

### Commercializing Innovative Combustion & Sensing Technologies

### **NASDAQ: CLIR**

#### **Corporate Presentation**

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- our limited operating history;
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- emerging competition and rapidly advancing technology in our industry that may outpace our technology;
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- the impact of competitive or alternative products, technologies, and pricing;
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- general economic conditions and events and the impact they may have on us and our potential customers;
- our doing business in China and related risks with respect to intellectual property protection, currency exchange, contract enforcement, rules on foreign investment and pandemic era regulations;
- the impact of a cybersecurity incident or other technology disruption;
- our ability to protect our intellectual property;
- our ability to obtain adequate financing in the future;
- our ability to retain and hire personnel with the experience and talent to develop our products and business;
- the financial and operational impacts of the coronavirus pandemic on our business and results of operations, including impacts on our day-to-day operations, collaborative arrangements, revenue and marketing efforts and suppliers;
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## **Company Overview**

ClearSign is an emerging leader in industrial combustion and sensing technologies that improve efficiency and lower costs, while dramatically reducing emissions.

We believe global adoption of ClearSign's technologies will significantly improve today's environmental footprint and assist in the transition to the hydrogen economy of tomorrow.



### **ClearSign in 20 Seconds**



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### **Providing Clean Air**

Nitrogen Oxides  $(NO_X)$  are a highly toxic and highly regulated pollutant from combustion. We essentially prevent the emissions of  $NO_X$  from industrial sources.

### Customers

ClearSign burner technology enables customers to meet new and anticipated  $NO_X$  regulations at a fraction of the cost of traditional solutions.

### **Enabling Decarbonization**

Adding hydrogen to fuel increases  $NO_x$  emissions. ClearSign technology enables hydrogen to be burned while remaining compliant with mandatory  $NO_x$ emission regulations.



### **Investment Opportunity**

Emerging technology with initial adoption in an expansive market. Highly scalable business model with strong operating margins and comprehensive IP.

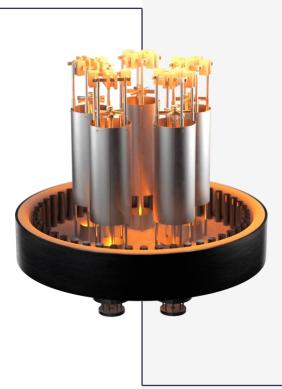
## **Creating Better Solutions**



### **Problem**

Nitrogen from the air is converted to  $NO_X$  by two chemical paths in a flame. ClearSign technology addresses both of these chemical paths. Incumbent burners address just one.

Flame temperature is the dominant influence on  $NO_x$  formation. Hydrogen in the fuel gas increases flame temperature.



### Solution

Our burners are designed to install easily into refinery heaters and industrial boilers, either into new equipment or to upgrade the burners in the expansive existing energy infrastructure.

 $NO_X$  is an issue across the globe with 24M tons emitted annually from human activity. The US alone emitted ~7.4M tons of  $NO_X$  in 2022, excluding wildfires.

## **Breaking Barriers**



- Paradigm breaking technology providing unique performance and value
- Products engineered for industry standard deployment
- Sales, supply and service capabilities developed to comply with typical industry processes and requirements

**Refinery and Petrochemical Process Heater Technology Boiler Technology** 

Doesn't merely treat emissions – reduces their creation in the first place

### **Cost Effective Solutions**



#### Fire Tube Boiler Burner Replacement – Livingston, CA



- 600 HP Fire Tube Boiler
- Original NOx = 9 ppm
  - ppm (parts per million)
  - SCR (selective catalytic
    - reduction alternative tech.)

<u>Economics</u>	<u>CLIR</u>	<u>SCR</u>
NOx, ppm	2.5	2.5
Capital Cost	\$250,000	\$450,000
5 yr operating cost	\$5,000	\$270,000
Total cost	\$255,000	\$720,000
Cost Ratio	1.0	2.8

### Infrastructure Client - Los Angeles, CA



- Small process heater
- Original NOx = 30 ppm
- New permit NOx requirement = 7ppm

<u>Economics</u>	<u>CLIR</u>	<u>SCR</u>
NOx, ppm	6	5
Capital Cost	\$450,000	\$2,200,000
5 yr operating cost	\$25,000	\$500,000
Total cost	\$475,000	\$2,700,000
Cost Ratio	1.0	5.7

### **Structured for Growth**

- Attractive operating margins
- Asset light structure that leverages national and global incumbent partner company's infrastructure
- Highly scalable
- Licensing opportunities
- Protected by strong IP portfolio
- Led by established industry experts

