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Vice President, Investor Relations and Corporate Communications

WELCOME AND AGENDA

May 14, 2008

New York 2008 INVESTOR day

Welcome

- Itron's 2008 Investor Day
- Introduction of Management Team
 - LeRoy Nosbaum Chairman and CEO
 - Malcolm Unsworth President and COO
 - Steve Helmbrecht Sr. VP and CFO
 - Philip Mezey Sr. VP and COO, Itron North America (INA)

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- Marcel Regnier Sr. VP and COO, Actaris
- Special Guest
 - **Don Cortez** Division VP, CenterPoint Energy



Agenda

1.	8:00 – 8:15	Welcome and Agenda	Deloris Duquette VP, Investor Relations and Corporate Communications
2.	8:15 – 8:45	Financial Overview	Steve Helmbrecht Sr. VP and Chief Financial Officer
3.	8:45 – 9:30	INA Operations / Growth Plan	Philip Mezey Sr. VP and Chief Operating Officer, Itron North America
4.	9:30 – 10:00	Customer Presentation	Don Cortez Division Vice President of Regulated Operations Support CenterPoint Energy
	10:00 - 10:15	Break	Regulated Operations Support, Senter our Energy
5.	10:15 – 11:00	Actaris Operations / Growth Plan	Marcel Regnier Sr. VP and Chief Operating Officer, Actaris
6.	11:00 – 11:30	Operating Initiatives and Focus	Malcolm Unsworth President and Chief Operating Officer
7.	11:30 – 12:00	Strategy & Business Overview	LeRoy Nosbaum Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
	12:00 – 12:30	Q&A	Itron Management
	12:30 – 1:00	Deli Lunch Buffet	Morgan Foyer
8.	1:00 – 2:00	OpenWay Demo	Katrina Hutchinson Product Manager Brett Lee Applications Engineer



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Steve Helmbrecht Sr. VP and CFO

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

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Diverse Revenue Base - 2007

The acquisition provided Itron with immediate global scale and a more diverse revenue stream

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Diverse Revenue Base – Q1 08

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Itron Q1 '08 Results

- Q1 08 Revenues: \$478M
- Gross Margin: 34%
- Non-GAAP Op Margin: 12.2%
- Non-GAAP EPS: \$0.82
- Operating Cash Flow: \$56M
- Adjusted EBITDA: \$72M
- Free Cash Flow: \$43M
- Debt Prepayments: \$44M
- Impacts of change in currency on income statement from expectations:

~ \$9 million ~ \$3 million

~ \$0.5 million

Jun-07

~ \$0.02

- Revenue Increase:
- Gross Profit Increase:
- Operating Profit Increase:
- Non-GAAP EPS Increase:



Sep-07

Dec-07

Mar-08

Total Debt (in millions)

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Improving Backlog Post-Actaris







And Improved Cash Flow and EBITDA





FX Risk and Hedging

- Our view of FX risk is primarily focused on mitigation of financial statement volatility due to changes in FX rates
 - > Changes in FX rates do not materially impact our day-to-day operations in the market (favorably <u>or</u> unfavorably)

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- About 70% of Actaris revenue and EBITDA is denominated in Euros, Pounds and Dollars
 - > The Euro accounts for about 50% of revenue and EBITDA
- So, our primary focus in hedging FX risk has been the Euro / US Dollar rate
 - > The interest expense on our Euro-denominated debt results in a partial hedge of Actaris' Euro-denominated EBITA
- As the Euro has appreciated, revenue and expenses from Actaris have increased
 - > Accordingly, little has flowed to bottom-line results





Acquisitions Impact Our Capital Structure

- Our objective is to balance low-cost capital with strategic flexibility
 - > A year ago, our primary focus was to secure capital to finance the Actaris acquisition
 - > Currently, our primary focus is reducing debt and interest expense

Primary measure of debt in capital structure is Debt / EBITDA

- > Range for normal operations (excluding acquisitions): 2.0x 4.0x
- > Ratio at 3/31/08 = 5.3x

Secondary measure of debt in capital structure is Debt / Total Capital

- > Desired ratio (excluding acquisitions): <50%</p>
- > Ratio at 3/31/08 = 64%





Follow-On Offering – Bought Trade

Shares	3,400,000
Price	\$91.52
Proceeds	\$311 million

- Trade date
- Settlement date

05/6/08 05/12/08

• Underwriter Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Use of Proceeds

