

REIMAGINING THE MAGNET TECHNOLOGY THAT DRIVES THE WORLD

Disruptive Technology for Decommoditizing the Magnet Supply Chain

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Company History



History

1995 – Founded with a focus on superconducting magnets for particle accelerators and colliders

2009-2014 – Funded by U.S. Department of Energy and NASA for development of superconducting electrical machines for offshore wind turbine generators and turbo-electric aero propulsion

2015 to Present – Focus on the development of PM-Wire[™] permanent magnets, magnet manufacturing and electrical machine development

Locations

Corporate Headquarters

Melbourne, Florida

- ✓ Corporate, Operations
- ✓ Engineering, R&D
- ✓ Machine Shop, Prototyping

Manufacturing

Located 3 miles from Headquarters

- ✓ MITUS PM-Wire[™] Pilot Manufacturing Line
- ✓ Metal Alloys Development Lab





Corporate Headquarters & R&D Manufacturing & Metal Alloy Development







Vision

Create a new and stable magnet supply chain

Mission

Magnet Innovation - "Building a Better Magnet in America"

Product

PM-Wire[™]

Innovative solution for the design, manufacture and application of magnets

Value Proposition

Increased performance and lower cost end-use product



Mining / Recycling



Oxide Extraction NdPr



Metal Alloys



Conventional Magnets





Metal Alloys

AML Magnets

Creating A New & Stable Magnet Supply Chain



Problem Statement

Magnets are at the heart of manufacturing, consumer products, transportation and defense China dominates the Rare Earth Magnet Industry (REMI) producing > 85% of the world's supply

China's vertical integration of cheap labor, raw materials and unsafe environmental standards have resulted in a "high-barrier to market-entry" for competitors Worldwide

Historically, U.S. companies entering the REMI could not compete and sustain their business

Solution – Innovative Technologies

Breaking China's stronghold requires downstream innovation for enabling a sustainable REMI supply chain to reinvent technology and transform the industry

AML has developed PM-Wire[™]. A novel solution for the design, manufacture of magnets which improve the performance and lower the cost of the end-use products

Supply Chain – Oxide and Alloys

AML has established relationships with U.S. and European oxide producers including magnet recyclers AML has in house capabilities for developing alloy from metals at lab-scale AML has established relationship with a U.S. company for alloy production

Strategic Partnerships

U.S. Department of Defense | U.S. Department of Energy | U.S. Navy | Oak Ridge National Laboratory | U.S. Defense & Aerospace Companies | ReElement Technologies | more...









Magnets & Manufacturing Innovation

Reinventing the design and manufacturing of magnets

Our manufacturing is unique and state-of-art. Production is high-rate, high-yield, high-quality with a fraction of the labor and capital required for conventional manufacturing methods

Materials Innovation

Reducing the cost of magnet alloys

Our technology improves the application performance of all existing magnet materials and enables new, lower cost materials including non-rare earths

Magnet End-Use Product Innovation

Revolutionizing motors and generators

Our technology replaces conventional north-south topologies with optimized magnet shapes, magnetization and topologies which results in improved performance, reduced magnet count and ease of assembly

We are Decommoditizing the Magnet Industry!



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Manufacturing Innovation







Magnet and Motor Innovation

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Magnet Innovation

Reinventing the design and manufacturing of magnets





Laborious, low-yield, low-quality, limited in size, limited in performance optimization Produced mostly in China



Mining



Processing



Rare Earth Materials













PM-Wire[™] - A Technology Platform

Technology

PM-Wire[™] - A unique process for the design, manufacturing and application of permanent magnets

Enabling Configurations – long-length, rings, helixes and more **Enabling Magnetization / Topologies** – magnetic flux distribution optimized for the application

High-Rate Manufacturing – mass produced / high yield - >98%

Value Proposition

Improves performance and lowers the cost of end-use products (e.g., motors)

