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ROBUST TECHNOLOGY
VALUE-ADDED FEATURES
AND EXECUTION!

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COMPANY SNAPSHOT

- 3 product lines: Interior and exterior automatic-dimming rearview mirrors for automotive vehicles (approximately 97% of revenues), fire protection products for commercial applications, and dimmable aircraft windows
- 2009 CY unit shipments of approximately 11.7 million automaticdimming mirrors (approx. -19% vs. 2008)
- ~2,800 employees (~20% technical/R&D)

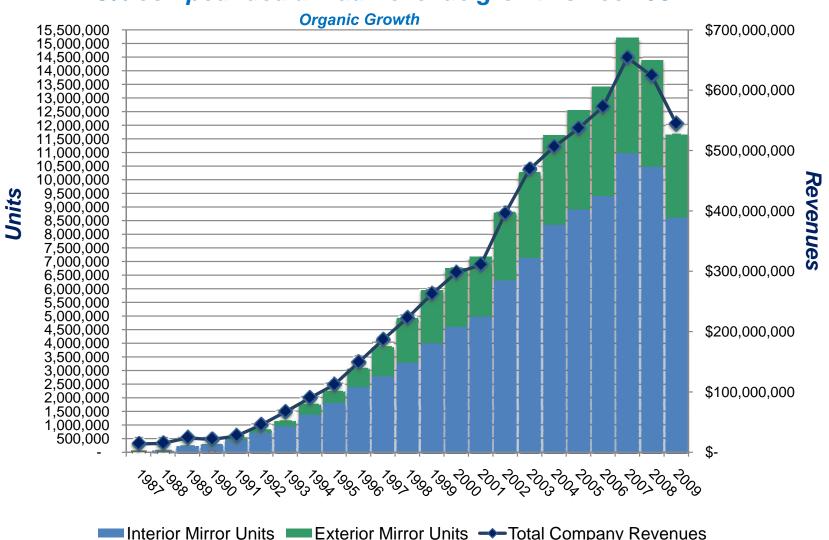




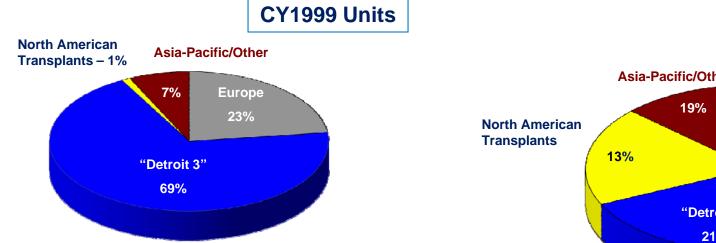


AUTO-DIMMING MIRROR UNIT SHIPMENTS AND COMPANY REVENUES HISTORY

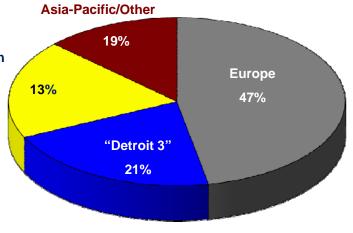
18% compounded annual revenue growth since 1987



AUTO-DIMMING MIRROR UNIT SHIPMENTS BY REGION







Units in pie charts are calculated based on the location to which they are shipped.

TOP GENTEX CUSTOMERS

(revenues – % of total company
for year ended 12/31/09)

Toyota Motor Corporation – 17%

Volkswagen/Audi – 15%

Daimler AG – 14%

General Motors – 13%

BMW – 10%

Ford – 10%

Hyundai/Kia

Nissan

Chrysler

CY 2009: Approximately 79% of unit shipments go to OEMs headquartered outside of the U.S.

