### **SONO•TEK** Corporation

# ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING August 22, 2024



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Committed, **Exceptional Board** 

BOARD MEMBERS	ROLE	DIRECTOR SINCE
Dr. Chris Coccio	Executive Chairman	1998
Steve Harshbarger	Director	2013
Eric Haskell, CPA	Independent Director	2009
Dr. Donald Mowbray	Independent Director*	2003
Carol O'Donnell	Independent Director	2018
Dr. Joseph Riemer	Independent Director***	2007
Philip Strasburg, CPA	Independent Director**	2004
Dr. Adeniyi Lawal	Independent Director	2024

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<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Chair of Nominating Committee

# THANK YOU

# In Honor of 21 Years of Loyal and Dedicated Service

Retiring Board Member **Dr. Donald Mowbray** 

# Headquarters \* Satellite Offices Distributors

#### **EXECUTIVE & SENIOR MANAGEMENT**

Dynamic, committed team located in the Mid-Hudson Valley with worldwide distribution and development *laboratories* 



WHO ARE WE?

Dr. Chris Coccio **EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN** 



Steve Harshbarger **CEO & PRESIDENT** 



Stephen Bagley CFO



Maria Kuha VP, MANUFACTURING **OPERATIONS** 



Chris Cichetti VP, SALES & **APPLICATION ENGINEERING** 



Randy Copeman CHIEF **TECHNOLOGIST** 

# OFFICIAL BUSINESS MEETING



#### **R&D** Through High Volume Coating Machines

















### **Sono-Tek Corporation**

is the leading developer and manufacturer of ultrasonic spray coating systems for applying functional thin film coatings for:

- MICROELECTRONICS/ELECTRONICS
- ALTERNATIVE ENERGY
- MEDICAL
- INDUSTRIAL
- EMERGING R&D MARKETS



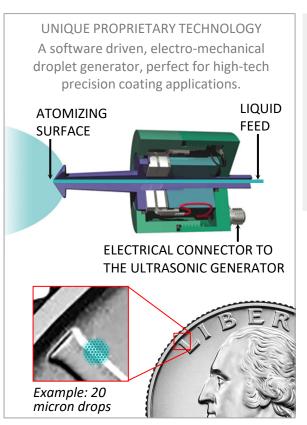
MARKET DATA 5.2	8.2024
sdaq	SOTK

Nasdaq	SOTK
Price	\$4.92
52 Week Range	\$4.39-\$6.12
Market Cap	77.47M
Average Daily Trading (3 Months)	12.5K
Common Shares Outstanding	15.75M
Insider Ownership	7%
Cash, Cash Equivalents & Marketable Securities	\$11.84M

## CORE ULTRASONIC NOZZLE **TECHNOLOGY IS AT THE HEART OF EVERY MACHINE**

Ultrasonic nozzle systems use high frequency ultrasonic vibrations to atomize liquids into uniform micron-sized drops for coating a wide variety of surfaces.

- Firmware/software
- **Electronics**
- Precision hardware



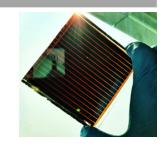
Every Sono-Tek coating system uses our proprietary ultrasonic spray nozzle technology at its core. Liquid delivery, spray shaping and generator controls are fully integrated into automated full coating solutions with software control, product handling and customized options.

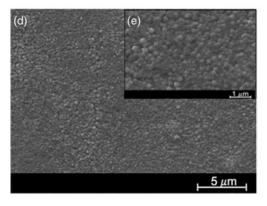


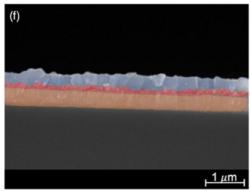
### More cost-effective and simpler than alternative coating methods:

- Dramatic reductions in overspray with reduced emissions
- Large cost savings
- Improved process repeatability
- High precision coatings

This example of a Perovskite solar cell coating application shows precise coating with controllable surface morphology characteristics achieved with Sono-Tek technology.