Performance – higher efficiency, lighter, smaller, higher temperature operation
 Lower Cost Material Options – performance equivalent to higher cost materials
 Manufacturing Ease and Safety – simplified assembly into end-use products
 Sustainable Business – does not compete in existing commoditized market

PM-Wire Impact Example

Electric Vehicle Motor

- ✓ Collaboration with the Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- ✓ Replace ~2,750 magnet Halbach array with 8 PM-360[™] rings
- \checkmark Eliminate need for active cooling of rotor
- ✓ Using a Non-sintered magnet alloy





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PM-Wire[™] Products

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PM-UNIFORM[™]

Straight, curved, ring or helical magnets with Transverse or Radial magnetization

Single-Piece Magnets

Straight up to 1 m Curved up 1 m arc Rings up to 320 mm dia. Helical (given by dia.)

Lower Cost Assemblies Reduced part count

PM-360[™] - "Single-piece Halbach Array"

Straight, ring or helical magnets with "Continuously Changing Magnetization Direction"

Increased Performance Halbach Array Performance

Reduced Weight Iron Free

Lower Cost Assemblies Reduced part count Ease to assemble

PM-AXIAL[™]

Curved magnets with Axial magnetization allows rotor topologies having breakthrough benefits

Increased Performance Halbach Array Performance Higher Temperature Reduced Overwrap

Reduced Weight Iron Free

Lower Cost Assemblies Reduced part count Ease to assemble Lower grade metal alloys



PM-UNIFORM™



PM-360[™] - Helical



PM-360[™] - Magnetization



PM-AXIAL™

Straight PM-360™

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Ideal magnetic field distribution, Single-piece "Halbach Array", Long-lengths









PM-360™



PM-360[™] Radial Flux Rotor

PM-360[™] Outrunner Rotor



PM-360[™] Sintered Magnet

Single-piece Halbach array







Straight Sintered PM-360™

AML Developed Magnetic Pole Detector

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PM-AXIAL[™] Magnets

Improves the performance of existing alloys

Enables a motor topology which is well suited for low coercivity alloys

 Provides very low demagnetization field enabling the use of low coercivity alloys including non-rare earths

Additional Features and Benefits

Optimized Performance

- ✓ Halbach Array like performance
- ✓ Higher Temperature Operation
- ✓ Enables lower grade / cost alloys with performance equal to higher grade alloys
- ✓ Significantly reduces or eliminates overwrap (magnet containment)

Reduced Weight

- $\checkmark\,$ No need for iron at the rotor
- Ease of manufacturing and assembly
 - ✓ All the segments can be mass-produced at low cost
 - The magnetic flux is contained within the magnets making it easy and safe during assembly





Sample PM-AXIAL[™] motor poles made with NdFeB alloy

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Manufacturing Innovation

High-rate, high-yield, high-quality and low capex

High Volume Manufacturing

3-6 meters / minute / production line

Capacity Potential Scenarios (magnet cross-section dependent)

Single Line Production Capacity - Straight PM-Wire™

High Volume (m/min)	Size by Cross Section	Daily Production (m)	Annual Production (m)	Daily Volume (mt)	Annual Volume (mt)	Capacity Per 6,000 mt of NdPr
4	2 cm x 2 cm	4,536	1,360,800	11	3,320	7 production lines
4	1.5 cm x 1.5 cm	4,536	1,360,800	6	1,868	11 production lines
4	1 cm x 1 cm	4,536	1,360,800	3	830	25 production lines

Production Parameters

Production Capacity Comparison

Days Per Year	300
Hours Per Day	21
Line Utilization	90%

NdPr Deposit	NdPr Supply	Potential Magnet Capacity (mtpa)	Planned Magnet Capacity (mt)
Mountan Pass Mine	6,000	20,000	1,000
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AML capacity scenarios for producing 20,000 mt per year

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Mount Pass Mine has an expected production capacity of 6,000 metric tons of NdPr rare earths which equates to ~20,000 metric tons of magnets

MP Material's 200,000 sq ft production facility will have the capacity to produce approximately 1,000 metric tons of magnets per year

