# Fresh thinking. Fast drying. Fantastic results.

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## The Problem

**Commercial drying** is integral to food, cannabis, and pharmaceutical production, but the traditional methods of freeze-drying and air drying aren't enough to meet industry needs.

- There's no room for innovation or growth
- It takes too long
- It requires too much space
- The results are often underwhelming



## **EnWave's Patented REV™ Technology**

## **REV™ stands for "Radiant Energy Vacuum"**

It's our own patented process of vacuum microwave drying that dehydrates food and plants more efficiently and of a higher quality than ever before.

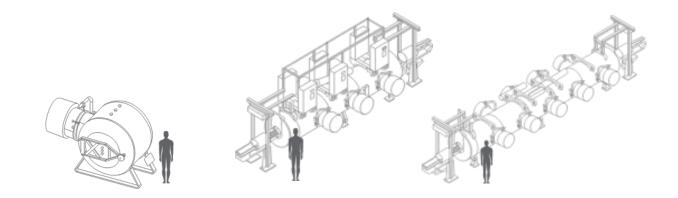
## **Radiant Energy**

- Fast and uniform volumetric heating
- Precise temperature regulation, process control and customization
- 85-90% efficient energy transfer

#### **Vacuum**

- Lower boiling point for fast, low-temp processing
- Quick dehydration without oxidizing
- Closed system captures volatilized components
- Can add a pleasing puff to products

## A proven, scalable way to dry better, faster.





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## Opportunity for Innovation

