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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Further to our intimation dated September 28, 2021 intimating about Investors and Analyst Meet (Virtual) – STLescope which was scheduled yesterday – September 29, 2021, and pursuant to Regulation 30(6) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we enclose herewith the presentation of the same.

Kindly take the presentation on record & acknowledge receipt.

For Sterlite Technologies Limited

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Corporate General Counsel & Company Secretary (ACS 17551)



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## **Today's Speakers**



**Chris Rice** 

CEO - Access Solutions

A seasoned technology and business leader, Chris leads the Access Solutions business. A business unit dedicated to open networking solutions in the broadband fiber and OpenRAN 5G wireless areas. STL created key innovations and recent R&D in the access space; the goal is to productize these innovations, achieving technology and market leadership for STL.

Well-known in the technology and open networking communities, Chris brings over 25 years of telecom experience to this role. Prior to STL, he was associated with AT&T where he delivered on a multi-year technology strategy and vision for both the network and its underlying systems' evolution. He also led AT&T's pivot to software-defined networking (SDN), leading the teams that built the fundamental automation and platform capabilities that drove this shift.





**Mihir Modi** 

**Chief Finance Officer** 

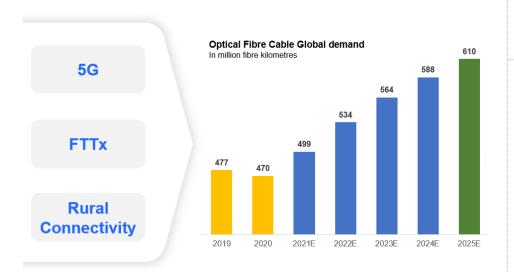
A prolific professional, Mihir has more than 20 years of experience in Finance, M&A, Strategy, and General Management. As the Chief Financial Officer of STL, Mihir is actively working towards delivering consistent shareholder value through strong financial performance, deep industry alliances and high internal efficiencies. Prior to joining STL, Mihir co-founded a contemporary digital media content company based in Mumbai. He has also worked as Chief Strategy Officer & CFO at Zee Entertainment, and also held key leadership positions at Godrej Consumer Products, Novartis Pharma and Ernst & Young.

# **Continuing from STLescope 2021**



A decade long network creation cycle has started

Driven by 5G, FTTx and Rural Connectivity



We are well poised to leverage this cycle



With an increased TAM - Total Addressable Market of \$40 bn.

A Focused strategy for growth

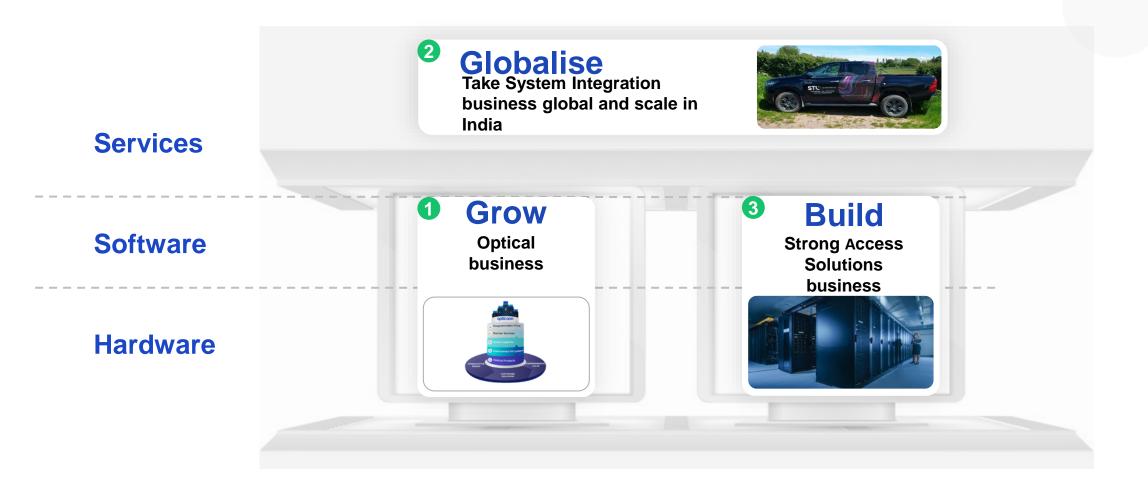


With three growth levers

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# STL's three focused levers for growth