MP Materials; Gabelli Funds 46th Annual Auto Symposium – October 31, 2022

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Project MITUS - PM-Wire[™] Pilot Line Funded by the U.S. Department of Defense

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Reimagining the Magnet Technology that Drives the World

Materials Innovation

Improving performance of existing and enabling lower rare earth and non-rare earth alloys for electrical machines



Magnets are made or "Rare Earth" (RE) elements

RE's are not rare, but they are difficult to separate out from ore







Improved end-use product performance of existing sintered alloy compositions

- **Enable non-sintered alloys**
- Enable lower critical rare earth alloys
- Enable non-rare earth alloys



PM-Wire[™] Impact

Value Proposition

Improving the performance and lowering the cost of the end-use product like electrical machines

How this is possible?

PM-Wire magnets can replace conventional north-south rotor topologies

- ✓ Unique magnet shapes
- ✓ Unique magnetization
- ✓ Unique motor topologies
- ✓ Enable new materials

Impact Examples

- ✓ PM-AXIAL[™] Industrial Motor With Significant Improvement In Performance (NdFeB)
- ✓ PM-360[™] Industrial Motor Using Non-Sintered Alloy (NdFeB)
- ✓ PM-AXIAL[™] Industrial Motor Using Reduced Critical Rare Earth Alloy (Mischmetal NdFeB)
- ✓ PM-360[™] Electric Vehicle Motor Using Using Non-Sintered Alloy (NdFeB)
- ✓ PM-360 [™] Electric Vehicle Motor Using No Critical Rare Earth Alloy (SmFeN)
- ✓ PM-AXIAL[™] Electric Vehicle Motor Using Non-Rare Earth Alloy (FeN)
- ✓ PM-360[™] Electric Vehicle Motor Using Non-Sintered and Non-Rare Earth Alloy (MnBi)





PM-360™ - Helical

PM-360[™] - Magnetization



AML Application Development

Proprietary software and unique experience used for electrical machine optimization

 $\label{eq:process} \mbox{ flow: 1st Order Design Study (no charge)} \rightarrow \mbox{ Preliminary Design } \rightarrow \mbox{ Detailed Design } \rightarrow \mbox{ }$

 $\label{eq:prototyping} \mathsf{Prototyping} \to \mathsf{Optimized} \ \mathsf{Product}$





Baseline Design - Large, global electrical machine manufacturer

Torque - 311 Nm; Efficiency - 98.6%; Power - 375 kW; RPM - 11,500 RPM Magnet Material: N48SH

Operating Temperature: 100 C

Critical Rare Earth Mass: 1.74 kg

- ✓ NdPr = 1.49 kg
- ✓ Dysprosium = 0.25 kg

Example 1

PM-AXIAL[™] - Industrial Motor With Significant Improvement In Performance (NdFeB)

Solution

- ✓ Retrofit solution replaced north-south rotor pole topology with PM-AXIAL™
- ✓ No change to motor stator
- ✓ Same magnet N48SH NdFeB alloy

AML Performance Improvement

- ✓ Halbach array performance
- ✓ 150 C 50% increase in operating temperature
- ✓ 50% reduction in rotor overwrap thickness
- \checkmark Reduction in mass by removing the iron
- ✓ Modification of motor stator would result in additional increase in performance





Industrial Motor



Example 2

PM-360[™] - Industrial Motor Using Non-Sintered Alloy (NdFeB)

Specifications: 375 kW / 11,000 RPM

Solution

- ✓ Retrofit solution replaced north-south rotor pole topology with PM-360™
- ✓ No change to motor stator
- ✓ Non-Sintered MF18P alloy
 - Br and Hci (@ 120 C) = 0.89 T and 9.2 kGauss
- ✓ Replace 168 sintered N48SH magnets with **10 PM-360[™] rings**

AML Performance

- ✓ Equivalent torque and efficiency
- ✓ 10% reduction in active mass and and no dysprosium



Industrial Motor

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Example 3

PM-AXIAL[™] - Industrial Motor With Significant Improvement In Performance (NdFeB)