Never-before-seen products



# Higher quality products

Better nutrition, taste, texture, flavor, composition



# More control and consistency

Precise, volumetric, customized drying



# **Reduced footprint**

Up to 30% less space than traditional drying

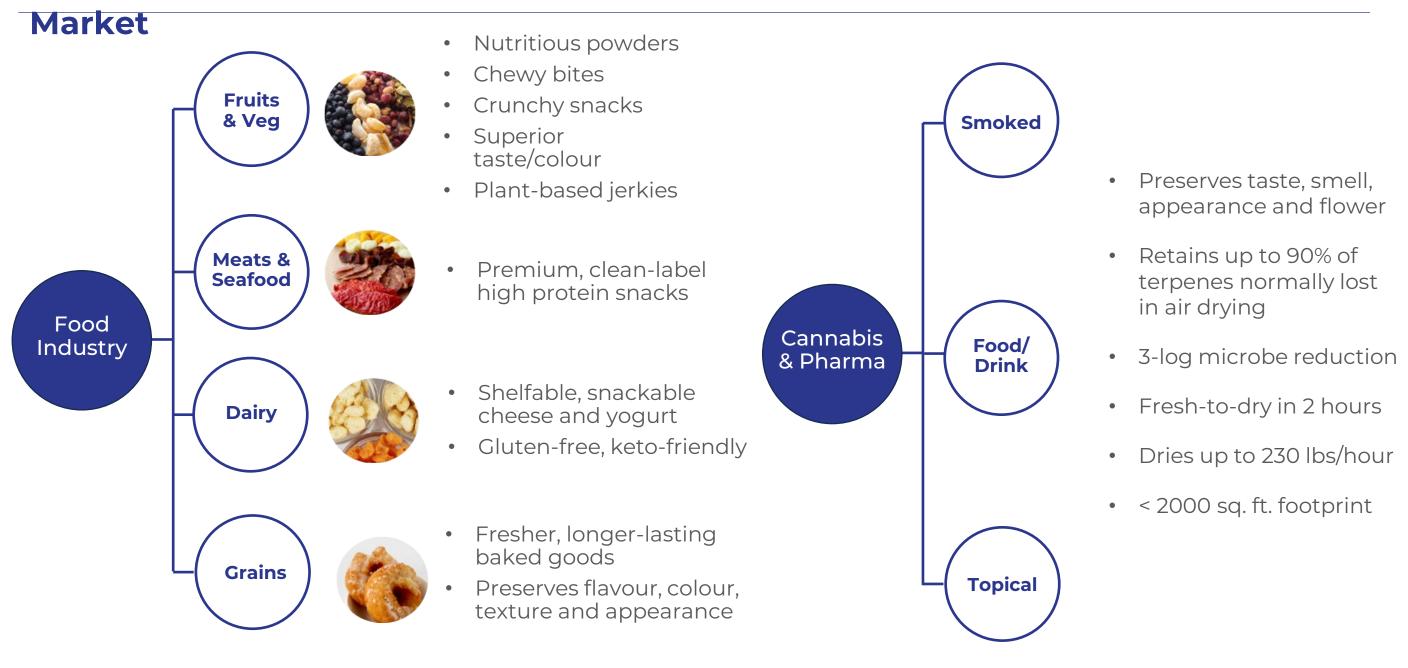


# Fast, gentle drying

About 5x faster than freeze-drying



## Where REV™ Fits in The Global



## A Large and Growing Market Supported by Positive Trends

# Increased Consumer Health Awareness & Snacking

- REV™-dried products retain more nutrients and have superior taste than traditional freeze-drying methods
- 56% of consumers switched to healthier snacks in 2021<sup>5</sup>
- "Surging snack consumption in China" & higher post-Covid U.S. snack consumption driving demand for food drying equipment

## **Appetite for Innovation in the Food Industry**

- REV™ technology offers a quicker, higher-quality, and more reliable method to meet growing food demands
- Innovation is needed to address global population growth, labor challenges, supply chain risks, new consumer behaviors
- "It's a golden age of food science and technology" Canadian Food Innovation Network, February 2023

## **Legalization of Cannabis**

- Increasing legalization of cannabis in markets such as the U.S. and Europe will drive demand for cannabis product
- REV™ technology offers a more uniform and energy efficient drying process while reducing floor space for "drying rooms"
- Cannabis occupied a small proportion of ENW's FY22 sales mix

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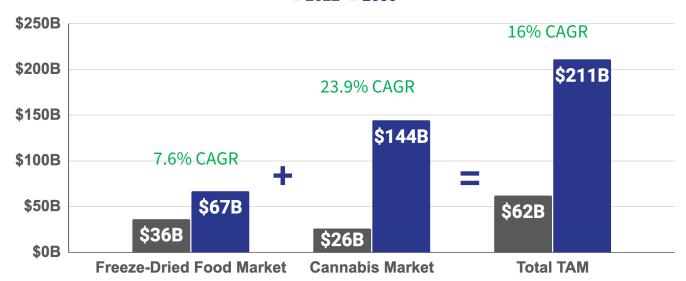
- Future Market Insights "Freeze Drying Equipment Market"
- Grand View Research "Freeze-Dried Food Market Size 2022-2030"
- Research and Markets "Global Cannabis Market Size 2022-2030" Combined 7.6% and 23.9% CAGR from Sources 1 and 2, respectively
- Snack and Bakery Blog
- 6. Fortune Magazine "Millennials and Gen Z's rebellion against their parents' rules is spawning a \$181 billion industry that makes everything into a snack"

#### REV Equipment TAM: US\$9B by 20331



#### Royalty Business TAM: US\$200B+ by 2030<sup>2-3</sup>

**2022 2030** 



## Unique Technology, Unique Business Model: 3 Paths to Profit

#### Sales & Rentals

Made up 85% of EnWave's total revenue in FY22. Includes both new and repeat purchase orders.

10kW: \$300,000

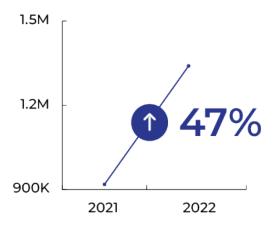
60-120kW: \$1.75M - 2.5M



TOTAL REVENUE FY2022

## REV™ Royalties

Source of perpetual cash royalties for the life of the commercial license agreement. 47% increase in 2022, from \$919K to \$1.35M, and expect more royalty growth in 2023 and beyond.



YEAR OVER YEAR INCREASE

## **Toll Drying Service**

Toll drying enables food companies to launch REV-dried products with less upfront risk. New contracts expected for FY24, with goal of converting to licensed royalty partners.