# Today we will discuss the BUILD growth lever



# 1. New Era of Open Networks

Staying ahead of the technology curve (5G OpenRAN & Fibre)

## 2. Three Core Product Areas

Building new products to lead in open networking space

# 3. Key Foundational Capabilities

Devising strategic initiatives based on three foundational capabilities

# 4. Delivering Results

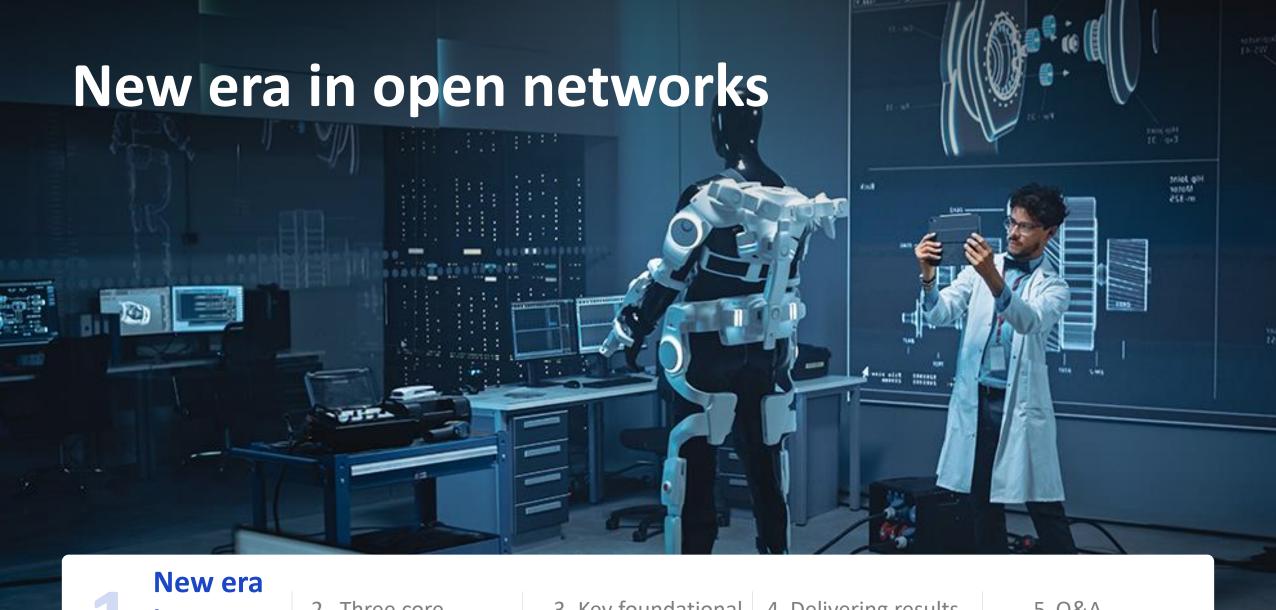
Robust strategy culminating into results

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# **Build**

# Strong Access Solutions business





in open networks

2. Three core product areas 3. Key foundational capabilities

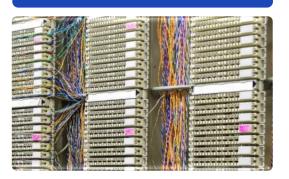
4. Delivering results

5. Q&A

# Industry is shifting towards disruptive open networking solutions



#### **Market Challenges**



Market Transformation

# MONOLITHIC PROPRIETARY SYSTEMS

- Closed interfaces
- Vendor specific hardware
- Monolithic and proprietary
- Expensive

#### **Market Drivers**



# OPEN SOURCE VIRTUALIZED WEB-SCALE SYSTEMS

- Standardized open interfaces
- Programmable white boxes
- Open, cloud native, disaggregated
- Lower TCO