Specifications: 375 kW / 11,000 RPM

Solution

- ✓ Retrofit solution replaced north-south rotor pole topology with PM-AXIAL™
- ✓ No change to motor stator
- ✓ Mischmetal (40%) / NdPr (60%) FeB alloy
 - [Br and Hci (@ 120 C) = 1.01 T and 1.850 kGauss]

AML Performance

- ✓ Equivalent torque and efficiency
- ✓ 37% reduction in critical rare earths (NdPr) and no dysprosium
- \checkmark 11% reduction in active mass





Cost Comparison

Reduction in Critical Rare Earth Materials vs. Efficiency for an example AML Retrofit Design

Electric Vehicle Motor

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Motor Specifications

Collaboration with the Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Outrunner Configuration

Power: 58 kW

RPM: 20,000

Video

Example 4

PM-360[™] - Electric Vehicle Motor Using Using Non-Sintered Alloy (NdFeB) Solution

- ✓ Retrofit solution replacing Halbach rotor topology with PM-360™
- ✓ Replacing ~2,750 NdFeB sintered magnets with 8 PM-360[™] rings
- ✓ Anisotropic Bonded (MQA-36-19) alloy
 - Br and Hci (@ 80 C) = 0.9 T and 19 kGauss

AML Performance

- \checkmark Equivalent torque and efficiency
- \checkmark Eliminate the need to actively cool the motor rotor
- \checkmark Significantly reduce part count and complexity of assembly
- \checkmark A fraction of the cost compared to sintered complex Halbach array design





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Motor Specifications

2022 U.S. Department of Energy Power Density Goal: > 50 kW/L

Power: 300 kW

RPM: 12,000

Example 5

PM-360[™] - Electric Vehicle Motor Using No Critical Rare Earth

Solution

- ✓ New Design (re-design of stator and rotor)
- ✓ No Critical Rare Earth Samarium Iron Nitride (SmFeN) alloy
 - (SmFeN) with Br = 0.88T, Hci = 11.5 kGauss @120C

AML Performance

- ✓ Motor Efficiency ~ 99%
- ✓ Motor Power Density ~ 112 kW/L





Motor Specifications

2022 U.S. Department of Energy Power Density Goal: > 50 kW/L Power: 300 kW

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RPM: 12,000

Example 6

PM-AXIAL[™] - Electric Vehicle Motor Using Non-Rare Earth Alloy (FeN)

Solution

- ✓ New Design (re-design of stator and rotor)
- ✓ Non-Rare Earth Iron Nitride (FeN) alloy
 - NRE magnet material Iron Nitride (FeN) with Br = 0.88T, Hci = 3 kGauss

AML Performance

- ✓ Motor Efficiency ~ 98%
- ✓ Motor Power Density ~ 70 kW/L









Motor Specifications

Power Density: > 30 kW/L

Power: 300 kW

RPM: 12,000

Example 7

PM-360[™] - Electric Vehicle Motor Using Non-Sintered and Non-Rare Earth Alloy

Solution

- ✓ New Design
- ✓ Manganese Bismuth (MnBi) alloy
 - MnBi @ 120 C, Br = 0.235 T and Hci = 15 kG

AML Performance

✓ Design Space Exploration shows the full design space opportunity for >30 kW/L power densities









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Reimagining the Magnet Technology that Drives the World

Technology and Business Execution

Technology and Business Execution



2017-18 Phase 1 - PM-Wire™ R&D

The concept was validated using isotropic nonsintered NdFeB compositions. Magnets having uniform magnetization were produced. Achieved optimum performance

Funding Source: AML



Isotropic Magnets





Engaged With Industry Performed Dozen's of PM-Wire Application Design Studies

Phase 2 - PM-Wire™ R&D

Developed magnets having "continuously changing magnetization" (single-piece Halbach array) using anisotropic bonded NdFeB compositions. Achieved optimum performance