NEW VEHICLE PROGRAMS IN 2010 CALENDAR YEAR (ANNOUNCED TO DATE)*

BMW X1 (C), (J), (K)

Daihatsu Mira Cocoa (L)

Kia Forte (A), (L)

Kia Morning (L)

Suzuki Kizashi (D)

Honda Accord Crosstour (A), (L)

Acura ZDX (A), (L)

Honda CR-V (A)

Honda Spirior-China (A), (J)

Cadillac CTS Sportswagon (A), (L), (M)

Cadillac CTS Sedan (A), (L), (M)

Cadillac CTS Coupe (A), (L), (M)

Chevrolet Camaro (A), (M)

Lexus LS (A), (B), (K)

Lexus RX (B), (J), (K), (L)

Toyota 4Runner (A), (L)

Toyota Sienna (C), (J), (K)

Toyota Avalon (B), (D), (E), (J), (L)

Ford Taurus (A), (L)

- A = auto-dimming interior base feature mirror
- B = auto-dimming interior mirror with compass
- C = auto-dimming interior mirror with compass display & universal garage door opener
- D = auto-dimming interior mirror with universal garage door opener
- E = auto-dimming interior mirror with Gentex's proprietary integrated, hands-free microphone
- F = auto-dimming interior mirror with compass/outside temp display & universal garage door opener
- G = auto-dimming interior mirror with rear camera display & Gentex Z-Nav compass transducer
- H = auto-dimming interior base feature mirror with Gentex Z-Nav compass transducer
- I = auto-dimming interior mirror with rear camera display & Gentex microphone
- J = auto-dimming exterior mirrors
- K = auto-dimming interior mirror with SmartBeam
- L = auto-dimming interior mirror with Rear Camera Display
- M = auto-dimming interior mirror with telematics













VW Sharan

Honda Spirior

Ford Taurus
VW Scirocco









Audi TT (A), (B), (J), (K)

Audi A1 (A), (J), (K)

Audi A3 (A), (B), (J), (K)

Audi A6 (A), (B), (J), (K)

Audi A8 (A), (B), (J), (K)

Audi Q5 (A), (B), (J), (K)

Audi R8 (A), (B), (J), (K)

Volkswagen Eos (A), (J), (K)

Volkswagen Golf (A), (B), (J), (K)

Volkswagen Jetta (A), (K)

Volkswagen Jetta Sportswagon (A), (K)

Volkswagen Passat (A), (J), (K)

Volkswagen Passat CC (A), (J), (K)

Volkswagen Scirocco (A), (K)

Volkswagen Sharan (A), (J), (K)

Volkswagen Touran (A), (J), (K)

VW Golf



Cadillac CTS

Sportswagon

Acura ZDX



VW Jetta

Sportswagon







Kia Forte





VW Eos









Audi A6

Audi R8





Toyota Avalon



Toyota 4Runner



VW Jetta



Daihatsu Mira Cocoa



BMW X1







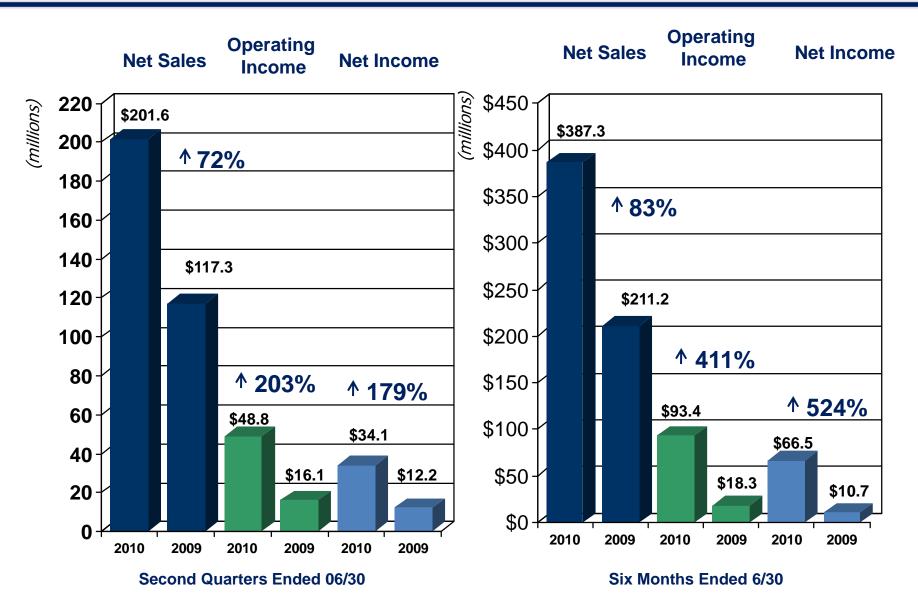
*All SmartBeam & RCD programs are also listed separately in their respective sections on slides 24 and 27.