#### PEROVSKITE SOLAR COATING APPLICATION

Photo: www.solar-rrl.com, Spray-Coated Lead-Free Cs2AgBiBr6 Double Perovskite Solar Cells with High Open-Circuit Voltage

### **Global Trends Demanding Thin Film Coating Solutions**

### TARGETING DISRUPTIVE MARKETS

### Microelectronics/Electronics

 Chip shortages and high demand for handhelds



#### **Medical Devices**

 Implantables, microfluidics, diagnostic applications



### **Alternative Energy**

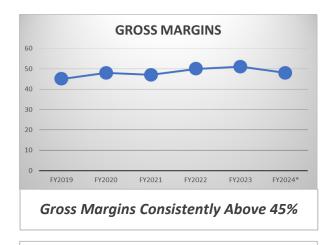
 Climate change and energy security are key drivers



### **Consistent Profitable Growth**

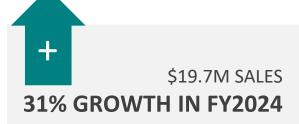
### **RECORD SALES IN FY2024**





- \$11.84M Cash & Cash Equivalents
- Zero debt since FY2021
- Consistent positive cash flow
- \$1.4M Net Income
- 7.4% ROS

### What You Should Take Away About SOTK Today



- We have a demonstrated and forecast growth path for the coming Fiscal Years
- We have a strong balance sheet with zero debt
- We have a disruptive thin film coating technology
- Important high tech applications rely on our coating systems
- Clean Energy, Medical Devices, Semiconductor, and Glass coatings are key applications
- We grew 31% in FY2024, and project continued growth for FY2025





Steve Harshbarger, CEO & President

Close Up View of WideTrack Wide Area Coating System

# A BROAD RANGE OF APPLICATIONS

Strategy: Grow our business by targeting key disruptive coating applications in growth oriented sectors.

CLEAN ENERGY
SEMICONDUCTORS
NANOMATERIALS
TEXTILES
FOOD
INDUSTRIAL
AUTOMOTIVE
AEROSPACE
GLASS
MEDICAL DEVICES
ELECTRONICS
DISPLAYS



# PATHWAYS TO ACCELERATED GROWTH

### High Growth Business Model

- State-of-the-art custom engineered solutions.
- Advanced technical capabilities to solve customer coating challenges.
- Established network of industry equipment partners for large system integration projects.
- Expansion of product portfolio with application specific machinery.
- New customers and applications in high tech markets for large platform systems.

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FULL SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS

#### **RESULTS**

- Recognized as an Innovative
   Technology Company with
   Powerful Proprietary
   Knowledge
- Increased Customer Value with rapidly expanding Average Selling Prices (ASPs)



# PATHWAYS TO ACCELERATED GROWTH

### Focus on Customers' Unique Needs

- Complex, customized machine solutions give us a distinct competitive edge.
- On-site laboratory testing, customer visits and support ensure customer success, accelerate and expand orders.
- Strategic partnerships with chemical companies.
- 6 worldwide labs support customer process development.

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APPLICATION ENGINEERING EXPERTISE

MILTON, NY US DEVELOPMENT LAB



# PATHWAYS TO ACCELERATED GROWTH

# Proven Scaling from R&D to Production Volume

- Customers using R&D machines are looking to increase production after process development.
- Dramatically higher ASPs on full system solutions with complex product handling and pre/post coating stations.
- Latest full systems can exceed \$1M+.

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# SCALABLE MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT







# AVERAGE SELLING PRICE (ASP) PROGRESSION

### Increasing % of Sales with High ASPs

#### From FY2017 to FY2024:

- \$5M increase in sales over \$150k value.
- \$4.7M increase in sales \$75-150k value.
- Trend toward higher ASP systems expected to continue in FY2025 and beyond.



### Large Addressable Markets Defined

### **SONO-TEK MARKETS**

# ESTABLISHED MARKETS (10+ YEARS)

Medical Devices
 Implantable stents, blood collection

tubes

- Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs)
   Wave solder fluxing processes
- Industrial Float Glass
   Continuous glass production

Continuous improvement and service keep Sono-Tek at the forefront of these markets.

# EMERGING MARKETS

Microelectronics

Small footprint devices (EMI shielding, photoresist, nanomaterials)

Medical Devices

Diagnostic devices, balloons, implantables, microfluidics

Protective & Functional Coatings

Automotive plastics, glass, sensors

Unique capabilities make Sono-Tek a good fit for new high growth applications.

# TRANSITIONING MARKETS

Fuel Cells/Electrolyzers

Catalyst coatings for Proton Exchange Membranes (PEMs), carbon capture, green hydrogen generation

Medical Devices

High volume coatings for implantable devices

Large customer base using our systems for R&D, transitioning to production volumes.

### **Driving Growth for Sono-Tek Solutions**

# LEGISLATIVE ACTION FUELING CORPORATE SPENDING



### **Chips Act**

Over \$200B for high tech research and semiconductor manufacturing.