Funding Source: U.S. Industry

PM-Wire™ Rotor Continuously Changing Magnetization

2021-22

Phase 3 - Manufacturing

Design, build and commissioning of an advanced PM-Wire™ Pilot Manufacturing. Line is ready for mass production of non-sintered magnets

Funding Source: U.S. Dept. of Defense / DIU

2022-2023

Phase 4 - PM-Wire[™] R&D

Develop sintered PM-Wire [™] magnet configurations using NdFeB compositions. Majority of funds used for facilities and processing equipment

Funding Source: U.S. Dept. of Defense / DLA



MITUS Advanced Manufacturing Line







Magnet Processing & Testing Equipment





Non-Sintered PM-Wire™ Single Part with ideal, continuously changing

magnetization

2020-21



Conventional - "Me-Too" Magnets Dozens / hundreds of piece parts with one-direction magnetization

Technology and Business Execution



2021-Present

2023-24

Phase 5 – Manufacturing

Design, build and commissioning of a pilot automated manufacturing cell and post processing for sintered PM-Wire™

Production Capacity: 1 mt/annum Funding Source: U.S. Dept. of Defense (Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)

NdFeB Production for Sintered PM-Wire[™] Permanent Magnets

Capacity / Plan

✓ 1 mt/annum. Melbourne FL

Sintering Equipment

- Hydrogen Decrepitation ✓
- Jet millina
- Cold Isostatic Pressing \checkmark
- PM-Wire Automation Pilot Cell ✓
- \checkmark Automated PM-Wire Ring Rolling
- Pulsers, Pre-alignment and \checkmark Magnetization Fixtures
- High Vacuum Furnaces \checkmark
- **Electrical Discharge Machining**
- \checkmark Surface Grinding
- ✓ Particle Size Analysis, Simultaneous Thermal Analyzer
- \checkmark BH-Looper



Manufacturing Automation Development

Planned 2024 - 25

Phase 6 - Manufacturing

Manufacturing automation, processing equipment for production manufacturing of sintered PM-Wire[™] conventional magnets

Production Capacity: 10 mt/annum Potential Funding Sources: U.S. Dept. of Defense (DLA and DIU)

NdFeB Production for Sintered **Permanent Magnets**

PM-Wire[™] & Conventional

Capacity / Plan

✓ 10 mt/annum. Melbourne FL

Sintering Equipment

- Hydrogen Decrepitation \checkmark
- Jet milling √
- Cold Isostatic Pressing ✓
- PM-Wire Automation Pilot Cell ✓
- Automated PM-Wire Ring Rolling \checkmark
- Pulsers, Pre-alignment and √ Magnetization Fixtures
- High Vacuum Furnaces ~
- Electrical Discharge Machining \checkmark
- ~ Surface Grinding
- Particle Size Analysis. Simultaneous Thermal Analyzer
- √ BH-Looper



Manufacturing Automation Development

Metal Allovs

Development of lab-scale magnet alloy compositions which are optimized for performance and cost.

Funded by REE supply chain partner. U.S. magnet recycler



REE Pure Oxides



Magnet Metal



2023-24

PM-Wire[™] Product Developments

Co-developing electrical machines for commercial use of PM-Wire[™]. To include US Dept. of Energy, US Navy, Oak Ridge National Laboratory and Heavy Industries Company

Funding Source: U.S. Dept. of Energy, Customer, AML IR&D Budget





Defense Company

Aircraft





Defense









Magnet Alloy

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Market Pathways

Pathways are based on magnet material (alloy) type

Sintered Magnets

- ✓ PM-Wire[™] manufacturing process validated for producing conventional magnets
- ✓ Requires engineering and commissioning Full-Rate Manufacturing automation
- ✓ 1 metric ton / annum manufacturing with a focus on defense applications in 2024
- ✓ Planning 10 metric ton / annum manufacturing with a focus on defense applications in Q1/2026