FIRE PROTECTION GROUP

- Revenues in the Fire Protection Group were \$18.2 million in calendar year 2009, a 18% decline compared with calendar year 2008.
- For the first six months of 2010, Fire Protection revenues declined 22% to \$7.8 million.
- The Company has recently developed a series of carbon monoxide (CO) alarms.



SECOND QUARTER AND SIX MONTH PERIODS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2009



HIGH GROWTH/HIGH MARGIN BUSINESS

Factors Impacting Margins:

Positive

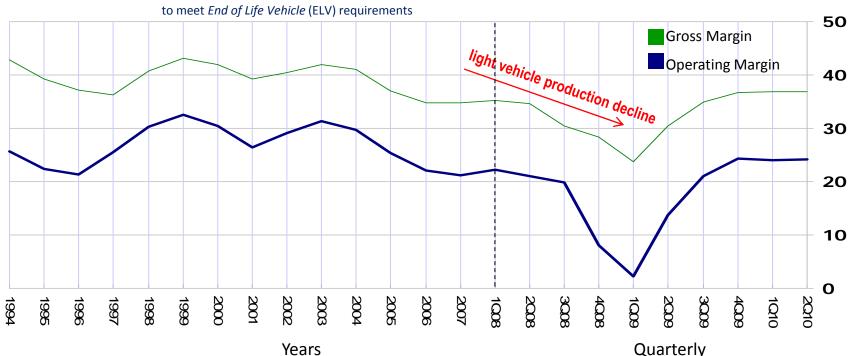
- *Purchasing Cost Reductions
- *Engineering Cost Reductions (VAVE)
- *Top Line Growth of 10%+
- *Manufacturing Yield Improvements

Negative:

- *Annual Customer Price Reductions
- *Top Line Growth of <10%
- *Lower North American light vehicle production
- *Learning Curve: Lower Yields on New Products/Processes

Additional negative factors over the past several years

3Q 2004 - 4Q 2006 New Product/Processes: Introduction of SmartBeam and Microelectronics production capabilities
2Q 2004 - 1Q 2010 Production Declines: GM T800-900 (full size truck/SUV) changeover and reduction in vehicle production levels
1Q 2005 - 4Q 2006 Product Re-Design: Introduction of Bezel-Free OEC mirror to meet increased field-of-view requirements in Europe
3Q 2004 - 3Q 2006 Product Re-Design: Complete re-design of all interior mirror circuit boards to eliminate certain materials (i.e. lead)



GENTEX: AN INTERNATIONAL COMPANY SERVING A GLOBAL INDUSTRY

- 5 manufacturing plants (4 automotive, 1 fire protection) all located in Zeeland, Michigan.
- Current estimated building capacity to manufacture approximately 15-20 million interior and nine million exterior mirror units annually (based on current mix). Production line capacity is added as required with each new model year.
- Automotive Sales/Engineering Offices in Michigan, Japan, England, France, and Sweden.
 Automotive sales, engineering, and warehouse facilities in Germany and China.



AGGRESSIVE INVESTING FOR FUTURE GROWTH: R&D INVESTMENT THREE TIMES THE TYPICAL AUTO SUPPLIER

- Invested approximately 8% of net sales in ER&D in the 2009 calendar year.
 - Many programs will not produce revenues for another 2-3 years.
- Also investing to develop the infrastructure for our offices in Western Europe and Asia.
 - Preparing for the strong growth expected in those markets over the next 3-5 years.
- This investment is critical to support new business in those markets and to achieve future goals for growth.







OUR STRATEGY REMAINS THE SAME

Grow Top Line

- *New models
- *Increase penetration
- *Add exterior mirrors

Innovation

- *First to market with new technologies
- *Improve competitive advantage through upgrading/automating manufacturing processes

Increase Dollar Content

*Add one or more features to interior or exterior mirrors





WHAT MAKES GENTEX DIFFERENT FROM THE COMPETITION?