Provides a cost-effective solution versus additional cap-ex and op-ex costs associated with existing methods



## Domestic & Global Market Opportunity

#### **Estimated Process Burners Installed**

28,000	California and Texas
72,000	Total in US
42,000	Europe
280,000	Worldwide

#### **Estimated Boiler Burners Installed**

7,000	California	
5,000	Texas	
57,000	Total in US	
<b>350,000</b> In Critical Emissions Regions of China		
Representative average per burner price = \$100,000		



# "You have the best burners in the world"

- Lead engineer from 2022 California Refinery project customer demonstration

Process Burner data: Energy Information Administration – Refining Capacity 2021 & 2022 bp Statistical Review of World Energy (estimation based on 1 burner per 250 bpd) US Boiler burner data from CA air board records and scaled by population for other regions and American Boiler Manufacturers Association 2015 Survey China data from confidential sources

## Driven by Political & Social Initiatives

- Regulation of critical emissions tightening including NOx
- Transition to Hydrogen economy
- ESG reporting and disclosure initiatives
- Global "good citizen" momentum
- Substantial government funding – IRA, Dept. of Energy

### ClearSign is part of the solution



## **Evolving Regulations Impacting Our Market**

- Regulations finalized in major areas of California\*
- Anticipate revisions in industrial regions of Texas and Utah, other regions of California and North Eastern USA
- EPA ozone enforcement
- Proposed SEC Climate Disclosure Requirements
- New and expanding regulations in China



#### \*Los Angeles Area and San Joaquin Valley District

## **Global Orders and Installations**





## **Commercialization Advancing**



#### **Growing Orders**

Order	Boiler Burner	Boiler Burner	Boiler Burner	Two Process Heaters	Process Heater	Two Process Heaters
Compony	<b>Recycling Plant</b>	Medical Waste	Global Chemical	Refinery	Refinery	Refinery
Company	CA	CA	ТХ	CA	CA	CA
Expected Install	Q3-Q4 2023	Q3-Q4 2023	Q3-Q4 2023	Q1-Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q1-Q2 2025

#### Expanding Technology -

to develop technology for H<sub>2</sub> economy and decarbonization

#### Engagements with Diversifying Markets

\$0.25M	Up to
Phase 1	Pha
DOE Grant	DOE

**p to \$1.6M** Phase 2 DOE Grant **\$0.25M** DOE Grant with Narion

### ESG Credentials – Technology & Company

#### **Environmental Impact**

- Stewards of the environment, work space managed to conserve resources
- Developing and providing technologies enabling reduction of toxic air emissions, enhanced safety, increased efficiency and the use of hydrogen as a fuel

#### **Social Impact**

- Inclusive and fair employer, with considerate and respectful culture
- Emphasize ethics, employee wellbeing and customer satisfaction

#### **Governance Framework & Structure**

- Robust governance and regulatory policies
- Diverse BOD and leadership team with fair and reasonable compensation



# Aspiring to the highest ESG standards

### **Investment Summary**



Gaining traction and positioned for growth

Asset light, highly scalable business model

High margin business with robust IP portfolio

Significant potential upside with growing adoption in large global market

Experienced and proven team Commitment to ESG Principles

## **Capital Markets Snapshot**



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Market Cap	\$50.5M
Cash & Short-Term Investments	\$8.5M
Long-Term Debt	\$0
Shares Outstanding	38.6M
Insider Holdings	20%
Patent Portfolio	110
Headquarters	Tulsa, OK
State of Incorporation	Delaware

#### **News Releases**

- Announces Support and Collaboration from SoCalGas for its Flexible Hydrogen Fueled Ultra Low NOx Process Burner Project– Sep 20, 2023
- Announces Promotion of Brent Hinds to Chief Financial Officer Aug 8, 2023
- Announces Hire of Tina Unachukwu as Director of Customer Relations and Business Development *Aug 1, 2023*
- Collaboration Partner Narion Corp. Receives SBIR Grant to Develop Flare Methane Sensor Jul 13, 2023
- Receives Follow on Process Burner Order for Two Multi Burner Heaters from a California Refinery -May 18, 2023
- Receives Engineering Order for Two Multi Burner Heaters from a California Refinery Apr 19, 2023
- Announces Successful Testing of Ultra-Low NOx Hydrogen Burner Apr 5, 2023

#### Sell-Side Analyst Coverage

HC Wainwright - Amit Dayal



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Above data per Q2 2023 10-Q

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