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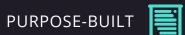
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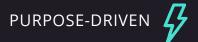
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### **OUR MISSION**

### Transform the way we power our world to create a more sustainable future.









### Fluence is uniquely positioned to deliver value



Experienced + Proven Management Team

14 YEARS IN ENERGY STORAGE 6 GENERATIONS OF TECH



Large Installed Base Creates Ecosystem

~16 GW DIGITAL APPS UNDER MANAGEMENTOR CONTRACTED <sup>(2)</sup>



Category Creator with Global Track Record

1<sup>st</sup> EVER LITHIUM-ION BATTERY SYSTEM ON THE GRID



Global Supply Chain + Regional Operating Model

**PRESENCE IN 30 MARKETS** 



Disruptive Digital and Software Products – Fluence IQ<sup>™</sup>

OPTIMIZING >18% OF GRID-SCALE SOLAR AND WIND IN AUSTRALIA <sup>(1)</sup>



**Battery Technology-Agnostic** 

BATTERY SUPPLY CONTRACTED THROUGH 2023, WITH ACCESS TO NEXT-GEN TECHNOLOGIES <sup>(3)</sup>

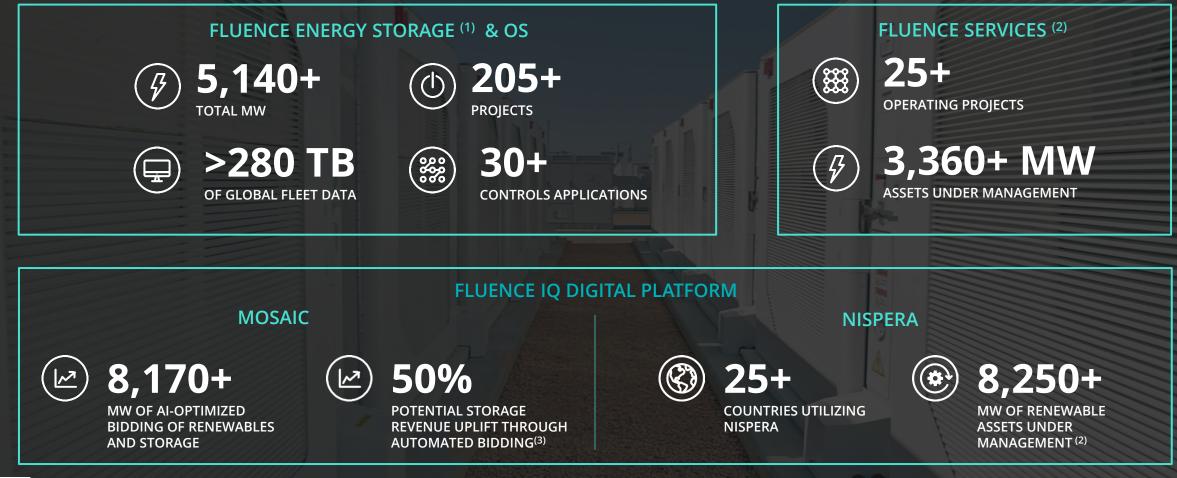


(1) % estimated based on Fluence AUM or contracted in the Australian National Electricity Market

(2) As of June 30, 2022(3) Contracted battery

Contracted battery supply through 2023, collaboration agreement in place with QuantumScape for solid-state technology when commercially viable

Fluence is a global leader in energy storage products and services and digital offerings for renewables & storage



Fluence analysis: performed with one year of prices at HAAS\_7\_B11 price node and NP-15 AS trading zone in CAISO, compared to manual trading

## A trusted partner for leading companies globally

With a broad range of customers across multiple segments





**SECTION II** 



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We help customers manage the energy transition through configurable product, service, and digital application packages

### Fluence Energy Storage Products & OS

Purpose-built energy storage with integrated hardware & Fluence OS controls software, coupled with engineering, design, & commissioning services options