- We are a company that invents and commercializes products that consumers want
 - First to introduce every new mirror-borne electronic feature to the market
 - Focus on core business of auto-dimming mirrors: we spend 95+% of our time thinking about auto-dimming mirrors
- Superior products/Superior performance

From 1993 until today, Gentex employees have earned the highest quality awards from automakers and independent sources. Awards include:

Ford

Total Quality Excellence

General Motors

Supplier of the Year (13 consecutive years) 2008 Corporation of the Year

Gulf States Toyota

Best Overall Performance

Honda

Excellence in Quality & Delivery

Hyundai-Kia

Supplier of the Year

Nissan

Accessory Award

PACE Awards (Automotive News/Ernst & Young)

Six-time winner

Toyota Motor Manufacturing

Value Improvement & Delivery Performance Quality Excellence Award Excellent Award in Technology (SmartBeam)

Toyota Motor Sales

Gold Award

Subaru of America, Inc.

Gold Award: Supplier Excellence





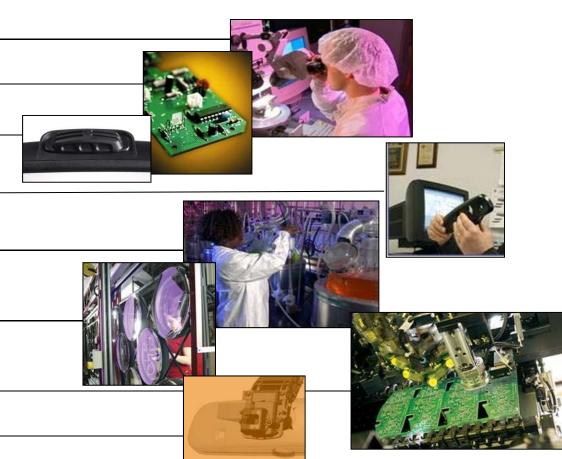


WHAT MAKES GENTEX DIFFERENT FROM THE COMPETITION?

Execution, execution, execution!

Continue to innovate processes and raise the bar, increasing the technology gap between Gentex and its competitors

- It takes a group of people with the right combination of technical skills to make this happen
- Vertical integration and automation: Gentex has the benefit of volume to be able to make these important investments
- Concentrate on core competencies



Electronics

Microphone Development

Design and Engineering

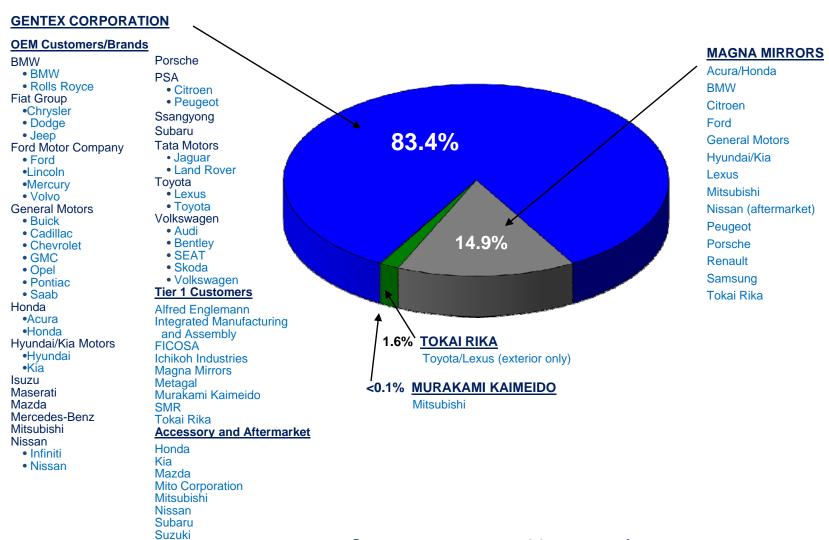
Chemical Development

Glass Processing and Coatings

Automated Assembly

Vision Systems

ESTIMATED AUTOMATIC-DIMMING MIRROR GLOBAL MARKET SHARE: 2009 CALENDAR YEAR (Units)



Toyota

Gentex serves over 30 automotive customers (OEM and tier one suppliers) in over 25 countries.