 Approximately \$250 million of the proceeds of the equity offering will be used to repay non-convertible debt

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- > We are evaluating the best mix of debt to repay
- We intend to make debt repayments before June 30
 - > Our planned repayments are expected to result in a <4.5X Debt/EBITDA ratio, leading to a 25 bps step-down for the remaining bank debt
- The remainder of the proceeds will be invested in shortterm securities
 - > We may make additional debt payments
- The impact of this transaction should be neutral to slightly accretive to 2008



Proforma Capitalization at March 31, 2008

	As of March 31, 2008	
	Actual	As Adjusted
	(in tho	usands)
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 95,519	\$ 156,187
Total debt	1,576,130	1,326,130
Shareholders' equity		
Preferred stock, no par value, 10 million shares authorized, no shares issued or outstanding, actual and as adjusted	_	_
Common stock, no par value, 75 million shares authorized, 30,737,643 shares		
adjusted (1)	616,361	927,029
Accumulated other comprehensive income, net	228,659	228,659
Retained earnings	25,185	25,185
Total shareholders' equity	\$ 870,205	\$1,180,873
Total capitalization	\$2,446,335	\$2,507,003



Convertible Notes – Net Share Settlement Feature





2007 Actual Results and 2008 Guidance ⁽¹⁾







2008 Updated Guidance Assumptions

U.S. dollar to Euro rate for year of 1.50

- > Impacts revenue positively (about 50% of Actaris is Euro revenue)
- > Impacts operating income positively
- > Modest positive impact on EPS due to offset of interest rates, etc.

Non-GAAP tax rate of 28%

Gross Margins -

- > INA low 40%
- > Actaris around 30%
- Capital Expenditures \$60 \$65M
- Depreciation \$50 \$55M
- Diluted Shares* 33.0 33.5M

* Before Equity Offering



Does Financial Strength Matter?

- Level of Capital Investment
- Importance of Meter Data
- Business Continuity
- Deal Structure / Risk
- Customer's Expectations



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Itron Financial Strengths

Public company since 1993

- > Market cap in excess of \$3 billion
- Size and scale
 - > More than \$1.46 billion revenue in 2007
- Increasing earnings
 - > 2007 non-GAAP income: >\$87 million
- Strong cash flow generation
- Access to capital markets
- Ability to meaningfully invest in R&D
 - > ~ 6.5% in Revenue



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Philip Mezey SVP and COO Itron North America

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Agenda

- Our Products, Services and Share
- Market Forces for Change
- OpenWay[®], Itron's AMI Offering
- Forecasting AMI Market Share and Projects

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• What is Next?



Itron North America at a Glance

- **Primarily North America Operations:**
- **Customers**: 3,000
- Employees: 2,300

Revenue:

AMR:

Meters:

- Products: Meters / Handheld Meter Reading / AMR / AMI / Software / Services and Consulting
- Manufacturing: Oconee, SC / Waseca, MN
 - \$594 million in 2007^{*}
 - Market Leader > 50% or 60 million
 - Solid State Electric Meters > 25 million

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* Restated for realignment of Brazil operations into Actaris as of 1/1/08.



AMR Penetration and Itron Market Share



Source: ABS Energy Research Multi-Utility Report 4th and 5th Edition, The Scott Report AMR Deployments Q4 2007 and management estimates.





North America AMR Competitive Position



Source: The Scott Report AMR Deployments Q4 2007 – Cumulative Shipments.





We Offer End-to-End Solutions





Investments of the Last Year

Choice Connect	Software	Services	Partnering	OpenWay®
 Advances in collection systems and endpoints 60WP and 100G endpoints MC3 with SRead radio and demand reset, mobile repeaters 	 Enterprise Edition 5.3 Load Research System Enterprise Energy Management 3.6 	 Combined hardware and software services Improved installation tools Increased recruiting and training 	 Expanding solutions through new partnerships RouteSmart EKA Systems 	 Pilot projects and field trials Comverge and SmartSynch partnerships