~\$2M

**EXISTING REVENUE CAPACITY PER YEAR** 

## Why Do Customers Choose EnWave?

**EnWave is the global leader** in the innovation and application of vacuum microwave dehydration, and the creator of REV™ technology. Since 2009, it has been our mission to partner with food and cannabis companies who are looking for a reliable, scalable solution to their drying and processing challenges.

REV™ Technology

- Proven
- Scalable
- Innovative
- Competitive
- Customizable
- Protected (17 patents)

Expert Service

- Industry leaders
- Food scientists
- Drying experts
- Collaborative
- 24/7 Remote Support



- Established
- Lower-risk entry
- Global service reach
- Revenue diversification opportunities









## **Collaborative R&D**

Prospects visit our facility and work with our team of experts to explore the possibilities.
When ready, they can rent a **10kW machine** to test their product or test the market with our **REVworx™ Toll Drying service**.

#### ~3 - 12 Months



## 2 License & Roll Out

REV machines (usually largerscale units) are sold with a commercial license agreement. Once signed, our global support team leads installation and training.

#### ~6 – 12 Months



## **Solution** 8 Support

Active REV units begin generating royalties while we provide 24/7 remote troubleshooting and ongoing technical and process support for the life of the agreement.

## **Perpetual**

## **Traction - 50+ Established Partners Across 25 Countries**



































































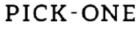
























## **REV10 kW**



Freq: 2450 mHz

Vacuum: 12-300 Torr

Size: 7.9 x 5.8 ft

 $(2.4 \times 1.8 \text{ m})$ 

Ceiling: 10 ft (3.1 m)

**List Price: \$300K** 

## REV60 kW



Freq: 2450 mHz

Vacuum: 25-300 Torr

Size: 38.3 x 12.5 ft

 $(12.2 \times 4.6m)$ 

Ceiling: 15 ft (4.6 m)