AUTO-DIMMING MIRROR MARKET – ESTIMATED POTENTIAL

- There are approximately 65 million light vehicles produced annually worldwide (19% N. America, 32% Europe, 49% Asia Pacific/Other).
- We estimate that auto-dimming mirrors may penetrate approximately 45% of that market, or approximately 30 million light vehicles, over the next two vehicle cycles (10-12 years).
- Based on average mirror content of ~\$100 per vehicle...
- = approximately \$3 Billion Market Potential

As of 06/30/10, the cumulative installed base of Gentex auto-dimming mirrors was approximately 145 million units.



- In CY2009, approximately 18%* of all light vehicles worldwide had an interior auto-dimming mirror and approximately 6%* had at least one exterior auto-dimming mirror.
- Interior mirror penetration rates*, by market, in calendar 2009 were approximately as follows:
 - 50-55% in North America
 - 25-30% in North America Transplants
 - 20-25% in Western Europe
 - Nearly 10% in Asia Pacific/South America

FUTURE GROWTH DRIVERS

- I. Interior and exterior auto-dimming rearview mirrors
- II. Using mirror(s) as the platform to bring electronic features to the vehicle
- III. Leveraging the Company's core competencies to develop other products both in- and outside the automotive industry









POTENTIAL FEATURES FOR INCLUSION IN REARVIEW MIRRORS

Add-In and Add-On Features

Safety/Security

> = existing products

Interior Mirrors

- ➤Indicator LEDs for Alarm System
- ➤ Tire Pressure Display
- ➤ Rear Park Assist Display
- ➤ Rear Camera Display
- ➤ Hands Free Communication
- ➤Telematics
- ➤ Remote Keyless Entry Receiver
- ➤ High Beam Headlamp Assist (SmartBeam)
 Rain/Fog Sensing
 Lane Departure Warning
 Sign Recognition
 Collision Warning
 Pedestrian Detection
 Occupant Sensing

Exterior Mirrors

- ➤ Turn Signal Indicators
- ➤ Side Blind Zone Indicators

Comfort/Convenience

Interior Mirrors

- ➤ Map Lights
- ➤ Digital Compass
- ➤ Exterior Temperature Display
- ➤ Trip Functions Display
- ➤ Universal Garage Door Opener



AUTO-DIMMING MIRRORS: WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?

It Starts With Safety

- Gentex auto-dimming rearview mirrors protect your vision, reduce stopping distances, and make nighttime driving safer.
- The benefits of auto-dimming mirrors have long been recognized by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

More Glare, More Drivers

- There's more glare on today's roads and expressways, which is exacerbated by:
 - The high-mounted headlamps of trucks and sport/utility vehicles
 - High-intensity discharge (HID) headlamps with the blueviolet hue
- Demographics: Aging driver population with eyes more susceptible to glare
- Larger exterior mirrors
- There are more vehicles on the road and we're driving more miles per person
- Social and demographic trends are working in our favor
- Conclusion: Great growth potential in our core autodimming mirror business!











THE MIRROR IS A NATURAL LOCATION FOR ELECTRONIC INNOVATION...WHY?

- Lower system cost
- Superior performance
- Increased packaging options
- Common electronics
- Superior styling
- Located in area swept clean by wipers
- Important location for sending/receiving signals
- Quick to market
- Consistent location across vehicle platforms
- Easy to service
- Protected location