## **Industry Focus**

# Open, Disaggregated, Programmable

### **Industry Validation**

"New O-RAN (open radio access network) and vRAN (virtualized RAN) ecosystem could **disrupt current vendor-lock-in** and **promote 5G adoption** by providing cost-efficient and agile 5G products in the future" -- Gartner

Omdia and Dell'Oro Group increase Open RAN forecasts

Open RAN growth to reach 250% year on year

OpenRAN TAM ~\$5bn in FY 2021

# Widespread acceptance, non-linear growth globally



# Telcos are showing more confidence in OpenRAN

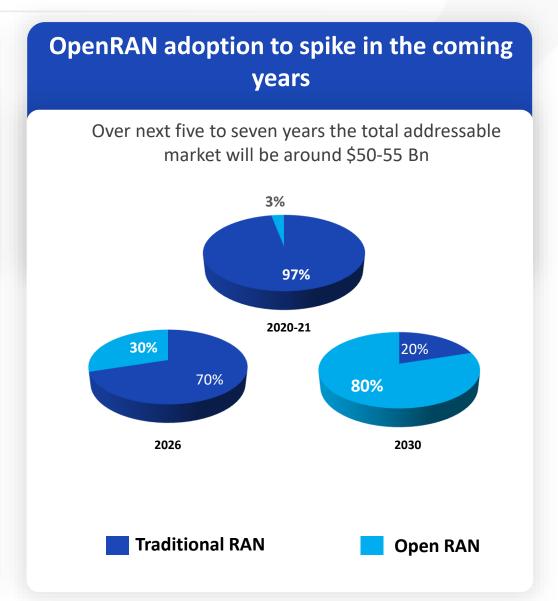
- More than 29 Telcos joined the ORAN alliance (this number was just 5 in 2018)
- European Telcos are collaborating to create interoperable OpenRAN market

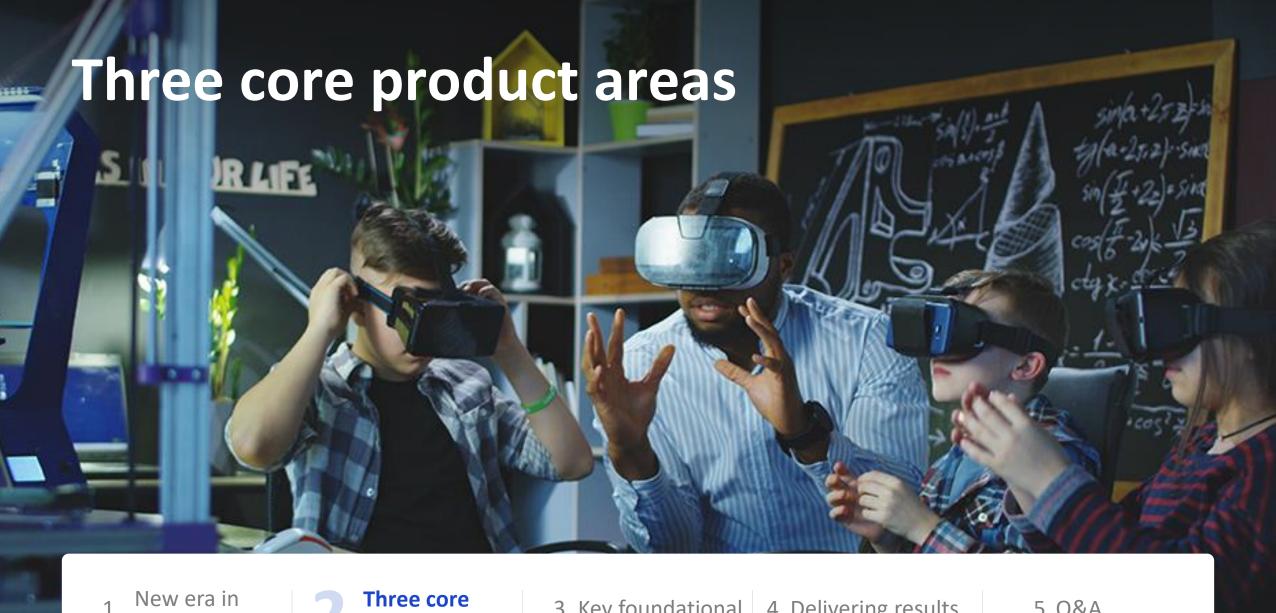






 Middle East Telcos are supporting and committing to OpenRAN. Etisalat, Zain and Du have **signed an** MoU for advancements in OpenRAN