• Engineering

- Design
  Consultative Services
- Delivery Services



Comprehensive operational services tailored to project needs, including full-wrap capabilities

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#### Digital Apps for Renewables and Storage

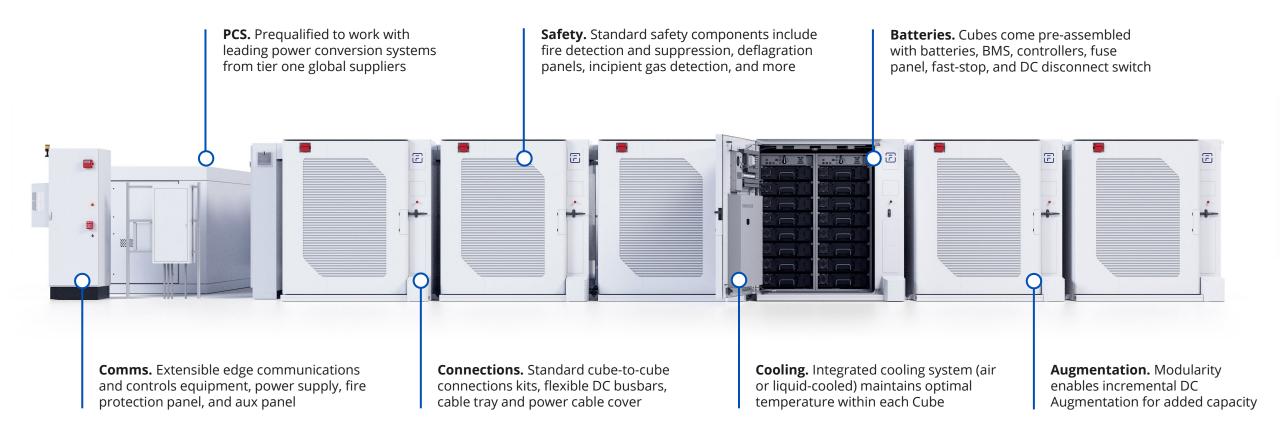
Optimize renewable assets and energy storage with software products and applications that address dispatch, market participation, battery performance, and more





## Pre-configured storage products

### Delivered as core-only or fully wrapped turnkey systems



## GRIDSTACK™

A grid-scale, industrial-strength energy storage system designed for the most demanding market applications with industry-leading reliability, scalability, and safety.





- Configure key components from prequalified Tier 1 suppliers.
- Enhance your system for specific market applications with a range of optimized dispatch algorithms.



- Scale-out design drives efficiencies in project permitting and delivery to reduce your implementation risk.
- Consistency across cores and project locations simplifies training, operations, and maintenance.



- Equipped with comprehensive safety features throughout the integrated technology stack.
- Factory-built design brings consistent quality control to your storage system for the highest level of safety.

## SUNSTACK™

A PV-optimized, co-located energy storage system designed to improve and expand the capabilities of solar generation and simplify the interconnection process.





- Pre-designed to work with leading solar power product manufacturers.
- Distributed layout minimizes cable runs and improves project efficiency.
- Simplifies ITC credit compliance process.



- Market dispatch applications support common solar plus storage use cases.
- Prioritize how the system operates alongside solar with PV-specific modes.
- Increase revenue and asset value by stacking additional grid services.



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- Factory-built design brings consistent quality control to your storage system for the highest level of safety.

## EDGESTACK™

A connection-ready commercial and industrial energy storage system designed to support 500+ kW applications with rapid deployment and minimum footprint.





- Fully integrated with all batteries, racking, inverters, safety features, cooling, and software controls.
- Quiet, emissions-free, occupies a small footprint and can be sited at nearly any C&I location.



- Configure to meet your requirements, then deploy across a fleet of facilities or customers.
- Repeatable system drives efficiencies in project design and permitting, while consistency across project locations simplifies Training and O&M.



- Equipped with comprehensive safety features throughout the integrated technology stack.
- Factory-built design brings consistent quality control to your storage system for the highest level of safety.

