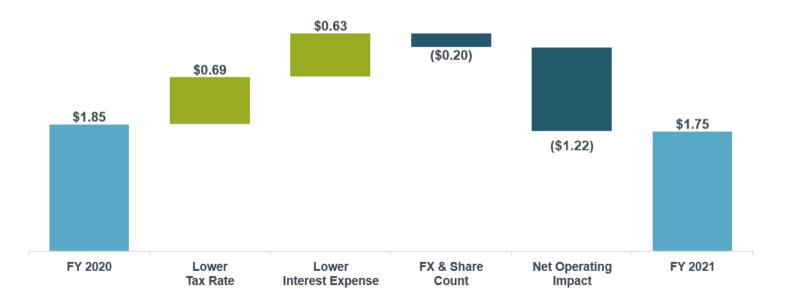


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### **NON-GAAP EPS YEAR-OVER-YEAR BRIDGE: FY'21**

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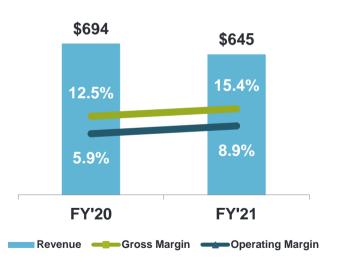


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# **DEVICE SOLUTIONS SEGMENT: FY'21**

Revenue, gross margin and operating margin

\$ in Millions, actual currency



#### Revenue down 7% and 10% in constant currency

» Component shortages resulted in unfulfilled customer demand

### Gross margin up 290 bps

- » Favorable product mix
- » Lower manufacturing inefficiencies

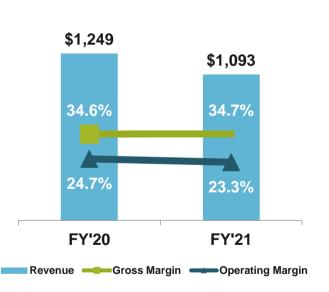
### Operating margin up 300 bps

» Fall through of higher gross profit

# **NETWORKED SOLUTIONS SEGMENT: FY'21**

Revenue, gross margin and operating margin

\$ in Millions, actual currency



#### Revenue down 13% as reported and in constant currency

- » Component shortages resulted in unfulfilled customer demand
- » Timing of project completions

#### Gross margin up 10 bps

- » Favorable product mix
- » Partially offset by inefficiencies related to component shortages

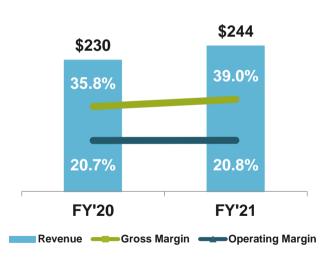
### Operating margin down 140 bps

» Fall through of lower revenue

# **OUTCOMES SEGMENT: FY'21**

Revenue, gross margin and operating margin

\$ in Millions, actual currency



#### Revenue up 6% and 4% in constant currency

- » Increase in software license sales
- » Higher managed and professional services

#### Gross margin up 320 bps

- » Favorable solutions mix
- » Increased cost efficiencies

### Operating margin up 10 bps

- » Fall through from higher gross margin
- » Partially offset by continued R&D investment

### **REVENUE: FX IMPACT SUMMARY**

\$ in Millions

#### Average USD/Euro: \$1.14 Q4'21 vs \$1.19 Q4'20

Revenue	Q4'21	YoY Change	YoY Change Excluding FX
Device Solutions	\$157.1	-15.7%	-13.2%
Networked Solutions	\$264.8	-4.6%	-4.3%
Outcomes	\$63.8	4.0%	4.2%
Total	\$485.6	-7.5%	-6.5%
Non-GAAP EPS - diluted	\$0.75	\$0.10	\$0.11

Average USD/Euro: \$1.18 FY'21 vs \$1.14 FY'20

Revenue	FY'21	YoY Change	YoY Change Excluding FX
Device Solutions	\$645.1	-7.0%	-10.1%
Networked Solutions	\$1,092.6	-12.5%	-13.1%
Outcomes	\$243.8	6.0%	4.4%
Total	\$1,981.6	-8.8%	-10.3%
Non-GAAP EPS - diluted	\$1.75	-\$0.10	-\$0.08