open networks product areas

3. Key foundational capabilities

4. Delivering results

5. Q&A

# Focus on three core product areas to gain leadership position



# **3** Core Product Areas

## **5G OpenRAN ecosystem**



Open Networking-based Fiber Broadband and Wireless solutions (Radio)



Smart and agile RAN Intelligent controller (RIC) platform

### **FTT**x



Open SDN programmable next-gen virtualized solution (PFTTx)

# One Core Business

BUILD SOFTWARE

AND SYSTEM

EXPERTISE TO

BECOME LEADER IN

OPEN NETWORKING

SPACE

# Unique software and systems expertise to tap \$5bn market



#### 3 Core Product Areas





**OpenRAN 5G Radio** 

#### **System**

- Design, development, test
- Vendor Management
- Lean process flow
- Merchant silicon, ODM/EMS factory model

#### Software

- Fronthaul Gateway
- Management and control plane
- IEEE 1588v2 synchronization



**Programmable FTTx** 

#### **System**

· Best in class power, size and capacity for open disaggregated **OLT** equipment

#### Software

• Ownership of OLT software (Broadband Forum) and ONF specification



RIC

#### **System**

 Standard COTS hardware servers or cloud-based model

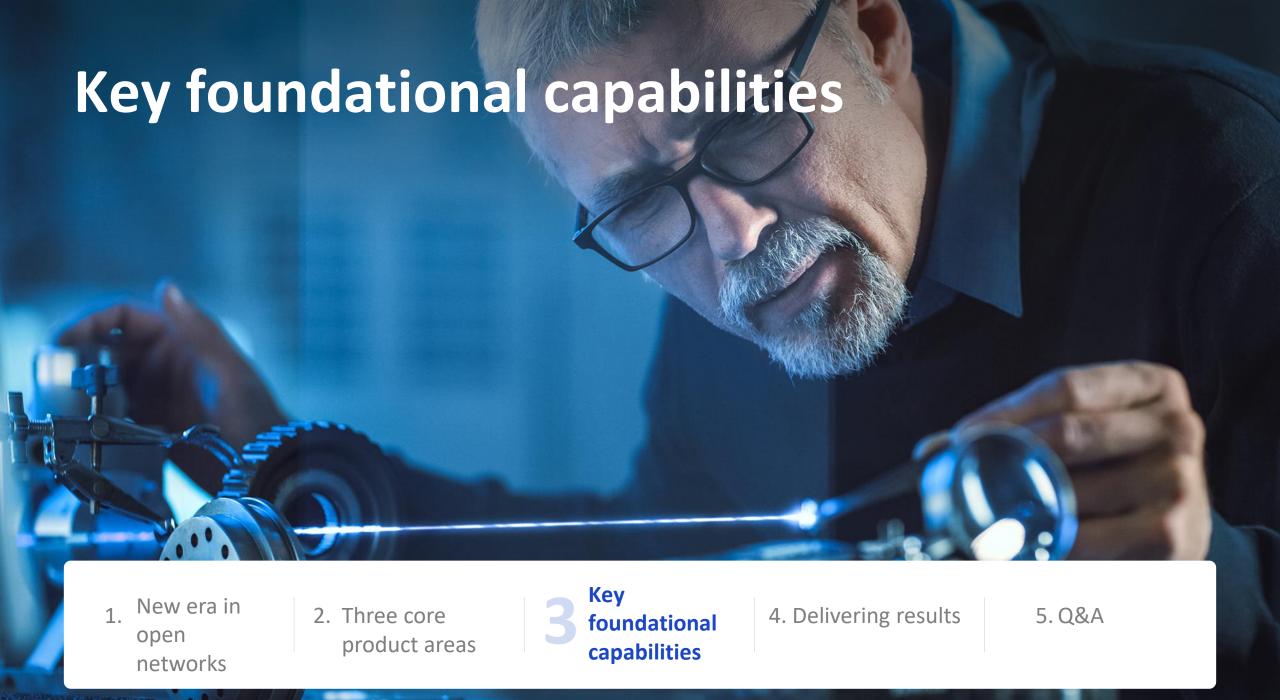
#### Software

- Ownership of RIC software for non-Real-time and near real time
- RAN OA&M,
- RAN Domain Orchestrator

Addressable market



(Radio constitutes of 40-50% of overall market)



# Strategic initiatives based on 3 foundational capabilities



1



Develop an end-toend access solution

Build an end-to-end fiber broadband and 5G wireless solution

2



Drive technology-ledgrowth

Invest in building software capabilities, labs and systems knowledge

3



Nurture top talent

Wide array of skill sets and global talent

# Launched Accellus - An end-to-end fiber broadband and 5G wireless solution



End-to-end access solution









Wireless solutions that bring together micro, macro radio, intelligent controller and orchestrator across CU, DU, RU