Global Industry Dynamics/Exciting Opportunity

- THE PAST	CHANGE: 1990 - 2006	OPPORTUNITY: 2007 →	
New and Replacement Meters	Automated Meter Reading (AMR)	Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Environmental concerns	
Limited innovation	 Driven by improving 		
New housing starts	operations and cost reductions	and conservation reaction	
Replacement cycles	Higher price point	Legislation/regulation	
 Electromechanical upgrade to solid state 	 Additional products and services 	 Avoided costs of building generation or transmission Efficiency going 	
 Steady predictable growth 	 Drives AMR meter and module growth 	 Ability to shave peak load 	
	Prepaid meters		





Average Annual Residential Electric Use Per Customer







Even with recent price increases, electricity prices remain comparable/lower than other important consumer goods.



Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration (EIA)



Needed Generation Investment

Projected Capacity Additions

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Itron's Perspective on the AMI Solution Space




 OpenWay[®] is designed to deliver on core business drivers for Smart Metering:

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- Increased operational control
- Increased operational efficiency
- Greater customer involvement
- OpenWay is smart, flexible meters talking to powerful serviceoriented software
- OpenWay is not a communications system, but it depends on one
- Key Architectural Features of OpenWay
 - Smart Meters talking to Smart Software
 - Transport independent
 - Standards based
 - Flexible, interoperable deployments

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OpenWay[®] Capabilities

- Firmware downloadable to the meter
- Remote connect/disconnect and remotely programmable load limiting switch
- HAN: Local connectivity to remote devices (ZigBee[®])
- Remote device configuration/ firmware and feature updates
- Interval data reads
- 4 Channels Interval Data stored in the meter
- On-demand reads
- Demand reset
- CPP/TOU rate updates
- Demand response
- Tamper/theft
- Voltage
- Net Metering
- Outage/restoration
- Security architecture





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Requirements/Specifications

- Environmental/Performance specs:
 - -40 to +85 °C
 - 0 to 95% relative humidity
 - Expectation of 20-year life in an outdoor environment with no maintenance
 - 0.5% or 0.2% accuracy depending on application (high-end substation meters are within 0.1%)

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- Measure up to 320 amp in some applications
- ANSI regulations
 - Surge/Transient suppression
 - ANSI C37.90
 - ANSI C62.45
 - Directly connected to distribution line and subject to lightning, transients, switching operations, etc.
 - ANSI C12.1: Basic Metering Standards
 - ANSI C12.20: Accuracy and performance
- Regulatory Requirements
 - New York State, LAPEM (Mexico), Measurement Canada, CRIQ (Hydro Quebec, Canada), Rural Utility System (RUS)
- Industry expectations
 - 20+ years of field operation with no recalibration
 - Less than 0.5% annual failure rate



Electromechanical/Solid State Production Evolution





AMI Project Approval





AMI Project Portfolio (Illustration)





AMI Revenue and Margin Components

Category	Percentage of Total Project	Margins
Infrastructure Hardware (Itron Meters, Communications Modules, Cell Relays, etc.)	60% to 90%	Better
Network Software & Professional Services (Network Software & Associated Implementation, Design/Build/Run/Transfer Services)	0% to 10%	Moderate
Pass-Through Hardware, Installation, & Other Services (OEM Hardware/Modules, Meter Installation, Logistics, etc.)	5% to 30%	Minimal





Just when you thought you understoodAMI...Smart/Intelligent Grid Applications



Asset Management and On-Line Equipment Monitoring

Real-time Simulation and Contingency Analysis

Participation in Energy Markets

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Intelligent Grid: Stepping into the 21st Century

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- Rapidly changing consumer needs
- Emphasis on energy conservation and efficiency
- Increasing demands in the restructured Texas electric market
- Regulatory reliability concerns / awareness
- Internal drive for continuous improvement of people, processes and technology

The overall utility environment is demanding higher performance in an ever-increasing cost environment.

"Rapidly Changing Consumer Needs"



"The greatest challenge facing electric distribution is responding to rapidly changing customer needs for electricity. Increased use of information technologies, computers, and consumer electronics has lowered the tolerance for outages, fluctuations in voltages and frequency levels, and other power quality disturbances. *source: "Grid 2030" A National Vision for Electricity's Second 100 Years, p 7*





Utility Transformation Opportunity

Utilities are at a crossroads.....