List Price: \$1.75M

## **REV100 & REV120 kW**



Freq: 2450 mHz

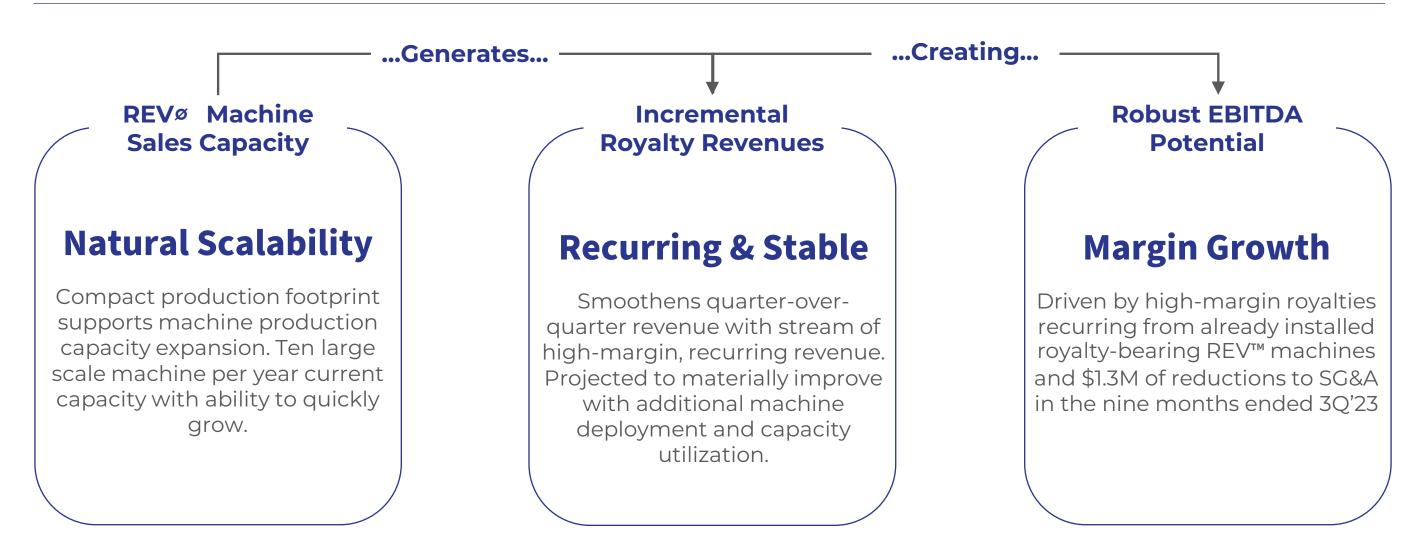
Vacuum: 22-300 Torr

Size: 55.7 x 14.8 ft

(16.6 x 4.6 m)

Ceiling: 15 ft (4.6 m)

List Price: \$2.5M



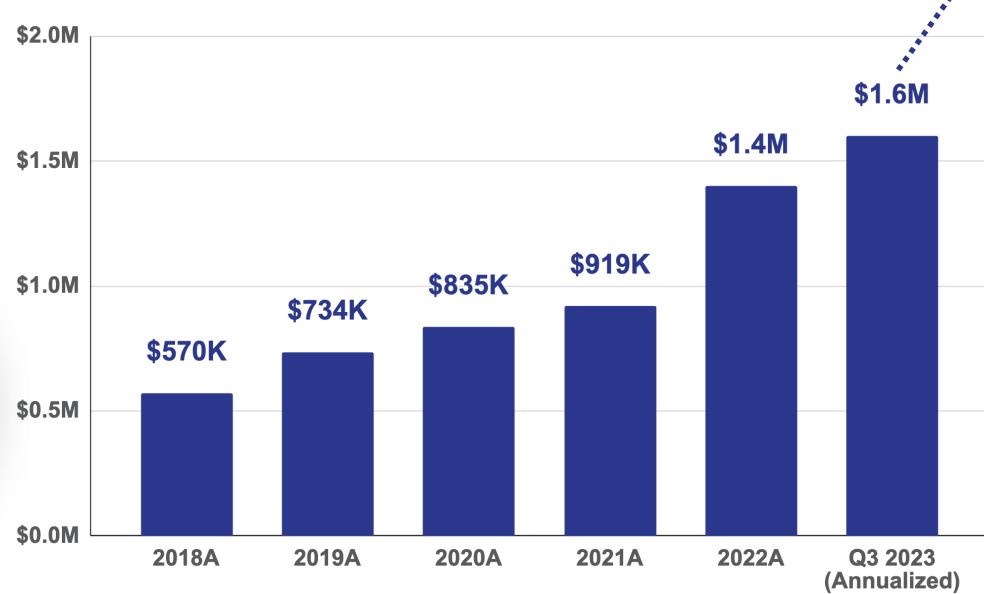
Deployment of New REV™ Machines, Higher Machine Utilization, and Requisite Royalty Growth to Drive Margin Expansion