## **Benefits**

### **For Customers**



Lower TCO



Faster-timeto market

## **For Shareholders**



Better gross margins for shareholders

# Accellus: A programmable solution, based on open standards



End-to-end access solution



## Open networking broadband fiber and 5G wireless product portfolio











### **Open RAN 5G Multi-Band Radio**

Comprehensive Open RAN

(Radio Access Network)

radio portfolio with indoor

small cell and outdoor

Macro radio units

O-RAN compliant, highly power efficient indoor 5G small cell solution

Garuda

**Wi-Fi6 Access Solution** 

An outdoor Wi-Fi 6 radio unit providing carrier-class connectivity in dense environments

**pFTTx** 

An SDN, cloud-native solution that brings programmability to last mile networks

**RIC** 

**RAN Intelligent Controller** used to optimize the RAN ecosystem using 3rd party xApps/rApps

## **Smaller Size**



## **Better** Cost

## Lower **Power**



## **Easier Deployment**



## **Simpler Operations**



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# Accellus: Delivering products with significant value







#### **5G Multiband Radio**







Triband





Band 41 Top View

Band 41 **Bottom View** 

## 5G ready indoor, outdoor small cell









Indoor

**Smaller** 

Size

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Bottom enclosure for Indoor Variant

**Better** 

Cost

Outdoor

**Simpler** 

**Operations** 

Bottom enclosure for **Outdoor variant** 

Easy deployment



Dualband







Easy deployment



- Best in class size, power, and weight ratio
- Easy field set-up and verification
- Software diagnostics and easy, "hitless" upgrades

Works off of PoE+

Lower

**Power** 

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- Small size
- Tunable center frequency

- Fully ORAN 7.2 compliant
- Low weight (hangs on wall or ceiling)
- Seamless integration with ORAN CU/DU