Our Automation Strategy

Event Avoidance

- Remote Load Profiling / Mgmt
- Grid Event Diagnostics
- Advanced Data Analysis

Self-Healing Grid

- Improved Asset Mgmt / Visibility
- Real time Grid Condition Monitoring
- Automated Grid switching, etc.
- Meter as a Sensor
- Transformer Load Mgmt
- Condition Based Crew Dispatching
- Grid Event Detection and Location

Advanced Meter System (AMS)

- Enables time and peak based pricing
- Automated Meter reading and on demand Interrogation
- Enables prepay meter option
- Remote Meter Connect / Disconnect
- Enables demand management
- Enables energy conservation management

Implementation of Grid Automation will:

- Improve system reliability
- Optimize business processes
- Leverage technology to achieve operational efficiencies
- Respond to market demands
- Comply with regulatory and legislative mandates
- Improve customer satisfaction
- Prolong life of aging infrastructure

CenterPoint Energy is pursuing an automation strategy to meet a changing environment and rapidly evolving consumer needs.



CenterPoint Energy

- Public company traded on the New York Stock Exchange (CNP)
- Headquartered in Houston, TX, the 4th largest city in the U.S.
- Operating 5 business segments > Electric transmission and
 - distribution
 - Natural gas distribution
 - Competitive natural gas sales and services
 - > Interstate pipelines> Field Services
- Serving nearly 5 million metered electric / gas customers
- \$17.9 billion in assets
- \$9.6 billion in revenue •
- More than 8,500 employees •
- Over 130 years of service to our • communities

- **Electric Transmission & Distribution**
- Natural
- Competitive natural gas sales and services
- Interstate
- **Field Services**





CNP - Houston Metropolitan Area

- 5,000 square mile service area
- Approximately 2 million electric and 1 million gas meters

Houston Electric

- Delivers 76 billion kilowatt hours yearly for about 74 certified competitive retailers
- Transmission and Distribution System
 - 3,766 miles of transmission lines
 - 46,376 miles of Overhead and Underground distribution lines
 - 229 substations

Electric Challenge: Effectively monitor and control millions of meters, line devices and miles of delivery wire which, if laid end to end, almost circle the earth twice around the equator HOUSTON METRO AREA

TX



What is the Intelligent Grid?

The Intelligent Grid links electricity with communications and computer control to create a highly automated, responsive and resilient power delivery system.

EPRI - 2005



Data Flow and Connectivity to Meter





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Connectivity From the Meter to Home Devices







Simultaneous monitoring and control of millions of devices through software. At CNP we will implement "self serve" processes and access to data, information and control.

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What Makes the Grid "Intelligent"

Analytic engine is the "Intelligent Brain" that will continuously monitor grid sensors and will respond with information or control of grid field devices. Analytic engine will respond based on engineering algorithms and rules derived and captured from institutional knowledge and experience.





Meter Hardware and BPL Gateway

Itron Cell Relay connected to a Corinex BPL Gateway



Corinex BPL Gateway for data communications on the distribution system



The Intelligent Grid Transforms the Way We Buy, Deliver and Use Electricity



ey Stakeholder	Benefits
Electric Utility	 Enables higher loading of utility assets (lines, transformers) Enables increased monitoring and diagnostics to enhance the life of utility assets Improved line fault detection and diagnostics Automated Meter Reading
Consumers	 Power quality and reliability improvements Friendly access to detailed consumption information to make informed choices and enable faster transactions Enables and promotes energy conservation
Retailers	 Expands retailer's ability to offer new service offerings Enables time-of-use rates and critical peak pricing Establishes platform to offer future home appliance monitoring and control Smart Home Support Virtual Pre-payment Programs Dynamic Pricing
Environment	 Enables demand-side management Facilitates integration of solar and wind generation into grid Promotes energy efficiency through immediate energy consumption awareness



Results to Date / Next Steps

Pilot Deployment	Initial Deployment
Approximately 10,000 OpenWay Electric Meters Deployed	PUCT Filing Planned by Mid Year
 Approximately 500 OpenWay Gas Meter ERTs Deployed 	
•Meter Network communicating via BPL with electric meter readings collected for fifteen (15) minute interval data every eight hours	
 Established 2 way communications to the electric and gas meters 	
 Established communications via BPL to line devices (IG) 	
 Achieved high reliability on network 	
•Communicated with in-home devices through the communications network (combination of fiber, BPL, wireless and Zigbee wireless)	



Questions?