### What Fluence services bring to energy storage assets



#### **GUARANTEES**

Safeguard asset revenue potential over project life with degradation, capacity, and availability guarantees



#### **PARTS & WARRANTIES**

Secure the system with back-toback OEM equipment warranties and extensive Fluence claims support



#### MAINTENANCE

Maintain equipment and optimal operating condition with preventative and reactive maintenance



#### REPORTING

Understand asset state of health, performance, and risk with monthly system analysis and KPI reporting

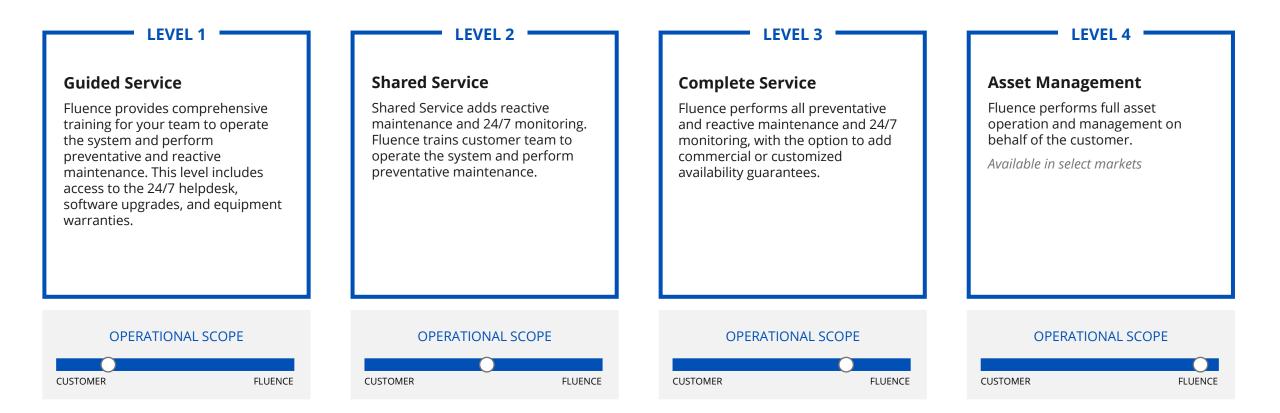


#### TRAINING

Receive comprehensive training delivered by experienced service reps - included with all storage systems

## Customizable packages offer different levels of service options

Designed around varying levels of customer capabilities, risk tolerance, and business environment



## **FLUENCE MOSAIC™**

An Al-enabled digital platform for solar, wind, and energy storage. Mosaic automates wholesale market participation to maximize the value of assets and portfolios.





- Advanced machine learning analyzes thousands of variables to predict future market prices every five minutes.
- Produce probabilistic price forecasts that minimize error and maximize returns.



- Automatically generate optimal bids, considering price forecasts, operational constraints, price elasticity, and business objectives.
- Incorporate warranty constraints and operating parameters into asset optimization.



- Incorporate your organization's risk tolerance levels with our bidding strategy expertise to prepare ISOcompliant bids for submission.
- Algorithms operate in full compliance with all market rules and requirements.

## NISPERA™

Cloud-based Asset Performance Management (APM) software that leverages machine learning models and big-data visualization tools to optimize the performance and value of renewable energy assets





- Integrates SCADA data from renewable assets with weather forecast, energy market and grid data, etc.
- Define alerts based on certain outcomes to receive real-time notifications



- Advanced machine learning analyzes thousands of variables to condition predictive maintenance models
- Generates reports ranging from daily to annually tailored towards a variety of use cases and end users



- Supervise assets' operation in realtime to identify possible areas of improvement
- Performance overview reports assist in improving asset uptime and increasing revenue capture



**SECTION III** 

FY 2022 Third Quarter Financial Highlights

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### Third Quarter FY22 Highlights



GAAP **GROSS MARGIN** 

(2%)

vs. (4%) Q2/FY22

BACKLOG \$2.1**B** 

# **ORDER INTAKE**

**SERVICES ORDER INTAKE** 

**81 MW** 





Progress on Gross Margin improvement quarter over quarter. Continued focus on profitable growth.