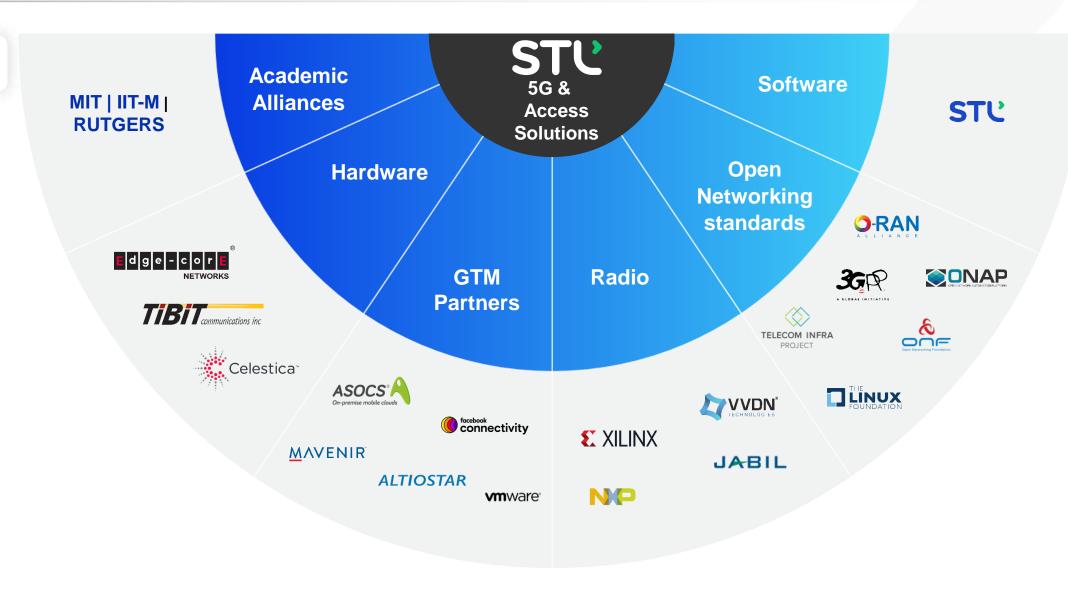
# **Accellus:** Delivering solutions through a robust ecosystem



**End-to-end** access solution







# Investing in building technical specialisation and knowledge









## Multifold increase in talent



Globally on-boarded ~200 Engineers

Specialised in Radio, PFTTx and RIC

# **Sharp focus on innovation**



Two innovation labs in Gurgaon, India

Building a new radio and PFTTx lab (Live by Jan 2022)