Marcel Regnier Sr VP and COO Actaris

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Actaris

Multi-Domestic End-to End Metering Solutions Provider



Electricity

Gas

Water & Heat











Actaris at a Glance

- Operations:
- Primarily World Outside North America

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» Sales in over 133 Countries

• Customers:

6,000

- » More than 15,000 orders per month
- » Billing in 25 different currencies including Euros, Pounds, Dollars, Ruppiah, Rand, Yuan.....

• Employees:

Products:

6,500

- » 133 Direct Sales
- » 197 Distributers and Agents
- Electric Meters / Gas Meters / Water Meters / Reading Systems / Prepayment Systems
- Manufacturing: 30 Sites Worldwide
- Revenue: \$1.1 Billion in 2007 (full year)



Global Market Leader for Meters - 2006





Global Installed Meters



Source: ABS Energy Research Multi-Utility Report 4th and 5th Edition, Berg Insights and management estimates.





Global AMR Opportunity

- 2.5 billion meters worldwide
- Only 6% AMR/AMI penetration worldwide
- Total meters:
 - North America 340 million
 - 118 million automated
 - Europe 510 million
 - < 50 million automated</p>
 - South America 170 million
 - Asia/Asia pacific 1.3 billion
 - China 610 million
 - India 125 million
 - Japan 160 million
 - Africa/Middle East 130 million
- Meter manufacturers are well positioned

AMR Penetration Worldwide (millions)



Source: ABS Energy Research and Scott Report International Edition 2005 with Management Estimates.





About Actaris


Actaris Management





Electricity Management



Electricity Managing Director Jean-Francois Brun



R&D Philippe Janet



Manufacturing Walter Oettl



Metering & Prepayment Pieter Coetzee



AMI, Systems & Services Rob Rickard



Finance Mark Gowers (Acting)



Human Resources Mel Moss



UK & Marketing Nigel Butcher



Benelux Eric Scheepers



Scandinavia Per Kapborg



Germany & Eastern Europe Gerlof Dijkstra



France & Southern Europe William Hosono



Central Europe & CIS Istvan Biro



Latin America Fernando Perches



Southern & Eastern Africa Christophe Viarnaud



Africa, Middle East, India Rene Gourc



Asia Shak Pei Wah



Gas Management



Gas Managing Director **Joachim Klute**

Global Function



Marketing & Bus.Development Michaël Ohana



Controller Guillaume de Contenson



Human Resources **Reinhard Holst**



Manufacturing & R&D Hervé Brochette

Business Units



France & Mediterranean Michaël Ohana



UK **Graham Fothergill**



Middle East **Muness Charara**



Germany, N & C Europe Ad Huijps



Asia Lee Joo Chen



Luis Rossi

NAM **Robert Sinclair**







Water Management



Water & Heat Managing Director Remy Brill



Manufacturing Rémy Brill (acting)



Finance Carlos Garcia



Human Resources Emmanuelle Stofati



Marketing Javier Barella



R & D and Systems **Dominique Lerouge**



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Electricity Business



Electricity - Market drivers

 European directives on customer choice and energy savings

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- Conversion from electromechanical to static metering worldwide
- Numerous AMR/AMI projects in Europe
- Prepayment in UK, South Africa....
- Still some electrification program on-going in developing countries



Electricity Portfolio Overview





Projected Electricity Total Available Market





Electricity Projected Market Opportunity- Europe

Million units	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Electricity meter shipments	12.0	14.0	15.0	13.6	14.2	15.5	16.0
Of which smart meters	2.0	2.9	3.8	3.6	4.4	5.7	7.0
Share smart meters	17 %	21 %	26 %	27 %	30 %	36 %	44 %
Smart meters, installed base	33.1	36.0	39.8	43.4	47.7	54.3	60.5

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Projected Smart Metering Opportunity €

€ million	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Meters and infrastructure	123	199	268	236	248	327	403
Installation and logistics	93	149	201	177	186	245	302
Integration and management	31	50	67	59	62	82	101
Operation and communication	165	180	199	217	239	267	303
Total	412	577	735	689	734	921	1,205