Generated **positive cash flow** for the second consecutive guarter increasing our liquidity as we focus on improving our margin profile.



**US Inflation Reduction Act** provides 30% investment tax credit for standalone storage and other incentives, expect 20%+ upside for US energy storage demand.



Starting production at US contract manufacturing in September 2022.

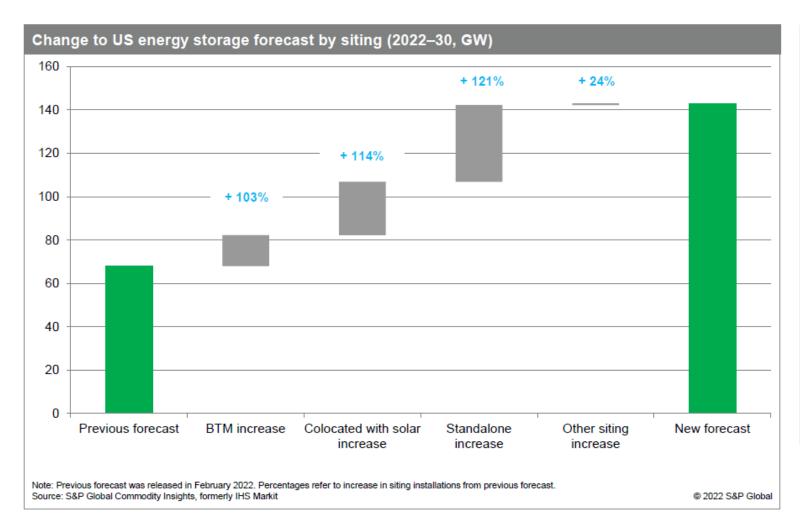


Signed India JV with ReNew Power, capitalizing on the first mover advantage for this strategic market, and opened India Tech Hub in Q3.



Hired Krishna Vanka as new Chief Digital Officer, and Manu Sial as new Chief Financial Officer.

### Passage of Inflation Reduction Act Expected to Drive Dramatic Growth in US Energy Storage



•S&P Global forecasts the IRA accelerates energy storage installations by more than 70 GWs by 2030

 Creates increase in overall US demand for energy storage

•Enhances business cases and provides upside for incremental margin expansion in 2024+

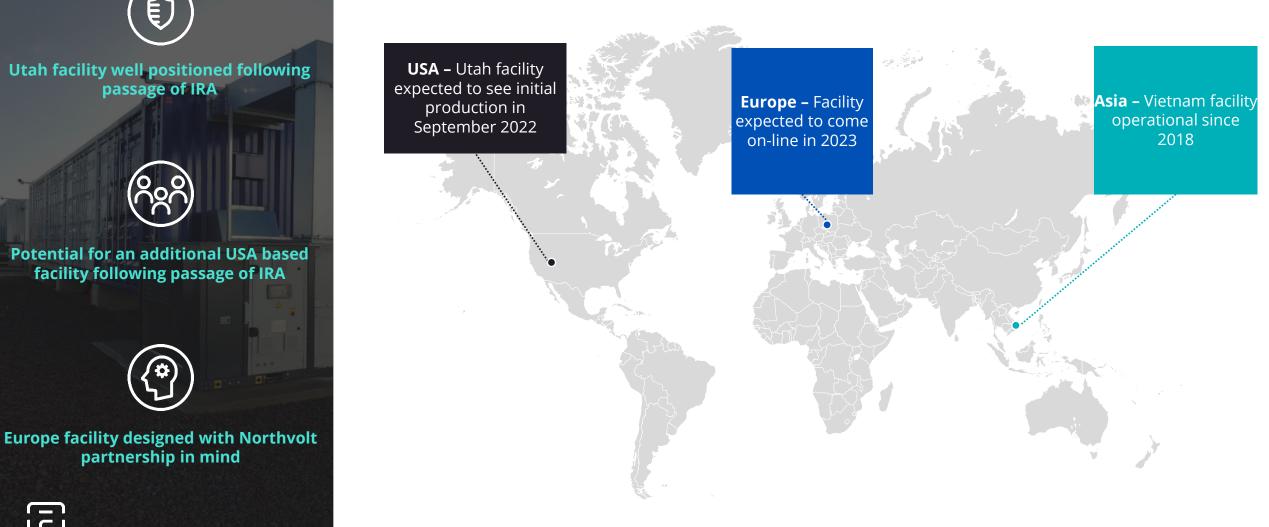
•Potentially creates supply / demand imbalance, shifting pricing power in favor of suppliers