## Growing Stream of Ongoing Revenue From REVø Royalties

## **Key Royalty Growth Drivers**

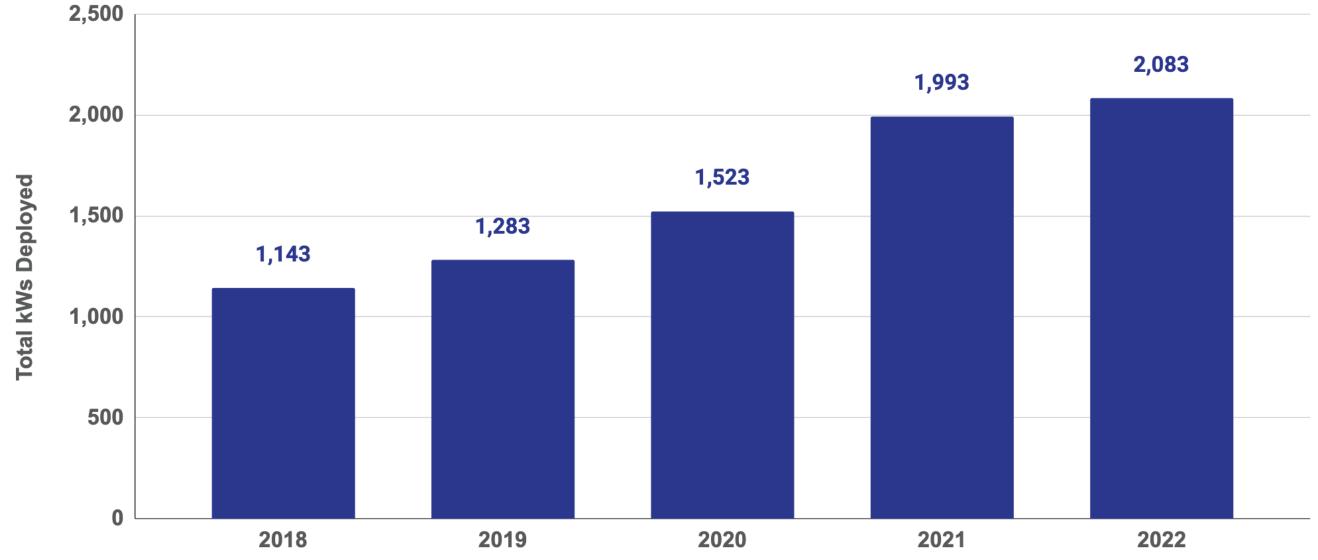
- Sales of new REV™ machines
- Commissioning of previously sold REV™ units (4 new large-scale machines coming online in near term)
- Increased customer utilization of outstanding REV™ machines





## Deployed REV Machine Base Growing

- Installed kW capacity is a key driver of royalty generation in addition to machine utilization
- As of Q3 2023, 5 machines (1 large-scale) were awaiting commissioning and 2 more (one 60kW & one 120kW)
  were in the fabrication pipeline



Source: EnWave's annual MD&A, net of machines under fabrication or not installed for commercial use by the royalty partner at the time.

## Recent Financial Highlights & Capital Structure

## **Q3 2023 Highlights (Ended June 30, 2023)**

- Revenue of \$2.5M, down 7% vs \$2.7M in Q3 2022, attributable to a different sales mix of larger and smaller machines, partially offset by a 30% YoY increase in royalty revenue to \$394K
- Adj. EBITDA of (\$192K), a 14% improvement vs (\$224K) in 2Q'22
- Signed equipment purchase & license agreement with a major Canadian cannabis company and entered into a royaltybearing agreement with Bridgford Foods to produce military ration products
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## **LTM Highlights**

- Revenue of \$12.7Mn 5% higher vs \$12.1M in the prior period, including royalty growth of 6% to \$1.4M vs \$1.296M
- Adj. EBITDA of \$0.7M vs (\$0.5M) YoY due to cost management
- Received notice from the IRS in August 2023 advising a tax refund of US\$497K of a potential total of US\$1.2M
- Completed sale of NutraDried assets to Creations Foods for total consideration of US\$2.6M while signing royalty agreement

Capital Structure (October 30, 2023)	
Ticker Symbol	ENW
Last Price	\$0.24
52-Week Range	\$0.24 - \$0.56
Market Capitalization	\$27M
Debt – June 30, 2023	Nil
Cash – June 30, 2023	\$4.5M
Enterprise Value	\$22.5M
Avg. 3M Daily Trading Volume	48,280
Basic Shares S/O	110.7M
Fully-Diluted ITM S/O <sup>1</sup>	110.7M
Fiscal Year-End	Sept. 30

#### Notes:

1. Options: 5.46M w/ avg. strike of \$1.32; RSRs: 0.50M w/ avg. strike of \$1.04

## **NutraDried Asset Sale: Refocus on Core Technology and Renewed Capital Markets Effort**

• EnWave initially created NutraDried to demonstrate that its commercial-scale, continuous REV™ dehydration machinery could operate consistently and reliably. This demonstration de-risked the adoption of REV™, helping to improve the success of EnWave's commercialization efforts.