**Global IP with 54 Patents** 

# Strengthened our talent base with global resources









John Medamana *Ex-AT&T* 



Hank Kafka Ex-AT&T



Guy Lupo NBN



Top talent



Chris Rice CEO



Tom Leonard EVP, Sales



Pat Velardo AVP, Analytics

Global Experts



Rajesh Gangadhar *CTO* 

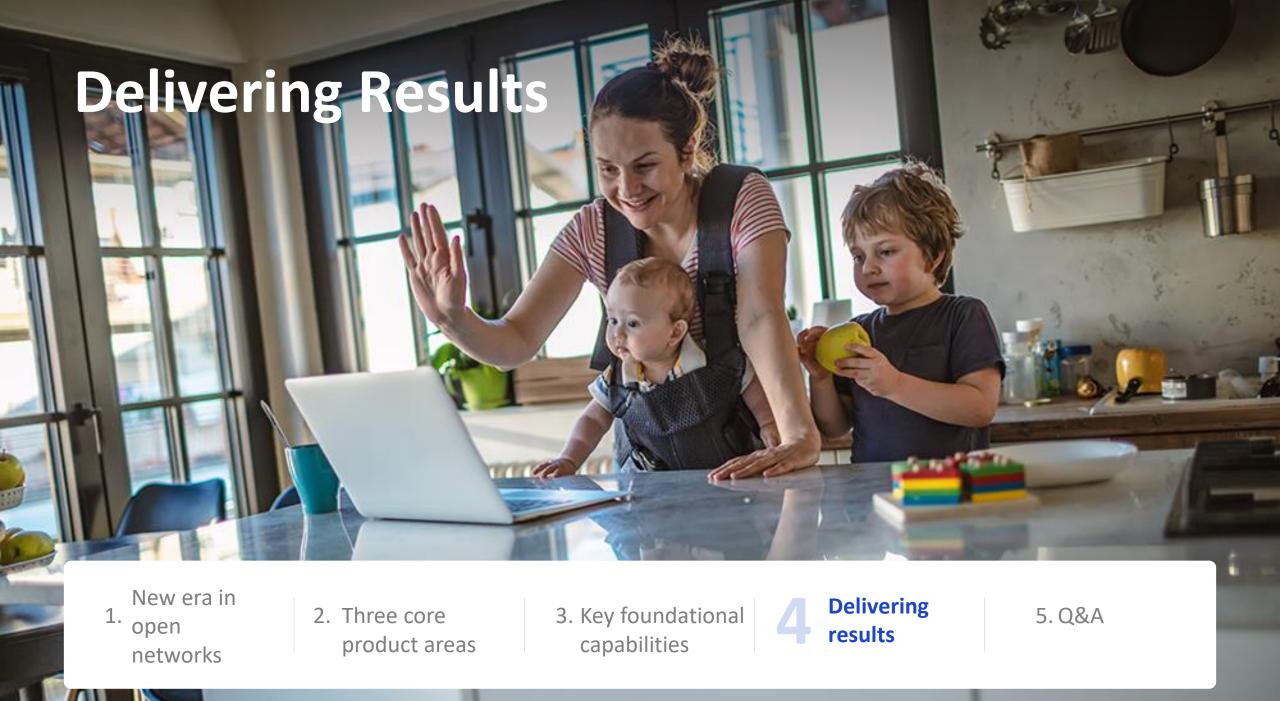


Sarat Puthenpura AVP, Inventive Science



N. K Shankaranarayanan Principal Inventive Scientist

Our core team in India is 200+



# Started to deliver results through our strategic capabilities



Customer Wins

**Products** 

Outcome

**North American Telco** 

5G Dual Band and Triband Radios

Delivery to start from H2 - FY 2022

**Top FTTH service providers** 

(Taiwanese and Australian)

**Programmable FTTx** 

PARTNERS.

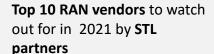
**Pilot completed** 

**Global Recognition** 



- Recognised as a leading
   5G RAN vendor by Gartner
- STL mentioned as an Enabler for enhanced partner ecosystem support in Digital Marketplace

Top 60 Edge computing companies to watch in 2021.





BCG Top 100 Tech Challenger

# Partnered with Facebook Connectivity for the Evenstar program





DEVELOPING RADIO
UNITS
MANUFACTURING
ECOSYSTEM GLOBALLY

- Entered a strategic collaboration with Facebook Connectivity to co-develop
   2 types of radio units under Evenstar Program
- The Evenstar program is a collaborative effort by Facebook Connectivity and global Industry partners to accelerate the adoption of open RAN technology

## **Key Differentiators**



Focus on technology evolution for competitiveness vis-à-vis incumbents products



Synchronized industry efforts under the Evenstar umbrella



Unified radio designs to achieve lower costs

## Poised to lead in the open networking space

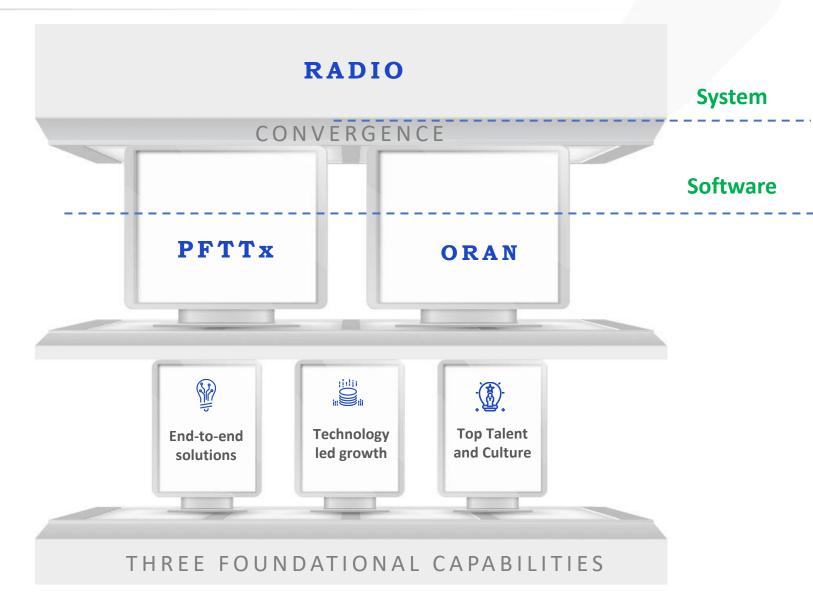


The combined strength of

3 product areas

3 foundational capabilities

will drive success





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