 Domestic manufacturing benefits from IRA Section 48C

### **Key Highlights**

### **Fluence Contract Manufacturing Locations**

Regionalizing our supply chains



## Update on Improvement Actions

#### PROGRESS ON IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS

T	rending vs PQ	
SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTIONS	<ul> <li>Shipping</li> <li>Shipping rates flattening</li> <li>Port of Shanghai seeing delays</li> <li>Seeing benefits of expanding to multiple shipping partners through increased options</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Battery Production</li> <li>Still under Force Majeure, yet seeing recovery in volumes delivered</li> <li>Expect to be fully recovered by end of Q1 FY23</li> </ul>	$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$
COMPOUNDING EFFECTS OF COVID-19	Fully remediated, expect to remove from list	
RAW MATERIAL PRICE VOLATILITY	<ul> <li>Legacy Contracts</li> <li>Working with customers to reprice contracts in light of the higher price environment; mild success so far, more work to be done</li> </ul>	$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$
	<ul> <li>New Contracts</li> <li>RMI (raw material indexed) pricing is now the industry standard</li> </ul>	
PROJECT COST OVERRUNS	<ul> <li>Continued unanticipated costs associated with installation and commissioning including balance of plant and transformer challenges at a few specific projects</li> <li>Faulty or sub-standard supplier components driving overruns and</li> </ul>	$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$
n	impeding project completion; working on diversifying vendors yet seeing long lead times; implementing quality assurance testing	

#### **PRODUCTS GROSS PROFIT**

Reducing adverse margin impacts in FY22; Increasing margin through pricing & other levers in FY23/24; Upside from Inflation Reduction Act in FY24+

#### LEVER #1: REDUCE FY22 ADVERSE MARGIN IMPACTS

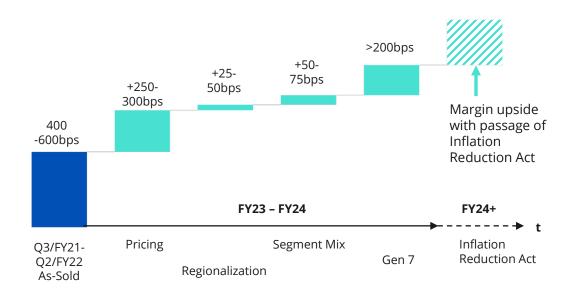
Adverse impacts on GAAP Margin by quarter – in \$MM



- Other Expenses Recurring
- As mitigation efforts are underway, we've seen significant quarter over quarter improvement on reducing adverse margin impacts. Expect progress to continue in Q4.

### LEVER #2: INCREASE AS-SOLD MARGIN FOR FY23 and FY24 REVENUE

Margin expansion Energy Storage Products



- Successfully pushing pricing on new contracts on track
- Expect first US contract manufacturing facility to come online September 2022 – on track
- Seeing traction in transmission segment early stage
- Executing on our Gen 7 roadmap early stage
- Enhanced business cases from Inflation Reduction Act provides margin upside.

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### Total Revenue Guidance

Reaffirming guidance for FY2022 revenues of approximately \$1.1 billion.