#### Climate Bill

\$369B focused on reducing 40% of greenhouse emissions by 2030.



### South Korea Green New Deal

\$135B investment in both green energy and digital technologies.



#### **REPowerEU**

Over 210B Euros to reduce energy dependence, focused on transitioning to clean energy and a net-zero carbon goal by 2050.

# TARGET MARKET: ALTERNATIVE/CLEAN ENERGY

All of these applications use functional surface coatings that Sono-Tek applies exceptionally well, with greater efficiency, uniformity, scalability, and cost effectiveness than other deposition methods.

- Green Hydrogen
- Electrolyzers
- Thin Film Solar Cells
- Fuel Cells
- Carbon Capture and Reuse





Abundant research papers detail process advancements using ultrasonic spray.

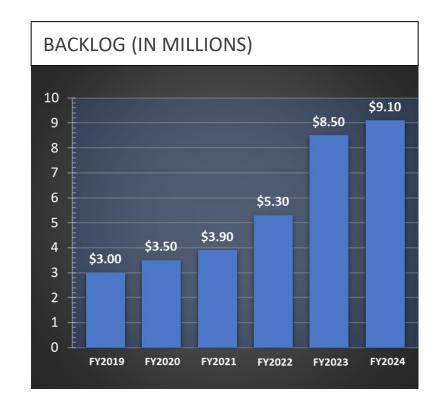
Sono-Tek equipment is well known in academia and R&D institutions.

Fossil fuel reduction technologies are accelerating ultrasonic spray acceptance as an industry standard manufacturing process.

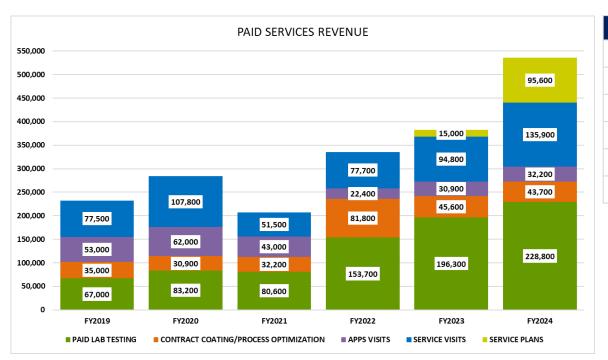
### STRONG FY2025 OUTLOOK

### **Record Backlog**

- Project additional orders from key target markets.
- High activity levels in development labs.
- Backlog and revenue will be lumpy due to high ASP system shipments.
- Significant portion of customer base have long term contracts with their customers, supporting Sono-Tek's future growth.
- Well positioned for continued growth in FY2025 and the years beyond.



### PAID SERVICES STARTING TO BECOME SIGNIFICANT IN REVENUE STREAM



TOTALS		
FY2019	\$232,500	
FY2020	\$283,900	
FY2021	\$207,300	
FY2022	\$335,600	
FY2023	\$382,600	
FY2024	\$536,200	

Advancing
Generational
Technology
Developments

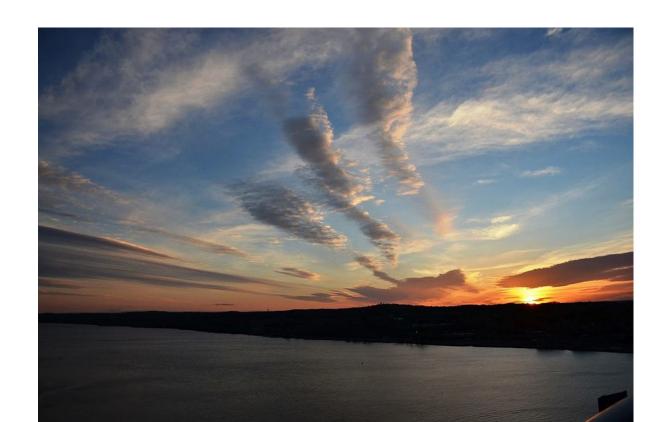
Ramping Up Clean Energy Production Consistently Profitable with Growing Revenue Record Sales & Backlog in FY2024

### **Growth Strategies are Paying Off**

- Expanding addressable market
- Large platform high \$\$\$ ASP systems
- High value Application Engineering expertise
- Expansion and growth of full system solutions
- Accelerating backlog
- Well positioned for future growth

FINAL COMMENTS

# QUESTIONS?



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Making an impact on our world



