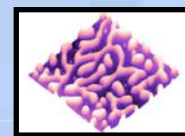




Quarterly Investor Fact Sheet

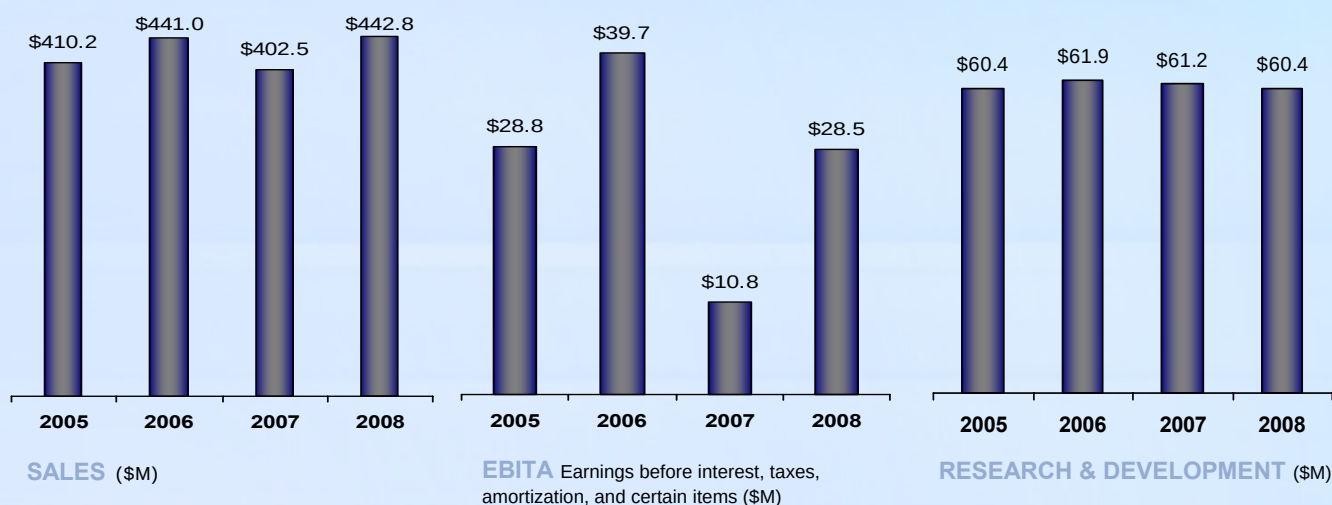
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LED & Solar Process Equipment • Data Storage Process Equipment • Metrology



Veeco manufactures enabling solutions for customers in the HB-LED, solar, data storage, semiconductor, scientific research and industrial markets. We have leading technology positions in our three businesses: LED & Solar Process Equipment, Data Storage Process Equipment, and Metrology.

4 Year Financial Highlights



2008 Business Highlights

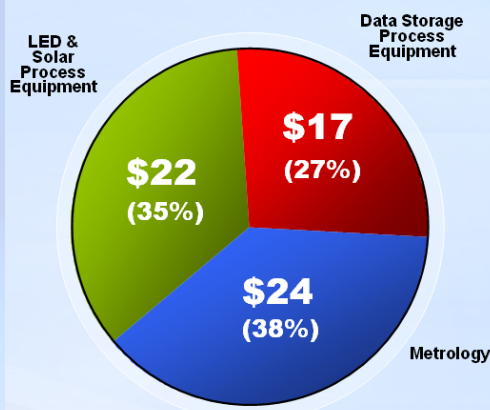
LED & Solar: Increased growth and profit in “green” equipment business (largest Veeco segment)
Data Storage: Realigned business efforts by consolidating overhead and locations and increasing outsourcing
Metrology Instrumentation: Refocused business with new leadership to execute operational turnaround

Q1 2009 Highlights

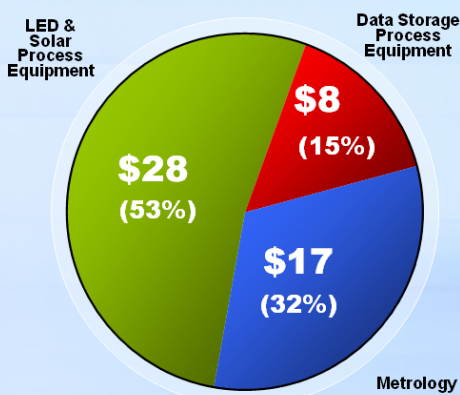
- Revenue was \$62.8M, in line with guidance of \$60-70M
- Bookings were \$53.1M, down 51% compared to \$109.3M last year
- Business conditions weak in all segments is expected
 - Making traction in building solar business – bright spot of Q1 2009 bookings
- Balance sheet remained healthy: cash balance \$93M after \$9.6M earn-out for Solar acquisition
- Executing on cost reduction plans
- Goal to lower breakeven cost structure to below \$80M by Q309

Q1 2009 Financial Highlights

Q1 '09 Revenues (\$M) \$63 Million



Q1 '09 Bookings (\$M) \$53 Million



	Q1'09	Q1'08	Q4'08
Orders	\$53.1	\$109.3	\$88.5
Revenues	\$62.8	\$102.3	\$110.3
Gross Margin	34.9%	41.7%	36.4%
Operating (Loss) Income	(\$18.9)	\$0.2	(\$77.1)
EBITA*	(\$9.7)	\$6.9	\$6.2
EPS (Non-GAAP)	(0.22)	\$0.13	\$0.11

*See reconciliation to GAAP on www.veeco.com

Q2 Outlook

- Low revenue levels continue, guidance \$60-70M
- Remain extremely cautious on business conditions, but early signs of potential improvement
 - Equipment utilization
 - Increased quoting activity
- Currently believe Q2 orders will improve from trough levels experienced in Q1

Summary

- Track record of solid execution in 2008 and swift action to restructure Veeco
- Scalable operational model capable of delivering solid profitability
- Aligned to multi-year technology growth opportunities, particularly in LED & Solar and Metrology Instruments

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