SMARTBEAM® INTELLIGENT HIGH-BEAM HEADLAMP ASSIST SYSTEM



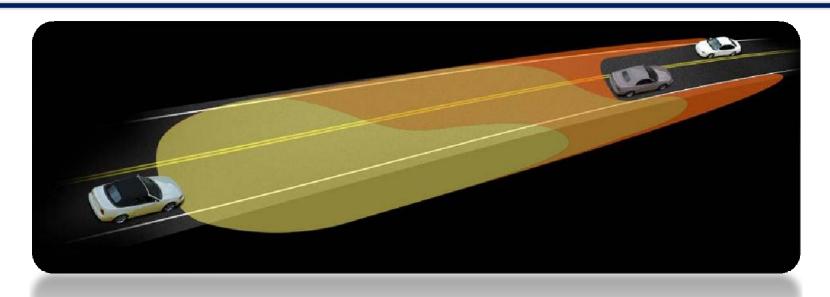




- SmartBeam debuted in the 2005 model year. For the 2009 calendar year, the Company shipped approximately 437,000 SmartBeam units compared with approximately 295,000 units in 2008.
- Based on CSM Worldwide's mid-July 2010 light vehicle production forecast, the Company expects that SmartBeam units will increase by approximately 40% in calendar year 2010 compared with calendar year 2009.



SMARTBEAM® INTELLIGENT HIGH-BEAM HEADLAMP ASSIST SYSTEM



SmartBeam HBA – High-Beam Assist

During nighttime driving, SmartBeam High-Beam Assist (HBA) automatically turns on the high beams when no other vehicles are present. When headlamps, or tail lamps, of surrounding vehicles are detected, the system returns the headlamps to their low-beam state. When traffic clears, the high beams are turned back on in order to maximize forward lighting.

SmartBeam VFL – Variable Forward Lighting

SmartBeam Variable Forward Lighting (VFL) also automates high- and low-beam switching. But, in addition, by communicating with the vehicle's dynamic-leveling headlamp systems, it produces "continuously variable low beams" – automatically extending and contracting the low-beam pattern. This technology provides an added level of forward lighting optimization by maximizing both the low and high beams.

SmartBeam DFL - Dynamic Forward Lighting

SmartBeam Dynamic Forward Lighting (DFL) can be used to control "constant on" high beam systems. It works in conjunction with emerging future headlamp technology to generate glare-free "block-out" zones that shield oncoming and preceding vehicles from headlamp glare. This allows light to be projected <u>around</u> the surrounding traffic, and optimizes the capabilities of the SmartBeam Intelligent Forward Lighting System.

SMARTBEAM® INTELLIGENT HIGH-BEAM HEADLAMP ASSIST SYSTEM

Features/Benefits

- Makes nighttime driving safer by maximizing high-beam usage
- Studies show that drivers use their high beam headlamps only 25% of the time it is appropriate to use them
 - At 50 m.p.h., you are literally outdriving the pattern of your low beam headlamps, inhibiting your ability to stop for objects in the vehicle's path
- SmartBeam automatically turns off high beams when detecting other vehicles' head- or tail lamps; turns high beams back on when those lights are not present
 - Prevents you from accidentally leaving high beams on and blinding other drivers
 - Prevents driver distraction by fading high beams in and out, which also extends bulb life and is more aesthetically pleasing



Proprietary CMOS active-pixel imagesensor technology yields the most reliable and accurate system ever produced

- CMOS sensor not used as a camera: used as a highly sophisticated light sensor
- Patented filtering technique distinguishes street and other AC light sources from vehicle light sources (DC) to prevent unnecessary dimming
- Distinguishes between headlamps (white) and taillights (red), allowing for varied dimming thresholds

SMARTBEAM® INTELLIGENT HIGH-BEAM HEADLAMP ASSIST SYSTEM: MARKET ACCEPTANCE

51 Models Offer SmartBeam (9 Automakers):

General Motors Audi A1 Cadillac DTS A3 Cadillac Escalade **A4** Cadillac STS **A5** Opel/Vauxhall A5 Cabrio Astra Insignia A5 Sportback A6 Rolls Royce **A8 Drophead Coupe** Allroad Ghost

Tata Motors/Land Rover

Discovery Range Rover Range Rover Sport

Toyota/Lexus

Phantom

3 Series Lexus RX 5 Series Lexus LS 6 Series Sienna Venza 7 Series X1 Volkswagen

Q5

Q7

R8

TT

BMW

1 Series

X5 Eos X6 Golf 74 Jetta

5 Series GT Jetta Sportswagen

Chrysler Passat 300 Passat CC Town and Country Scirocco Jeep Commander Sharan Jeep Grand Cherokee **Touran**