Source: Berg Insight



Electricity Smart Metering Drivers

• Image – Desire to be a leading utility and keep up with others

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- Customer Service Today meters are read yearly
- Environmental and Political Concerns Carbon footprint management is a hot topic
- Competitive Positioning Can be defensive strategy to install technology as a barrier to competition
- Economic Reduce costs or increase revenues
- Operational Easier processes and less problems
- Legislative Drivers are usually needed before large scale roll-out



Electricity Prepayment Metering Drivers

• Consumer Pull

Demand for budgeting, direct control of energy usage and elimination of surprise bills

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- Increased consumer acceptance through increased prevalence of prepaid cell phones
- Utility Push
 - Elimination of bad debts and bill collection delays
 - Improved revenue collection and cash flow, allowing for easier utility access to capital
 - Reduced energy consumption (on average, more than 10%)
 - Solution for a transient end-users (students, temporary workers...)
 - Socio-politically driven investment in electrification in emerging economies
 - Poor or non-existent bill delivery and collection infrastructure



Electricity: Business case....South Africa Eskom Electricity Prepayment System

• With <u>**3.5 million</u>** meters, Eskom currently has the largest installed based of electricity prepayment meters in the world.</u>

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- Actaris was commissioned to develop a system capable of vending <u>5 million prepayment consumers</u>, (250 on-line real-time transactions per second). In March 2008 the new Actaris-developed Eskom Prepayment Vending System went live.
- It is the **world's largest** single prepayment vending platform.
- Eskom now sells prepayment electricity to consumers through a national network of vendors ranging from online websites, to small retailers, to large banking institutions. The increased vending footprint will significantly improve services levels to consumers, allowing prepaid electricity to be purchased on a 24/7 basis.

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Eskom Vending Infrastructure using Actaris *Eclipse* Software

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Eskom (Actaris') Vending Infrastructure



Vending station (POINT-OF-SALE)

The consumer buys Gas or Electricty credit at the vending station (supermarket)

MUNICPAL SERVICES AX INVOICE Tee Trone DATE: STAND: METER No.: ADDRESS: 2004/01/13 09:10:32 AM LOC/MH 07037193195 O DISNEY R TOTAL VALUE: TOTAL UNITS: TOTAL PAID: R 20.00 66.7 kWhr R 0.00

Eskom WC Utility

The credit is encoded into a unique 20 digit numeric token, by using the open standard protocol STS (standard transfer specification)

The consumer enters the token into the meter, which decodes the token to register the amount of Gas or Electricity credit that was paid for at the vending station.



Prepayment meter (POINT-OF-USE)





Electricity: EDF AMM Project

• Changes in the European regulation governing the electricity distribution sector is pushing EDF to deploy new AMM technologies

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Objectives set by EDF

- Use of open communication protocols
- Interoperability of components and systems
- Available system and open for evolution
- Performance meeting expected service levels
- Substantial reduction of operating costs to justify ROI

• 1st Phase

- Pilot project with 300,000 PLC meters and 7,000 concentrators
- Award expected in Jun 2008 and meter installation expected to start in January 2010
- Outcome will be key input for 2nd phase: deployment of 35M meters (this is not included in current tender scope)



Electr	icity: ED	Short List					
	Capgemini	tos Origin					
MDM Data collection	EICT	ATOS/EICT	<u>ITRON IEE,</u> ASAIS	AREVA			
WAN	GPRS	GPRS	GPRS	GPRS			
Data concentrator	<u>ACTARIS</u> (by MAEC) LANDIS+GYR	<u>ACTARIS</u> (by MAEC) LANDIS+GYR	<u>ACTARIS</u> (by MAEC) LANDIS+GYR	SAGEM ISKRA	2 manufacturers Per consortium		
LAN	DLMS PLC Profile N°1	DLMS PLC Profile N°1	DLMS PLC Profile N°1	DLMS PLC Profile N°3			
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EDF AMM Architecture







Gas Business



Gas - Market Drivers

- Gas demand is expected to grow CAGR +2.5% on a worldwide basis and 4.4% in developing countries
- Pipe line expansion (Liquid Natural Gas and Discovered Fields)