# We expect Q4/FY22 total revenue of approximately \$345 million.

Our guidance is based on a contracted backlog of \$2.1 billion as of June 30, 2022.



### Definitions

**Pipeline** -Represents our uncontracted, potential revenue from energy storage products, service, and digital software contracts currently in process, which have a reasonable likelihood of contract execution within 24 months.

**Contracted Backlog** - Represent signed purchase orders or contractual minimum purchase commitments with take-or pay provisions.

- For our energy storage product contracts, contracted backlog includes signed customer orders or contracts under execution prior to when substantial completion is achieved.
- For service contracts, contracted backlog includes signed service agreements associated with our storage product projects that have not been completed.
- For digital applications contracts, contracted backlog includes signed agreements where the associated subscription has not started.

**Deployed** - represents cumulative energy storage products that have achieved substantial completion and are not decommissioned.

**Assets Under Management** - Asset under management for service contracts represents our long-term service contracts with customers associated with our completed energy storage products. We start providing maintenance, monitoring, or other operational services after the storage product projects are completed. Asset under management for digital software contracts represents the amount of MW under signed digital application contracts, including Fluence IQ Bidding Application.

### Appendix: Non-GAAP Financial Measures & Reconciliations

(\$ in thousands)	THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,					
	2022	2021	CHANGE	CHANGE %		
NET LOSS	\$ (60,829)	\$ (38,776)	\$ (22,053)	(56.9)%		
ADD (DEDUCT):						
INTEREST EXPENSE (INCOME), NET	(226)	424	(650)	153.3		
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (BENEFIT)	(979)	1,680	(2,659)	(158.3)		
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	1,972	1,262	710	56.3		
STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION (a)	7,397	—	7,397	n/a		
OTHER EXPENSES <sup>(b)</sup>	4,270	18,150	4,270	n/a		
ADJUSTED EBITDA	\$ (48,395)	\$ (17,260)	\$ (12,985)	(36.7)%		

(a) Includes awards that will be settled in shares and awards that will be settled in cash.

(b) Amount for the three months ended June 30, 2022 included a \$3.9 million related to COVID-19 pandemic costs related to project charges net of excess shipping costs, and a \$0.4 million loss related to the 2021 Cargo Loss Incident.

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(\$ in thousands)	THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,				
	2022	2021	CHANGE	CHANGE %	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$239,010	\$278,195	\$(39,185)	(14.1) %	
COST OF GOODS AND SERVICES	244,207	293,150	(48,943)	(16.7)	
GROSS PROFIT (LOSS)	(5,197)	(14,955)	9,758	(65.2)	
ADD (DEDUCT):					
STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION (a)	2,604	_	2,604	n/a	
OTHER EXPENSES <sup>(b)</sup>	4,270	16,637	(12,367)	n/a	
ADJUSTED GROSS PROFIT (LOSS)	\$ 1,677	\$1,682	\$(5)	(0.3)%	
ADJUSTED GROSS PROFIT (LOSS) MARGIN %	0.7 %	0.6%			

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STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION (a)	7,397	_	7,397	n/a
OTHER EXPENSES <sup>(b)</sup>	4,270	18,150	(13,880)	n/a
ADJUSTED NET (LOSS) INCOME	\$ (47,828)	\$ (37,888)	\$ (28,090)	(142.3)%

(a) Includes awards that will be settled in shares and awards that will be settled in cash.

(b) Amount for the three months ended June 30, 2022 included a \$3.9 million reduction related to COVID-19 pandemic costs as a result of release of prior period project charges net of excess shipping costs, and a \$0.4 million loss related to the 2021 Cargo Loss Incident.

(\$ in thousands)	NINE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,			
	2022	2021	CHANGE	CHANGE %
NET CASH (USED IN) PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$(60,943)	\$(139,277)	\$78,334	56.2%
LESS: PURCHASE OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	(2,675)	(2,999)	324	(10.8)
FREE CASH FLOWS	\$(63,618)	\$(142,276)	\$78,658	55.3%



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