Tata Motors/Land Rover: VW Sharan Range Rover Sport











Audi TT





BMW X5



Toyota Sienna

BMW 7 Series

Opel/Vauxhall Astra







Lexus LS



VW Passat CC

Toyota Venza



Audi A5 Cabrio



Audi R8





VW Eos







Audi A5

Opel Insignia



Jeep Commander















Jeep Grand Cherokee & Cherokee SRT8









Cadillac Escalade,

BMW X6

Audi Q7













Drophead Coupe









Chrysler 300/300C





VW Jetta



VW Golf



BMW 5 Series





The Company has developed and is shipping a number of different displays in mirrors. The most prominent one at this time is the Rear Camera Display (RCD) Mirror.

All vehicles have dangerous rear blind zones

Although vehicles come in a myriad of shapes and sizes, most have one thing in common -- large and dangerous rear blind zones that make it nearly impossible for drivers to see directly behind them when backing up.

Gentex RCD Mirror introduced in 2007

In March 2007, Gentex announced the availability of its newest technology: an interior auto-dimming rearview mirror with an integrated system that displays what is directly behind the vehicle through the mirror's reflective surface when the vehicle is put in reverse.

Why the Mirror?

Because of its relatively low cost and simple vehicle integration, the rearview mirror display is a simple, economical way for automakers to offer the feature.





When it comes to backing up, why look anyplace else?

Feature:

- Backup camera video display in an automatic-dimming rearview mirror
 - Transflective display: entire mirror surface is reflective unless display is illuminated
 - Display available on either right or left side
- Helps identify potential hazards in vehicle's rearward path
- Graphic overlays guide the driver with helpful information on the distance between the vehicle and object behind



Benefits:

- Safety provides driver with view directly behind vehicle prior to backing up
- Quick-to-Market
- Easy installation
- Lower cost simple, cost-effective installation; no additional tooling cost
- Intuitive, safe display location –
 Ability to see display and rearview mirror simultaneously



Graphic overlay

Awards:

- 2008 PACE (Premier Automotive Suppliers' Contribution to Excellence) award for the Company's Rear Camera Display (RCD) Mirror
- Ford Motor Company's 2007 Recognition of Achievement Award: New Consumer-Focused Technology for the RCD Mirror