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- The dependence of interregional imports of Natural Gas should drive new transmission, infrastructures, increased demand for metering and data collection
- Starts with Transmission and Distribution followed by Commerical and Industrial and Residential
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- AMR / AMI Multi-Energy



Gas Metering Architecture







Gas Portfolio Overview



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Residential Pre-Payment Gas Meter





Global Growth Drivers for Gas Prepayment Metering & Systems

- Secure revenue
- Dual fuel solutions to mutualize the system and architecture
- Main markets: Azerbaijan, Belgium, Russia, Ukraine



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Water Business

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Water - Market Drivers

• Water remains mostly a fragmented market

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- 300M water connections are not metered
- Development banks provide funding for infrastructure and metering
- A few public service companies lead the trend to higher modes of water business management and growth worldwide : Veolia , Suez, Thames...
- Water conservation drives move to more accurate meters and AMR / AMI



Water Portfolio Overview





Heat & Cooling Portfolio Overview





Growth in high performing water metering technologies



- Major replacement program from low-end to high-end meters to support water conservation and network efficiency :
 - Sardinia : 200,000 points replaced in 1 year
 - Also : Spain, Chile...
- Significant development of C&I



AMR/AMI for Water in France



 63M people; 3,000 utilities; 2.7M meters each year

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- 2 major public water service companies: Veolia, Lyonnaise
- Market now above 500,000 end-points per year
- Veolia/Lyonnaise have developed their proprietary FN AMI system
- Municipalities with walk-by moving to fixed network – Actaris leading with 250,000 pts
- Meter reading service companies in apartments buildings with RF



W&H Metering Systems Vision







A World of Opportunities

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End-to End Metering Solutions Provider



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Itrón Operating Segments

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- Primarily North America
- Breadth of Solutions:
 - Handheld Systems
 - AMR / AMI Systems
 - Solid State Electric Meters
 - Gas and Water Modules
 - Software
 - Implementation, Consulting and Installation Services
- Market Leader with >50%
 Share of all AMR
 Deployed

• Europe, Asia, Africa, SAM

- Breadth of Solutions:
 - Handheld Systems (Limited)

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- AMR / AMI Systems (Limited)
- SS & EM Electric Meters
- Gas and Water Meters
- Software (Limited)
- Implementation & Installation
 Services
- Prepayment Systems
- Market Leader with ~ 28%
 Share in Metering





Global AMR / AMI Opportunity

Status

- 2.5 billion meters worldwide
- Only 6% AMR/AMI penetration worldwide
- Total meters:
 - North America 340 million
 - 118 million automated
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AMR /AMI Penetration Worldwide (millions)







Electricity Specifications Overview Global Markets excluding NAM

 Most markets outside of North America are based on the core IEC 62055 Metering specification

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- Each region then has various standardization and specification associations
- In the European Union the MID (Measurement Instruments Directive) is derived from the IEC standards and has been adopted by most member countries
- In addition to the IEC standards and regional specifications (like MID), each utility usually has a unique set of specifications adapted to their needs
- Local utility or country specific specification are heavily influenced by local metering players, necessitating a strong presence in the region in order to compete effectively





Development of Local Utility Electricity Meter Standards Global Markets excluding NAM





Diversity of Specifications & Standards (excluding NAM)

(Electricity)

	Key Areas of Difference vs. "Base" IEC Metering Specification				
Geographic Markets	Elec- trical	Connection Type	Physical	Commu- cation	Interface / Functional
France	✓	UTE	\checkmark	✓	√
Germany	×	DIN	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
United Kingdom	×	BS	×	×	\checkmark
Spain & Portugal	×	DIN	×	✓	\checkmark
Scandinavia	~	DIN	×	×	\checkmark
Eastern Europe & CIS	✓	DIN	\checkmark	×	×
Rest of European Union	✓	DIN	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
South America	✓	UTE / DIN / ANSI	✓	×	\checkmark
Southern Africa	~	BS	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
Central & North Africa	×	UTE / DIN	×	×	\checkmark
Middle East	×	BS	\checkmark	✓	×
China	×	DIN	×	✓	\checkmark
India	✓	BS	\checkmark	×	\checkmark
Rest of Asia	×	DIN / BS / ANSI	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark



Moving to AMI and Multi-Utility Systems



2 Hardwire Pulse inputs





Actaris Electricity Volume Evolution







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Actaris/Itron NA Joint Purchasing Saving Example

	FY 2008 Expected Spend \$M		Joint neg. + Market	Full Year Potential Savings	
	INA	ACT	uena	\$M	
Electronic Distribution			10%		
Batteries			3%		
Plastic		5130M - 5140M	10%	\$10M - \$12M	
PCB or PWB		φ i i cini	6%		
MICROs			5%		
LCD			10%)	



Plastic Raw Material Volumes Actaris/Itron NA



6,470 Tons





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Investments of the Last Year

Choice Connect	Software	Services	Partnering	OpenWay®
 Advances in collection systems and endpoints 60WP and 100G endpoints MC3 with SRead radio and demand reset, mobile repeaters 	 Enterprise Edition 5.3 Load Research System Enterprise Energy Management 3.6 	 Combined hardware and software services Improved installation tools Increased recruiting and training 	 Expanding solutions through new partnerships RouteSmart EKA Systems 	 Pilot projects and field trials Comverge and SmartSynch partnerships





Average Annual Residential Electric Use Per Customer







Needed Generation Investment

Projected Capacity Additions

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Just when you thought you understoodAMI...Smart/Intelligent Grid Applications



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CenterPoint's Automation Strategy

Event Avoidance

- Remote Load Profiling / Mgmt
- Grid Event Diagnostics
- Advanced Data Analysis

Self-Healing Grid

- Improved Asset Mgmt / Visibility
- Real time Grid Condition Monitoring
- Automated Grid switching, etc.
- Meter as a Sensor
- Transformer Load Mgmt
- Condition Based Crew Dispatching
- Grid Event Detection and Location

Advanced Meter System (AMS)

- Enables time and peak based pricing
- Automated Meter reading and on demand Interrogation
- Enables prepay meter option
- Remote Meter Connect / Disconnect
- Enables demand management
- Enables energy conservation management

Implementation of Grid Automation will:

- Improve system reliability
- Optimize business processes
- Leverage technology to achieve operational efficiencies
- Respond to market demands
- Comply with regulatory and legislative mandates
- Improve customer satisfaction
- Prolong life of aging infrastructure

CenterPoint Energy is pursuing an automation strategy to meet a changing environment and rapidly evolving consumer needs.



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Middle East Muness Charara



Germany, N & C Europe **Ad Huijps**



Asia Lee Joo Chen



LAM

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NAM Robert Sinclair



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NAM Chuck Strawn



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Michaudel



Germany & Scandinavia Harald Joellenbeck



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Eskom (Actaris') Vending Infrastructure



Vending station (POINT-OF-SALE)

The consumer buys Gas or Electricty credit at the vending station (supermarket) <section-header>the v

The consumer enters the token into the meter, which decodes the token to register the amount of Gas or Electricity credit that was paid for at the vending station.





Prepayment meter (POINT-OF-USE)



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tationThe credit is encoded into a
unique 20 digit numeric token,
by using the open standard
protocol STS (standard transfer
specification)



Residential Pre-Payment Gas Meter




End-to End Metering Solutions Provider





Electric	ity: EDF	Short List				
		tos Origin				
MDM Data collection	EICT	ATOS/EICT	<u>ITRON IEE,</u> ASAIS	AREVA		
WAN	GPRS	GPRS	GPRS	GPRS		
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Itron Financial Strengths

Public company since 1993

- > Market cap in excess of \$3 billion
- Size and scale
 - > More than \$1.46 billion revenue in 2007
- Increasing earnings
 - > 2007 non-GAAP income: >\$87 million
- Strong cash flow generation
- Access to capital markets
- Ability to meaningfully invest in R&D
 - > ~ 6.5% in Revenue



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Does Financial Strength Matter?

- Level of Capital Investment
- Importance of Meter Data
- Business Continuity
- Deal Structure / Risk
- Customer's Expectations



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Source: ABS Energy Research and Scott Report International Edition 2005 with Management Estimates.







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Smart Metering for the Smart Grid

OpenWay – System Demonstration





Interactive Read





Remote Disconnect/Reconnect



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Partnership

Demand Response Solutions



Before Demand Response



After Demand Response



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