Non-Sintered Magnets

- ✓ PM-Wire[™] manufacturing process validated for producing non-sintered NdFeB magnets
- ✓ Ideal for densifying and containing material and eliminates need for a bonding agent
- ✓ Configured as a PM-360[™] or PM-AXIAL[™] magnets can replace sintered magnets
- ✓ MITUS Manufacturing Line is ready for Full-Rate Manufacturing

Non-Rare Earth Magnets

- ✓ PM-Wire[™] manufacturing process validated for producing non-rare earth magnets
- \checkmark Ideal for densifying and containing material and eliminates need for a bonding agent
- ✓ PM-AXIAL[™] non-rare earth magnets can replace sintered magnets in motors and generators
- ✓ MITUS Manufacturing Line is ready for Full-Rate Manufacturing
- ✓ Once materials are commercialization







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Non-Sintered Validation

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Market Attraction

Gaining attraction for non-sintered magnets

- 1. Large heavy industries company qualified AML non-sintered magnets and will move forward to test in high RPM rotor in 2024
- 2. DoE-ARPA-E has approved change from sintered magnets to non-sintered for the ASCEND
- 3. U.S. defense and aerospace company who is the customer providing the specifications for the ASCEND motor/generator
- 4. U.S. defense and aerospace company is proposing two projects for motors which us non-sintered magnets
- 5. U.S. automotive company has an interest in AML's magnets using iron nitride from Niron Magnetics
- 6. Oak Ridge National Laboratory / DOE project will demonstrate non-sintered magnets can replace sintered magnets for electric vehicles
- 7. Large Japenese magnet manufacturer has interest in AML magnets which would open new markets for their non-sintered magnets

Market Attraction

Gaining attraction sintered magnets

- 1. U.S. Military Branch
- 2. U.S Defense & Aerospace Companies





Project MITUS - PM-Wire[™] Pilot Line High-Rate Manufacturing of Non-Sintered PM-Wire [™] Funded by the U.S. Department of Defense





Scaling domestic production of sintered magnets for defense applications

1 mt / annum (funded by DoD / DLA)

10 mt / annum (DoD has asked for a proposal to scale to 10 mt)





Imagine a Magnet Industry Without Limitations

Materials

Enabling less critical rare earth and non rare earth alloys

Magnets & Manufacturing

High-rate, high-yield, high-quality, low CapEx

Magnet End-Use Product

Improving the performance and lowering the cost of the end-use product

Along with our supply chain, governmental and end-use partners, We are Decommoditizing the Magnet Industry!





Leadership

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AML Management



Mark Senti, CEO / Director / Founder

- 30+ years, visionary technology/business innovation leader
- IP, corporate structure, business development, joint ventures
- Cray Research, Founded & Exited – GSMA Systems / robotics



Wade Senti, COO / Director

- 10+ years, corporate accounting, investment banking
- Capital formation, strategic initiatives
- New business development



Dr. Philippe Masson, CTO

- 20+ years, Expert in electrical machines / superconductivity
- Lead electrical machine modeling, development
- AML, Florida State Univ., Univ. of Houston

Board of Directors



Mark Jensen

Entrepreneur and businessperson who has founded several companies
Chairman and CEO of American Resources Corporation (NASDAQ: AREC), a next generation producer of raw materials
Mr. Jensen previously held positions in the financial services and investment sector



Marshall Heard

- The Boeing Company (ret.), Ran a \$4B Division - Engineering, product development,
- Air Force Strategic Air and Systems Command



Raj Gutta

Medical DoctorEntrepreneurInvestor



Tom Turner

-40+ years developing, operating and exiting high-tech businesses
-Companies included Wang Canada Limited, Datamax Corp. and Itronix.
-Currently active in a number of early-state companies and a partner / developer of a new sustainable City in Costa Rica



Bill McCollum

- Dentons, Partner Public Policy and Regulation
- Former Florida Attorney General
- Retired U.S. Congressman
- Retired commander in the U.S. Naval Reserves



Vernon Prince

-25 + years, entrepreneur, executive
Multiple advanced manufacturing operations
-Luminar Technologies, JDS Uniphase
-Founded/Exited - OPA

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