47 Models Have RCD Mirrors (8 Automakers):

Daihatsu

Mira Cocoa

Ford

F-Series

Expedition

F-150 Series **Fusion**

Mustang **Lincoln Navigator**

Mercury Milan Ford Taurus

General Motors

Buick Enclave Chevrolet Avalanche

Chevrolet Equinox

Chevrolet Silverado

Chevrolet Tahoe

CTS Sedan CTS Coupe

CTS Sportswagon

HHR

Suburban

GMC Acadia

GMC Sierra

GMC Terrain GMC Yukon

Honda

Acura MDX

Acura RDX Acura 7DX

Honda Accord Crossover

Kia Amanti/Opirus

Kia Forte

Kia Morning

Kia Soul

Mitsubishi

Eclipse

Eclipse Spyder

Toyota

Toyota 4Runner

Tovota Avalon

Toyota FJ Cruiser

Toyota Prius

Toyota RAV 4

Toyota Tundra

Toyota Verso

Hyundai/Kia

Kia Sorento

Subaru

Lexus RX 350

Toyota Sequoia

Toyota Tacoma

Hyundai Grandeur

Kia Borrego/Mohave

Tribeca

















Eclipse Spyder



Forte









Silverado





CTS Sedan



















Borrego/Mohave











Grandeur



Armanti/Opirus















CTS Coupe

Tacoma















Avalon











Fusion









4Runner

F-Series









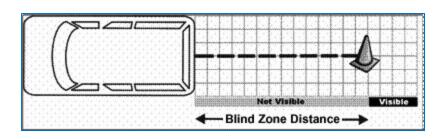




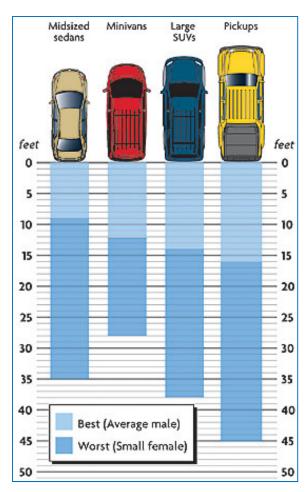


Rear Blind Zone Problematic On Virtually All Vehicles

- Virtually all vehicles have rear blind zones
- Pick-ups and SUVs are the worst
- The <u>average</u> rear blind zone across all vehicles is 14 to 23 feet, depending on the height of the driver (Consumer Reports)
- Sedans, on <u>average</u>, have a blind zone only two feet less than SUVs; in fact, many sedans were found to have worse rearward visibility than SUVs, due to the high "beltlines" on those vehicles.







Guidance

The Company shipped approximately 270,000 RCD mirror units in CY 2008, and approximately 573,000 in CY 2009. Based on CSM Worldwide's mid-July 2010 light vehicle production forecast, the Company expects that RCD mirror units will nearly double in calendar year 2010 compared with calendar year 2009.

Consumer Research

The Planning Edge, Inc., 2007

- 73% prefer RCD in the mirror
- 83% want RCD on their next vehicle
- 77% agree that the rearview mirror is the natural place for a RCD

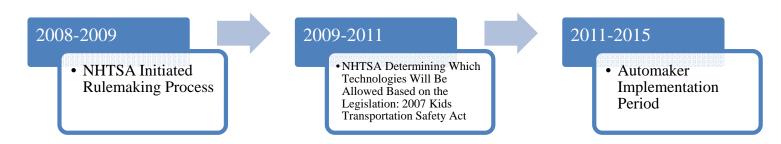
General Motors & Virginia Tech Transportation Institute (May 2008)

- 3.5" display in an interior rearview mirror was the preferred location in a vehicle
- A rear vision display integrated within the interior rearview mirror led to the highest avoidance rates.

Legislation

Kids Transportation Safety Act of 2007

On February 28, 2008, President Bush signed into law **legislation making some type of type of rear backup warning device required on all vehicles.** The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is interpreting the legislation, which **may include sensors, additional mirrors, rear camera displays for backing up** (which could be in a mirror, navigation system or other LCD display).



DIMMABLE WINDOWS FOR AIRCRAFT

- Currently shipping dimmable windows for aircraft for Boeing 787
 Dreamliner Series (in conjunction with PPG Aerospace).
- Estimated \$50 million over first five years of production (based on Boeing's production schedule at the time of the announcement in 2005); majority of revenues to Gentex.
- For each passenger aircraft, Gentex is shipping approximately 100 window sub-assemblies and the electronics to control the windows for the passenger compartment.
- Update on 787 order history is available at http://active.boeing.com/commercial/orders/index.cfm.
- The Company is also shipping dimmable windows for use on the passenger cabin windows of the 2010 Beechcraft King Air 350i aircraft, the first aircraft in the general and business aviation area with dimmable windows. Each aircraft has 15 windows.
- Dimmable window technology has also been shown to other aircraft manufacturers and Gentex is working with them and PPG Aerospace on potential additional programs.
- Potentially a profitable niche market for Gentex.





Boeing 787 passenger windows measure approximately 12" wide by 18" long

POTENTIAL LONGER-TERM APPLICATIONS: COMPANY WILL INVEST IN THOSE WHERE THERE'S A STRONG BUSINESS CASE

Leveraging Core Technologies:

- Microelectronics Products

- CMOS Imager Design
- CMOS Imager Components
- CMOS Imager Optics
- Sensing Cameras
- Video Cameras

- Camera Algorithm Applications

- Lane Keep Assist
- Collision Monitoring
- Driver Awareness Monitoring
- Blind Spot Detection
- Backup Obstacle Detection and Warning
- Intersection Monitoring and Safety Warning
- Fusion with GPS
- Fusion with Radar

- Electrochromic Technology

"Smart" Windows/ Architectural Glass







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