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The Company has provided reconciliations of comparable GAAP to non-GAAP measures in the supplemental slides of this presentation.

### **STRATTEC**

Leader in Smart Vehicle Access, Security and Authorization Solutions

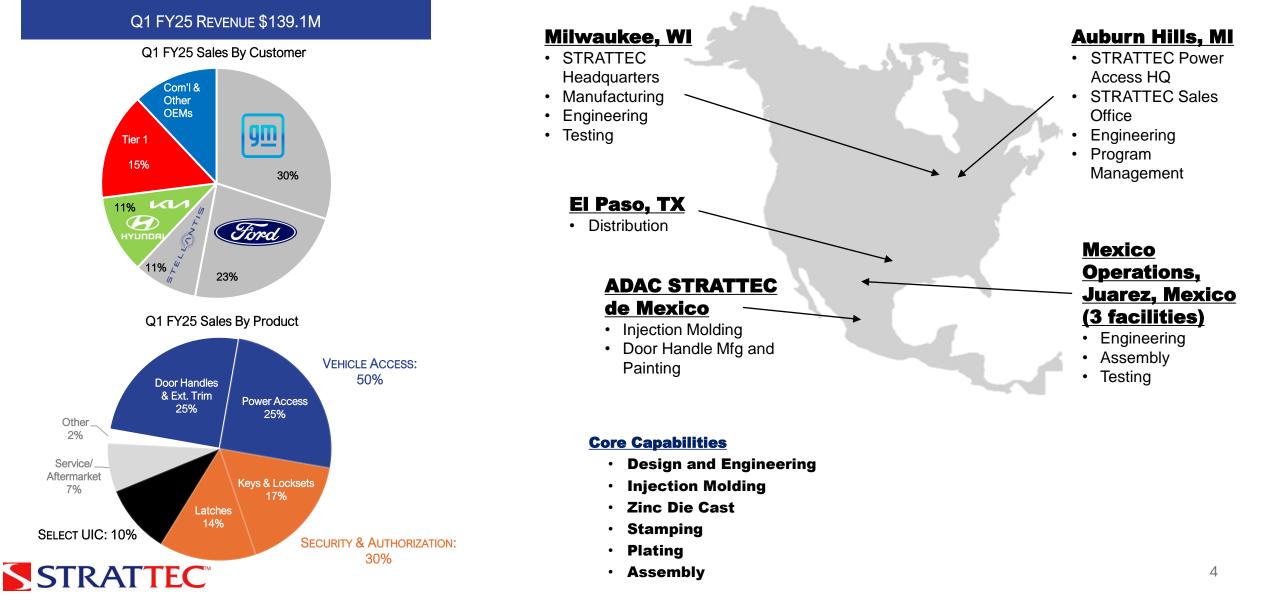
Nasdag: STRT Founded: 1908 Public: 1995 Headquarters: Milwaukee, WI Market Capitalization: \$150M Recent Closing Price: \$37.55 52 week High-Low: \$43.15 / \$20.87 4.1M Shares Outstanding: Institutional Ownership: 66% **Insider Ownership:** 4%

## Delivering Innovative, Comprehensive Range of Solutions to the Automotive Industry



# Leading Capabilities & Low-cost Manufacturing





# STRATTEC Q1 FY2025

Highlights

### **STRATTEC**

- Strong cash generation of \$11.3 million
  - Included reduction in customer tooling balance
- Solid balance sheet
  - \$34.4 million in cash
  - \$13 million in JV debt (STRT 51% owner)
- Revenue up 2.7%, or 9.1% on adjusted net sales<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Solid position on F-Series pickups
  - New products and content on Aston Martin
  - Launched content on new platform with leading EV OEM
- Gross margin of 13.6% vs. 13.8%
  - Current year quarter had 190 bps of favorable FX
  - PY quarter had 470 bps benefit of one-time pricing

(1) Adjusted net sales is a non-GAAP metric. See the reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP in the Supplemental tables included in this presentation.

## **Rethinking STRATTEC**

Priorities for Transformation



### Reimagine product portfolio

- What do customers want
- What has defensible market position
- What delivers on profits
- What defines future product road map

#### Improve operational efficiency

- Supply chain, inventory and operational process
- Optimizing operational footprint

### Develop team and talent

- · Accountability and responsibility
- Added Chief People Officer
- Appointed new Chief Commercial Officer





Early stages of transformation

Reimagining product portfolios to simplify in leadership positions

Improving operational efficiency to drive profits and consistency

Developing team and talent to execute change

Strong balance sheet to support modernization and upgrade investments





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