- On March 15, 2023, EnWave announced it had sold certain assets of NutraDried to Creations US during a winddown process caused by sustained negative financial performance tied to commodity price fluctuations, lower than expected sales, and since NutraDried's working capital-intensive CPG business was not consistent with EnWave's core capital-light REV technology business model.
- These assets included NutraDried trademarks, auxiliary equipment, a 100kW machine and saleable inventory. Total consideration was US\$2.6M.
- EnWave executed a royalty-bearing commercial license agreement with Creations US to produce cheese snacks in the United States and Creations US now pays meaningful cash royalties to EnWave.
- EnWave's team is now completely focused on the commercialization of REV technology and putting forth an effort to broaden the awareness of our unique technology company in the capital markets.





## **Go-Forward Strategy Highlights**

# **Expected 2024-2025**

#### More sales of REVø machines

We have a robust pipeline of potential orders from current partners and prospective licensees.

#### **Exciting REV-dried product launches**

Several multi-billion-dollar revenue CPG companies launching REV-dried products in 2023/2024. We anticipate additional POs from these companies in the future.

## More R&D of new REV-dried products

We're working with our partners to develop and bring new REV-dried products to market, driving increased machine sales and improved royalty streams.

## Continued REVworxø toll drying

Our toll drying service offers low-risk entry for companies, helping to introduce new REV products to market. A tool to promote future machine sales.

#### **Additional Royalty Revenues**

As additional REV machines become active under perpetual royalty-generating commercial agreements, we expect our high-margin royalty revenues to increase.

#### A clear, go-forward strategy

By focusing on our core technology and royalty business, we will continue to defend our place as the world's leading vacuum microwave technology solutions provider.

## **Reasons to Invest in ENW**

#### **Three Paths to Profit**

- 1. Machine rentals and sales
- 2. REV™ Royalties
- 3. REVworx™ Toll Drying

#### **Proven Business Model**

Scalable, high-margin business model in place with growing third-party royalties

## Large, Diverse Market

Applicable in multiple verticals within the global food, cannabis and pharmaceutical industries

#### **Near-term Growth**

Opportunities for growth in the Cannabis and Food industries on the horizon

## **Clear Competitive Advantage**

Advanced REV™ technology challenges old drying methods with better, faster, consistent results

## **Strong Prospects**

While market capitalization is down, our core technology business remains strong, with meaningful prospective upside



## **Board of Directors**



#### John P.A. Budreski, Executive Chairman

- 30+ years of extensive capital markets
- Executive experience including roles at Scotia Capital, Cormark Securities and multiple advisory and board positions
- Engineering background and a proven history of advancing and accelerating businesses



#### **Stephen Sanford, Director**

- Former Managing General Counsel at Fluor Corp
- Lawyer licensed in Canada and USA



#### Mary C. Ritchie, Director

- President and CEO of Ritchford Holdings Ltd.
- Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants



#### **Pablo Cussatti**

- Chief Operating Officer, C.H. Guenther & Son
- Previous operations roles include Godiva,
   Ventura Foods, Blue Apron, Pinnacle Foods,
   Pepsi Bottling Group, and Dean Food



## **Patrick Turpin, Director**

- Co-founder of Popchips
- 30+ years of experience leading consumer packaged goods organizations



#### **Brent Charleton, President & CEO**

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## **Management**



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#### **Mehmet Sucu, Chief Engineer**

- A registered Professional Engineer with EGBC who has been with EnWave since 2011
- An academic background, including research and education, with 10+ co-authored papers



#### **Dylan Murray, CFO**

- Extensive experience in financial reporting, planning and analysis, operations, capital markets, and transactional advisory services
- Proven history of progressive financial leadership with diversified experience in the real estate and cannabis industries



#### **Dr. John Zhang, Chief Science Officer**

- A seasoned R&D professional and co-author of 20 research papers and patents
- Expert in Food Nutrition and Health and Food Microbiology
- Co-developer of REV™ micoencapsulation method for enzymes