## **NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES**

To supplement our consolidated financial statements, which are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP), we use certain adjusted or non-GAAP financial measures, including non-GAAP operating expense, non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP diluted earnings per share (EPS), adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, constant currency, and free cash flow. We provide these non-GAAP financial measures because we believe they provide greater transparency and represent supplemental information used by management in its financial and operational decision making. We exclude certain costs in our non-GAAP financial measures as we believe the net result is a measure of our core business. We believe these measures facilitate operating performance comparisons from period to period by eliminating potential differences caused by the existence and timing of certain expense items that would not otherwise be apparent on a GAAP basis. Non-GAAP performance measures should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, results prepared in accordance with GAAP. We strongly encourage investors and shareholders to review our financial statements and publicly-filed reports in their entirety and not to rely on any single financial measure. Our non-GAAP financial measures may be different from those reported by other companies. A more detailed discussion of why we use non-GAAP financial measures, the limitations of using such measures, and reconciliations between non-GAAP and the nearest GAAP financial measures are included our quarterly press release.

### **GAAP TO NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS**

(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share data)

OTAL COMPANY RECONCILIATIONS	Three Months Ended December 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,			
		2021	2020	2021		2020
NON-GAAP OPERATING EXPENSES						
GAAP operating expenses	\$	228,757 \$	116,231	\$	652,468 \$	612,562
Amortization of intangible assets		(8,887)	(11,223)		(35,801)	(44,711
Restructuring		(55,453)	4,518		(54,623)	(37,013
Loss on sale of business		(36,015)	(2,522)		(64,289)	(59,81
Corporate transition cost		_	_		_	3
Acquisition and integration		(519)	(1,764)		(151)	(1.02
Non-GAAP operating expenses	\$	127,883 \$	105,240	\$	497,604 \$	470,02
NON-GAAP OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)						
GAAP operating income (loss)	\$	(107,470) \$	32,602	\$	(79,299) \$	(10,39
Amortization of intangible assets		8,887	11,223		35,801	44,71
Restructuring		55,453	(4,518)		54,623	37,01
Loss on sale of business		36,015	2,522		64,289	59,81
Corporate transition cost		_	_		_	(3
Acquisition and integration		519	1,764		151	1,02
Non-GAAP operating income (loss)	\$	(6,596) \$	43,593	\$	75,565 \$	132,13
NON-GAAP NET INCOME & DILUTED EPS						
GAAP net income (loss) attributable to Itron, Inc.	\$	(58,866) \$	21,520	\$	(81,255) \$	(57,95
Amortization of intangible assets		8,887	11,223		35,801	44,71
Amortization of debt placement fees		826	1,056		18,078	3,95
Debt extinguishment		_	_		11,681	-
Restructuring		55,453	(4,518)		54,623	37,01
Loss on sale of business		36,015	2,522		64,289	59,81
Corporate transition cost		_	_		_	(3
Acquisition and integration		519	1,764		151	1,02
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments		(8,774)	(7,243)		(25,265)	(13,28
Non-GAAP net income attributable to Itron, Inc.	\$	34,060 \$	26,324	\$	78,103 \$	75,25
Non-GAAP diluted EPS	\$	0.75 \$	0.65	\$	1.75 \$	1.8
Non-GAAP weighted average common shares outstanding - Diluted		45,469	40,762		44,617	40,57

### **GAAP TO NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS**

#### (Unaudited, in thousands, except per share data)

TOTAL COMPANY RECONCILIATIONS		Three Months Ended December 31,			Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
		2021	2020	2021		2020	
ADJUSTED EBITDA							
GAAP net income (loss) attributable to Itron, Inc.	\$	(58,866) \$	21,520	\$	(81,255) \$	(57,955)	
Interest income		(231)	(833)		(1,557)	(2,998)	
Interest expense		1,531	10,230		28,638	44,001	
Income tax (benefit) provision		(51,093)	(128)		(45,512)	238	
Debt extinguishment		_	_		11,681	_	
Depreciation and amortization		19,901	24,984		84,153	97,290	
Restructuring		55,453	(4,518)		54,623	37,013	
Loss on sale of business		36,015	2,522		64,289	59,817	
Corporate transition cost		_	_		_	(33)	
Acquisition and integration		519	1,764		151	1,026	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	3,229 \$	55,541	\$	115,211 \$	178,399	
FREE CASH FLOW							
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	13,647 \$	38,943	\$	154,794 \$	109,514	
Acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment		(6,901)	(9,911)		(34,682)	(46,208)	
Free Cash Flow	\$	6,746 \$	29,032	\$	120,112 \$	63,306	

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